Tours & Attractions



Coober Pedy

Rates period: April 2015—November 2016

ALL LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT OPERATORS DISCRETION

OPAL MINE & DUGOUT ATTRACTIONS IN TOWN OLD TIMERS MINE & MUSEUM PH: 8672 5555 **Departure Time** Cost South Australia best Tourist Attraction 2011, Heritage and Cultural Tourism award 2008, a Multi award winning attraction. Discover an original opal mine dating back to 1916. Self Guided between Adults: \$15.00 Historic Home and Museum all underground. 9am and 5.30pm Children: \$5.00 (Under 16) It wasn't until 1968 that the hidden mine was accidentally revealed Concession: \$12.50 when an underground home extension broke through, revealing much Map Ref 30 precious opal, which is still there for you to see today. Family: \$40.00 Large selection of souvenirs and opal jewellery. Accredited Tourism and Climate action Business (Optional) We have a pet friendly corner to house your pets. **Audio Guides**

+\$3.00

Audio Guides and Multi Lingual written Guides

UMOONA OPAL	MINE & MUSEUM	PH: 8672 5288
Guided Tours Departure	Come visit Coober Pedy's largest underground attraction. Winner of 5 SA Tourism Awards	<u>Cost</u>
10am/2pm/4pm Duration	 Walk through the FREE museum and see the history of Aboriginal and European settlement in the area and step back into the ancient past and view fossil remains from Australia's vast inland sea in our exclusive fossil room. 	Adults: \$10.00 Child: \$5.00 (under 16)
1 hour Map Ref 18	 Visit the Aboriginal interpretive centre. Learn all about opals, explaining all different types and qualities in the largest underground showroom in Australia where we also have the largest selection of exclusive Opal jewellery, rough and cut opal. 	Family: from \$24.00
	 As part of our guided tour see "The Story of Opal" - a twenty minute multi-award winning documentary presented in an underground theatre on three panoramic screens. 	
	 An underground home with contrasting examples of an early hand dug and modern machine dug "dugout" home. 	
	See opal in the wall in our original Opal mine first worked in the 1920's .	

FREE Blower Demonstrations 9.30am, 1.30pm & 3.30pm.

TOM'S WORKING	OPAL MINE PH: 8672 3966 (Toll	Free 1800 186 500)
Departure Times	Tom's Working Opal Mine is an Underground Opal Mine situated along the Stu-	<u>Cost</u>
Guided Tours	art Highway, just 500m north of Coober Pedy. Choose a Guided Tour (supervised, try hands-on activities if you like) or a Self-Guided Tour (walk-	Guided Tours
Morning:	through, just looking) through our mine to get an insight of what it means to be an "Opal Miner". Look at "Opal" still in the wall, learn all about the Precious	Adults: \$25
10am	Stone, how a "Blower" and a "Tunneling Machine" works, why we drill "Holes"	Child: \$10
Afternoon:	into the ground, experience a ride on the "Bosun Chair", try your hands on "Divining" and go "Noodling".	(between 5 & 15)
2pm & 4pm		Under 5 years - Free
Allow 1-1 ½ hours	Open 7 days and all Public Holidays!!	Family (2x2):\$55
	Wheelchair friendly (access all areas of the mine)	Self Guided Tours
Self-Guided Tours	Pets welcome (lockable, shaded facilities available)	Adults: \$10
Daily 8am – 5pm	Large Car Park with Picnic Area & Toilet Facilities	Child: \$5
Map Ref 43	Reception Area with Free Internet and Coffee	(between 5 & 15)
	"Opal from our Mines" and "Opal Jewellery" sales	Under 5 years - Free

OPAL MINE & DUGOUT ATTRACTIONS IN TOWN CONTINUED		
CROCODILE HAR	RY'S UNDERGROUND MINE & DUGOUT	
Opening Times Self Guided: 9am – 6pm	 Originally from Latvia, Harry spent 13 years up in the north of Australia hunting crocodiles and then arrived in Coober Pedy, to try his luck at opal mining. Harry has passed away now but you can still visit his underground cave which he adorned with his own unique artworks The cave featured in the Mad Max 3 Beyond the Thunder dome movie Amazing old photographic display of Harry's life. Harry is buried in the town Cemetery – Boot Hill Cemetery (Map Ref F) 	<u>Cost</u> Self Guided: Adult \$5 Child \$2
	Located on Seventeen Mile Road. Look for the signs.	

FAYE'S UNDERGROUND HISTORIC HOME		PH: 8672 5029
Opening Times	Located on Old water tank Road	<u>Cost</u>
Mon – Sat	• Faye Naylor and her 2 lady friends dug this home out by hand in the early 1960's	Guided:
8am – 5pm	See where the first Mail Truck to Coober Pedy was housed.	Adult \$5
	See the amazing in-ground swimming pool	Child \$1.50
(closed Sundays)	Ask about our original Mine tours.	
		Located at the end of Old Water Tank Rd

JOSEPHINE'S GALLERY, KANGAROO ORPHANAGE		PH: 8672 5931
Opening Time	 Museum display of opals (including black opals) from all the major Australian opal fields. 	<u>Cost</u>
10:00am	Fascinating opals from a time forgotten plus opal still in the wall.	Tour Groups:
Or 5:00pm	View our extensive range of opals, rough opal, opal jewellery, Aboriginal art, artifacts, didgeridoos and exclusive souvenirs.	By Appointment
Map Ref 36	Kangaroo feedings at 12 midday and 5.30pm daily with a donation.	

TOUR OPERATORS		
BIG 4 STUART RA	INGE TOURS	PH: 8672 5179
<u>Departure Time</u>	Morning Tour (Group Bookings ONLY)	<u>Cost</u>
8am to 11.30am	Opal Fields, town area, underground Serbian Church, Umoona	Adult: \$45
	Mine and Museum's underground house/documentary.	Child: \$22
		(under 15)
1.00pm – 6.00pm daily	Afternoon Tour (April – October ONLY)	
	Opal Fields, town area, underground Serbian Church, Umoona Mine and Museum's underground house/documentary.	Adult: \$68
Map Ref 2	The Breakaways, The Dog Fence, The Moon Plain.	Child: \$30
	Free tea and coffee after each tour	(under 15)
	Receive 10% discount on Pizza at the Stuart Range Pizzeria	

DESERT CAVE TO	WN & BREAKAWAYS TOUR	PH: 8672 5688
<u>Departure Time</u>	Departing daily, our four hour tour provides a comprehensive look at	<u>Cost</u>
	all major attraction of Coober Pedy and the local outback environment.	Full Price
Mon-Sat	Our entertaining tour guides explain the history of Coober Pedy and the discourse of explain	Adults: \$110
1:45pm - 6:00pm	the discovery of opal.	Child: \$55
	You then visit the Serbian Church ,	(under 12)
Sunday	An authentic underground home.	
2:45pm - 7:00pm	The tour then ventures through working opal fields.	<u>Discounted Rate</u>
	Continuing on, the tour offers magnificent views of the Breakaways	Adults: \$65
	Reserve – a low range of colourful, exposed outcrops once part of the Stuart Ranges.	Child: \$32
Map Ref 14	On the return we pass along the dog fence and the moon plain.	(under 12)

DOWN & DIRTY O	PAL DIGGING EXPERIENCE - DESERT CAVE	PH: 8672 5688
<u>Departure Time</u> 8am	 Enjoy an entertaining video on opal mining, followed by a visit to a working opal field to understand the various 	<u>Cost</u>
	styles of opal mining.	
<u>Duration</u> 4 hours	 Entry into the Quest Mine where you will be supplied with a hard hat, torch and handpick. 	<u>Full Price</u> \$124 Adults
	Get down and dirty fossicking for your own fortune!	\$62 Per child
	Bookings are essential.	
Map Ref 14	Experience the safe, fun, informative way to mine your own opal.	

TOUR OPERATORS CONTINUED		
NOBLE TOURS A	USTRALIA - Accredited Tour Company	PH: 0499 500 932
<u>Departures</u>	Noble Tours Australia - Fully Accredited Tour Company	<u>Cost</u>
	PH: 8672 3313 / Mobile: 0499 500 932 Noble Tours Australia offers outback tours in Coober Pedy and the surrounding areas.	
Morning & Afternoon Departures	Coober Pedy Town Tour (Duration approx. 5 hours) Experience Coober Pedy in the comfort of our spacious and airconditioned bus. The tour includes Faye's Underground Home, Umoona Mine & Museum, The Serbian Underground Church, Josephine's Galley (including an interpretive talk about painting and artefacts), Golf Course, Dingo Fence, Opal Fields, Moon Plains and the spectacular Breakaways. Pick-up and return to your accommodation Tour includes light refreshments	\$65
Daily 1.5 hours before sunset	Sunset Breakaways Tour (Duration approx. 2.5 hours - min. 3 people) Experience the stunning Breakaways at sunset; driving down the famous Oodnadatta Road stopping at the dingo fence and Moon Plains along the way, before heading to the lookouts for sunset. Refreshments and drinks provided. Pick-up and return to your accommodation. Tour includes light refreshments	\$45
Pick-up 8am	The Painted Desert - A photographer's Dream (Duration approx. 6 hours - min. 3 people) Experience the spectacular Painted Desert in the comfort of our air-conditioned 4WD bus, as your guide engages you with the stories of the great Artesian Basin, the Dog Fence, survival in the desert, early explorers and the formation of the Painted Desert. Free pickup and return to your accommodation. Morning tea and lunch provided. For bookings please contact us on: Ph. 0499 500 932 or e-mail: nobletoursaustralia@gmail.com	\$180
	Or visit our website for more info: www.nobletoursaustralia.com.au You can also find us on Facebook, Instagram and TripAdvisor	

TOUR OPERATORS CONTINUED		
OASIS TOURS		PH: 8672 5169
<u>Duration</u>	Morning tour	<u>Cost</u>
	Umoona Opal Mine and Museum & underground home,	
8.30am-11.30am	• the opal fields,	Adult: \$50.00
	outback golf course,	Child: \$22.50
	fossicking in the Jewellers Shop Noodling Field,	3 rd child free (under 16)
	Underground Catacomb Church and	(ander 10)
	an Underground Opal Display. (3 rd child is free)	
Check for departure times (2 hours before sunset)	 Sunset Breakaway Tour Visit the breathtaking Breakaways, Moon Plain and Dog Fence. 	Adult: \$50.00 Child: \$25.00 (under 16)
Map Ref 27	Seniors Discounts on morning tour- \$42.00	

RADEKAS DESERT	BREAKAWAYS TOURS	PH: 8672 5223
<u>Departs</u>	<u>AFTERNOON</u>	<u>Cost</u> :
1pm	"Radekas Desert Breakaways" Tour Daily 1pm-5pm all inclusive 4 hour tour. Historic town sites, Golf Course, Opal Fields, Noodling, Underground Catacomb Church, Crocodile Harry's underground home/museum & mine, The Breakaways, The Moon Plain Desert and The Dog Fence.	Adult: \$65.00 Child: half price (under 12)
1½ hours before sunset	SUNSET The "Breakaways Express" (Sunset Trip) Departs from Radekas in Coober Pedy daily, one & half hours before sunset. A two & half hour round trip heading to The Breakaways via The Moon Plain Desert & The Dog Fence. We view the sun setting from the top of The Breakaways.	<u>Cost</u> : Adult: \$50.00 Child: half price (under 12)
Map Ref 11	Complimentary glass of wine or a cold beer & nibbles. We view the sun setting from the top of The Breakaways and head home via the Stuart Highway.	

RIBA'S EVENING	MINE TOUR	PH: 8672 5614
Starts at	Extensive evening mine tour,	<u>Cost</u>
7pm Daily	Learn all about opal mining,	
	 see opal in the walls, use divining rods, 	Adult: \$24
<u>Duration:</u>	all set in a beautiful camping ground with underground TV room	Child: \$15
Approx.	and underground camping for tents.	(under 12)
1 ½ Hours		Child under 5 - Free
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Map Ref 1	First night of camping free if you take the tour!	

TOUR OPERATORS CONTINUED			
SUNSET GHOST'S AND HISTORY - DESERT CAVE PH: 86			
Departure Time 6pm	Our tour starts at the Breakaways, where you will get the best photo opportunities at sunset.	<u>Cost</u>	
(Check for times as sunset is later in Summer)	 While the sun slowly settles on the horizon, you enjoy ice-cold champagne and a sumptuous cheese and antipasto platter. From there our guide will take you to the historic Coober Pedy 	\$160 Per Person Minimum 4 People	
<u>Duration</u> 4hrs Map Ref 14	cemetery, where you will enjoy the stories of the colourful and eccentric people of Coober Pedy. During their life time it was these people that helped shape the town of today. • We will finally adjourn to the Opal Quest mine and examine the	required	
	stars of the Southern Hemisphere.Bookings Essential		
	On application please check if guide is available		

OUTBACK TOUR OPERATORS			
ANDO Tours 'A Nice Day	PH: 8672 5301		
See website for info and pricing www.andotours.com.au Email:info@andotours.com.au	ANDO Tours is owned and operated by the Underground Bed and Breakfast Fully accredited tour company Town Tour & Breakaway tour (Minimum 2 people) Duration: 4 hours approx.	Cost: 2 people \$210 3 people \$290 4 people \$390 5 people \$450 6 people \$600	
Various other tours are available	Lake Eyre and Halligan Bay Pickup 8.30am from your accommodation, travel to William Creek, stop for a coffee break. Then move on to Halligan Bay, the only access point to Lake Eyre on the western side. The track is a very slow going trip, with photo stops, on arrival while having a leisurely walk on the lake. Enjoy lunch at the famous William Creek Hotel (at own expense) before heading back to Coober Pedy.	Cost: 2 people \$600 3 people \$700 4 people \$800 5 people \$950 6 people \$1050 (minimum 2 people) Duration: 9 hours approx.	
Located At the end of Potch Gully rd.	Painted Desert Tour Travelling north east of Coober Pedy crossing the dog fence and the moon plain to Mt. Barry Station. Onto Arckaringa homestead for morning tea & coffee break. We then pass through the Painted Desert A lunch and drinks is provided before returning to Coober Pedy.	Cost: 2 people \$480 3 people \$600 4 people \$750 5 people \$900 6 people \$950 (minimum 2 people) Duration: 6 hours approx	
	The ANDO Heritage Run We leave Coober Pedy to drive to Oodnadatta. At Oodnadatta visiting the museum of railway, telegraph and station history. Have an "Oodna Burger" at the famous Pink Roadhouse. After lunch we travel onto Algebuckina railway bridge and water hole near Neales river. We then go on to visit the historic William Creek pub in Australia's smallest town. After a cup of tea we return to Coober Pedy, having travelled through five cattle stations one being the largest cattle station in the world. Tea & Coffee supplied. Lunch provided. Refer to the web for Tour & Accommodation Packages	Cost: 2 people \$700 3 people \$780 4 people \$880 5 people \$950 6 people \$1050 (minimum 2 people) Duration: 9 hours	

OUTBACK TOUR OPERATORS CONTINUED			
ARID AREAS TOU	08 / Mobile: 0439 881 049		
<u>Departures</u>	Arid Areas Tours is an Accredited Tourism business that offers small group and personalized tours of Coober Pedy and surrounding areas.	<u>Cost</u>	
Various	Tours Include: Coober Pedy town tours	Various	
	Coober Pedy Town and Breakaway tour	Contact Arid Areas Tours for	
Minimum of 2	Coober Pedy Opal Tour	departures, times and prices	
people required	The Painted Desert	Or	
(unless prior arrangements are	Mangurie Transfers (The Ghan)	refer to website for pricing	
made)	William Creek Transfers		
	William Creek and Lake Eyre tours	<u>www.aridareastours.com</u>	
	We can adapt any tour to meet your requirements or plan a		
Map Ref 10	personalized tour to suit.		

THE MAIL RUN		PH: 1800 069 911
<u>Departures</u>	Drive with the mailman and visit remote outposts as we deliver the	<u>Cost</u>
Monday and	mail.	
Thursday	 Expect anything and everything to happen in a complete journey of 12 hours. 	\$195 Per Person
8.45 am from	Stop at Mount Barry Station, Oodnadatta, Peake Station, Nilpinna Station, William Creek & Anna Creek Station.	
Underground		
Books	Bookings can also be made at the Underground	
Map Ref 15	Bookshop –86725226 or 8672 5558	

PAINTED DESERT	TOUR - DESERT CAVE	PH: 8672 5688
<u>Departure Time</u>	A one day 4WD tour to the spectacular breakaway country of the Painted	<u>Cost</u>
8.30am	Desert (Arckaringa Hills).	Full Price
	The Painted Desert is an area of spectacular colourful hills that Mother Nature has taken 80 million years to create.	\$260 per adult
<u>Departs:</u>	 To get there, leaves the world-famous Opal mining town of Coober Pedy, 	\$130 per child
on application	past the last of the underground homes and through the Dingo Fence (the world's longest structure).	
(check if guide is	world 5 tongest structure;	Please call for
available)	 We travel over an area that was once the ancient inland sea bed, but today is commonly known as the Moon Plains. 	discounted prices or ask at the VIC
Duration:		ask at the Vic
9 hours	 See some of the vast cattle stations of the Outback, 	
5 1 5 41 5	 bush walk through the Painted Desert, experience the beauty of Outback landscapes and waterholes. 	Advanced booking is essential!
Map Ref 14	 Learn about the Great Artesian Basin, the early explorers and the pastoral industry. 	Minimum 4 people
	Morning/afternoon tea & lunch are supplied.	

OUTBACK SCENIC FLIGHTS			
OPAL AIR		PH: 8670 7997	
Flights are from Coober Pedy	Coober Pedy Half Day Lake Eyre/Painted Hills (Inc. William Creek stop)	<u>Cost</u> \$520pp	
_	See the best of the outback	Based on 4 or more	
<u>Depart:</u>	Coober Pedy town	people on the flight	
8am & 1pm Daily	Opal mined landscape		
	The Dog Fence	\$580pp	
	Davenport Ranges	Based on 3 people on the flight	
	Lake Eyre		
	William creek (one hour stay)	\$680pp	
	Anna Creek	Based on 2 people on	
	The Painted Hills	the flight	
	Prominent Hill Mine		
	EXCLUSIVE 4 HOUR TOUR		
	Book early and cost share		
	There are many other flights available.		
	See Website: <u>www.opalair.com.au</u>		

WRIGHTSAIR		PH: 8670 7962
Flights are from	Specialising in tours of:	<u>Cost</u>
<u>William Creek</u>	Lake Eyre	
_	William Creek	Various Flights
<u>Depart:</u>	The Painted Hills	and prices available
Various daily times	Aboriginal Art.	
	Flights from William Creek	
	• 1 hour Painted Hills - \$260pp	
	• 1 hour Lake Eyre - \$260pp	
	• 1.5 hour Lake Eyre (Inc. Cooper Creek) - \$345pp	
	2 hour Lake Eyre/Painted Hills - \$420pp	
	2hr Lake Eyre/Cooper Creek/Warburton Creek - \$420	
	Birdsville (Whole Day) - \$800pp	
	Lake Eyre & Coopers Creek (1/2 day) - \$600pp	
	• Innaminka (1/2 day) - \$750	
	Longer flights do depend on how many are booked in.	
	Fly & Stay packages available. See website: www.wrightsair.com.au	

OTHER ATTRACTIONS TO SEE			
ATTRACTION	DESCRIPTION	MAP REF	
The Underground Bar	Part of the Desert Cave Hotel; Underground Bar, Gift Shop, Crystal's Café & Information Tunnel.	14	
The Underground Bookshop	Maps, Books on Opal, History of the region, Audio Books, DVD's & Postcards of the region.	15	
	Open Monday - Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm Saturday 10am – 4pm (Closed Sunday)		
Opal & Souvenir Shopping See the TOWN MAP for all reference numbers and of store locations. The town map is available from sort hotels, shops, the District Council & the Visitors Information Centre.		-	
Town Lookout "BIG WINCH" The BIG WINCH offers a 360 degree view over Coober Pedy.		J	
Noodling / Fossicking Dig for your own opal in a safe environment at the Public Noodling Area, located just off Jewellers Shop Road. FREE		Н	
The Breakaways, Moon Plain	See the Visitors Information Centre for more	-	
& Dog Fence	information about the Breakaways, Permits required & road conditions.		

UNDERGROUND CHURCHES				
CHURCH	DESCRIPTION	MAP REF	COST	MASS
St Peter &	A Natural Heritage listed building as it's	D	FREE	Saturday
Paul's	the First underground church in Coober			6.30 pm
Catholic Church	Pedy,			Sunday
	& possibly the first in the world.			Sunday
Serbian	A beautiful place to visit, with its striking	В	\$5.00	
Orthodox	scalloped ceiling, rock carved icons and		donation	
Church	Brilliant stained glass windows.			
Revival	Adjacent to the Experience Motel, come	E	FREE	Sunday
Fellowship	along and join in for the lively gospel			10.15 am
Underground	services.			Sunday
Church	Also open Wednesday 7.30 pm			,
				7.00 pm
				Wednesday
Catacomb	Originally built in 1977, this unique church	G	FREE	Sunday
Church	is cut out of the sandstone in the shape of a cross. The cross, lectern & communion			9.30 am
PH: 8672 5038	table are fashioned from local mulga			Weekly services
	wood & an old miner's winch.			
				Holy communion
				once a month.

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