

We are just beginning planning for this tour of Broken Hill and Surrounds - the first step is to look at the likely costs for accommodation and flights and bus tours, etc, and more importantly - the level of interest in participating.

We have done some initial research and initial estimates for the trip are starting to look very affordable and exciting.

Please think about whether this is for you and contact me ASAP.

We are not a tour company, but we can organise a group tour and, by organising group bookings, we can achieve more affordable and better prices.

These initial estimates are based on a group of 10 people to make it viable and to make it a fun trip. *(Of course, there's potential for better prices if more than 10 people sign-up.)*

The timing of the tour is just after the Easter break, a perfect time weather-wise to visit Broken Hill. However, there is an Agricultural event on the 1st and 2nd of May - if accommodation becomes difficult to find, the tour might have to be postponed by a week.

NB: *This tour is also open to partners and friends*

COSTS (early estimates per person):

Flight #note below	Canberra – Broken Hill	\$700pp
Accommodation (5 nights) ##note below	Option A: Lodge Outback Motel - a historical place in the town centre - \$475 (single) \$240 (shared no snoring)	\$475 (single for 5 days) or \$240 (shared room for 5 days)
	Option B Alternatively - attached to this motel is also a house with a number of rooms to accommodate 6 people, a kitchen, etc (which would be fun) \$130 per night - \$650 for 5 nights	<i>(Alternatively, a group of up to 6 people could share the five-night accommodation bill of \$650)</i>
Minibus	Our own minibus and local driver - \$500 per day or based on a group of 10 people this would cost \$50 each or \$100 pp for 2 days.	\$100 pp
Optional - Special 4WD day tour	Possible day trip in a 4WD to MUTAWINTJI NATIONAL PARK: \$230 per person (Includes guides and permits)	\$230pp
Tour /art advice/tuition fee		\$300 pp
TOTAL TOUR <i>(the shared house option not included)</i> ##note:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For the return airfare, single room at the lodge + all tours = \$1,805 For the return airfare, double room at the lodge + all tours = \$1,570 	
<p>#note: <i>If you would rather go by train or own means--that is also ok...</i></p> <p>##note: <i>Food and refreshments not included</i></p>		

THE TOUR: From 27th April to 2nd May (arrive Monday, tour Tues/Wed/Thu/Fri then home Saturday)

1 day to explore the city

2 x one-day organised local bus tours of Kinchega National Park, Menindee, Silverton and galleries - the full cooks tour, including stopping to draw and paint wherever we want.

(Optional) 1 day to visit the MUTAWINTJI NATIONAL PARK. This is the most amazing place that has significant and historic indigenous artwork and as well as natural beauty with extraordinary rocky waterholes. I am hoping that this can work into the program and I assure you will be the highlight of the trip. Please look up on google. If you don't want to include it in the trip ... we can think about alternative arrangements...but it really is special - but its isolated and needs 4WD. *(I visited this place at 18 and it left a lasting impression on me.)*



PLEASE register your intention to participate ASAP with Margaret Hadfield - Ph: 0418237766 - Email: hadfieldgallery@gmail.com