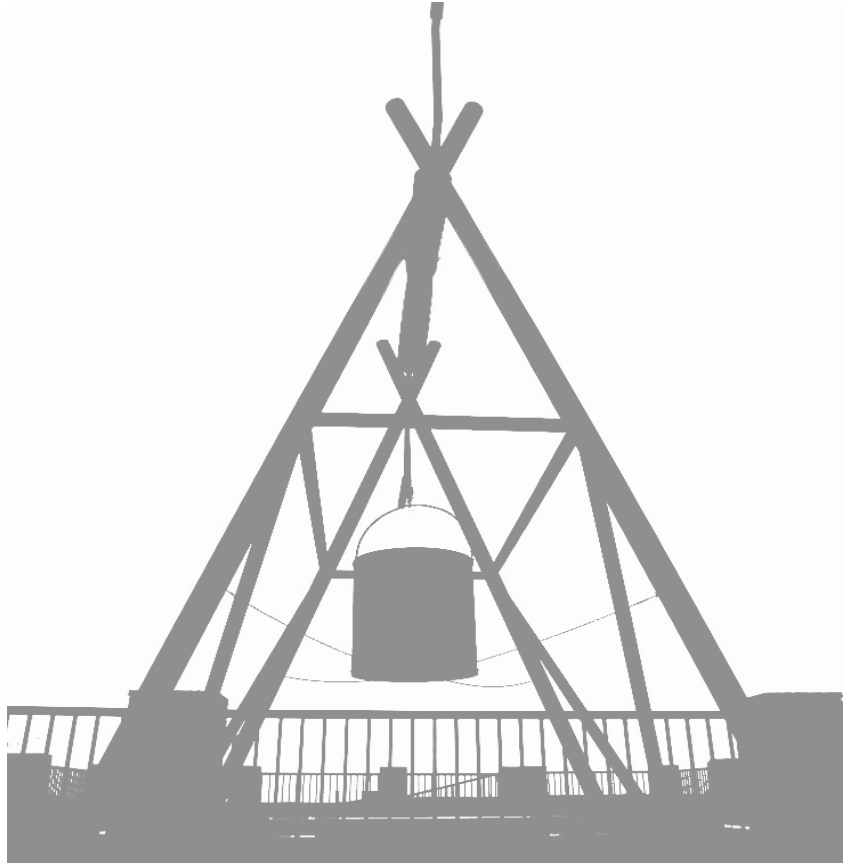


# Tours & Attractions



OPAL CAPITAL  
**COOBER PEDY**  
**GET OUTBACK... GET UNDERGROUND**

Rates valid from 01 October 2019

**\*\*ALL LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT OPERATORS DISCRETION\*\***

Thank you & we hope you enjoy your trip!



Coober Pedy Visitor Information Centre  
Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm. Weekends/Public Holidays 9am-1pm

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Big 4 Stuart Range Tours - coach tour of town & Breakaways	3	Set: (limited over summer) Morning: 8am to noon Afternoon: 1pm to 6pm
Crocodile Harry's - Underground Mine & Dugout	4	Opening hrs: 8am to 8.30pm
Desert Cave Tours - coach tours	5	Set: Various
Faye's Underground Home	4	Opening hrs: (closed over summer) Mon to Sat, 8.30am to 4.30pm (last tour).
Follow Me Down Under - tag along tour of town & fields	8	Set: Morning: 9am to noon
Josephine's Gallery & Kangaroo Orphanage - kangaroo feeding; Aboriginal Culture Tour	4	Gallery opening hrs: seasonal. Kangaroo Feeding Set: noon & 5.30pm - sharp!
Noble Tours Australia - coach tours of town & Breakaways	6	Set: Morning, 8am to approx. noon Afternoon, 1pm to approx. 6pm
Oasis Caravan Park - coach tours of Town & Breakaways	7	Set: 8.30am to 11.30am & 2 hrs prior to sunset
Old Timer's Mine - Underground	7	Opening hrs: 8.30 am to 5.30pm
Riba's Evening Opal Mine Tour	8	Set: 7pm
The Mail Run - 4WD day tour of the region	6	Set: Full day 9am start. Mondays & Thursdays
Toms Working Opal Mine - Underground	9	Opening hrs: 8am to 5pm Set: 10am, 2 & 4pm
Umoona Opal Mine & Museum - Underground	9	Opening hrs: 8am to 6pm Set: 10am, 2 & 4pm
Wrights Air - Air tours of the region	10	Ex Coober Pedy and William Creek. Bookings essential.
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## ARID AREAS TOURS

PH: 8672 3008 / Mobile: 0439 881 049

**Personalised Tours—prebooking required**

MAP REF : **phone**

Arid Areas Tours is an **Accredited** Tourism business that offers small group and personalized tours of Coober Pedy and surrounding areas. Bespoke tours arranged by combining tours or let us know what you would like to experience

Tours Include:

- Coober Pedy town tours (2 hrs)
- Coober Pedy Town and Breakaways Tour (4-5 hrs)  
Sunrise or sunset tours available
- Coober Pedy Opal Tour (2-3 hrs)
- The Painted Desert (full day)
- The Painted Desert Sunset (overnight)
- Manguri Transfers (The Ghan)
- William Creek Transfers (day)
- Lake Eyre (Kati Thunda) ground tours (1 day min.)
- Simpson Desert Tour (3 day min.)

All day tours or longer are fully catered.

**We can adapt any tour to meet your requirements or plan a personalized tour to suit.**

**[www.aridareastours.com](http://www.aridareastours.com)**

**Cost**

**Various**

**Contact**

**Arid Areas Tours  
for departures, times and  
prices**

**Or**

**refer to website  
for pricing**

## BIG 4 STUART RANGE TOURS

PH: 8672 5179

**Mornings: 7.30am to 12.30pm Afternoon 1pm to 6pm**

MAP REF:



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### **Morning Tour (minimum of 8)**

- Opal Fields, town area, underground Serbian Church, Umoona Mine and Museum's underground house/documentary.
- The Breakaways, The Dog Fence, The Moon Plain
- BIG4 Stuart Range underground home

### **Afternoon Tour (21 March – October)**

- Opal Fields, town area, underground Serbian Church, Umoona Mine and Museum's underground house/documentary.
- The Breakaways, The Dog Fence, The Moon Plain.
- BIG4 Stuart Range underground home.

Complimentary tea and coffee after each tour

Receive 10% discount on pizza at Nostimo Pizzeria

15% Discount on opal jewellery at Gaea Gems

(both located on the premises)

**Cost**

Adult: \$76

Child: \$35

(under 15)

**Family Ticket**

\$74 per adult

\$32 per child

CROCODILE HARRY'S UNDERGROUND MINE & DUGOUT	
Self Guided: 8am to 8.30pm	MAP REF : off map
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Harry has passed away now but you can still visit his underground cave which he adorned with his own unique artworks</li> <li>The cave featured in the Mad Max 3 Beyond the Thunder dome movie</li> <li>Amazing old photographic display of Harry's life.</li> </ul> <p>Harry is buried in the town Cemetery – Boot Hill Cemetery (Map Ref F)</p> <p><b>Located on Seventeen Mile Road. Look for the signs.</b></p>	<p><b><u>Cost</u></b></p> <p>Self Guided:</p> <p>Adult \$7</p> <p>Child \$3</p>

FAYE'S UNDERGROUND HISTORIC HOME & MINE TOUR	
PH: 0490 810 433	
MAP REF: 24 (L 7)	
<p><b>Mon – Sat: 8:30 am to 4.30 pm (last tour leaves)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Located on Old Water Tank Road</li> <li>Faye Naylor and her 2 lady friends dug this home out by hand in the early 1960's</li> <li>See where the first Mail Truck to Coober Pedy was housed</li> <li>See the amazing in-ground swimming pool</li> <li>Ask about our original Mine tours</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Cost</u></b></p> <p><b>Faye's Guided:</b></p> <p>Adults: \$10</p> <p>Children (6-16): \$2</p> <p><b>Mine Tour Guided:</b></p> <p>Adults: \$10</p> <p>Children (6-16): \$2</p> <p><b>Combined:</b></p> <p>Adults: \$15</p> <p>Children (6-16): \$4</p>

JOSEPHINE'S GALLERY & KANGAROO ORPHANAGE	
PH: 0428 356 669	
Opening times - seasonal	MAP REF: 36 (I 5)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aboriginal Culture Presentation</li> <li>The history of Aboriginal Art, Weapons, Mythology and Medicine</li> <li>Including the elusive Kadaicha Man shoe's</li> </ul> <p><b>Kangaroo feedings (entry by donation)</b></p> <p><b>at 12 midday and 5.30pm daily</b></p> <p><b>Don't be late!</b></p>	<p><b><u>Cost for Aboriginal Culture Presentation</u></b></p> <p><b>\$20 per person</b></p> <p><b>Discount for Group Bookings</b></p> <p><b>Bookings Essential</b></p>

# DESERT CAVE TOURS

PH: 8672 5688

Hutchison Street Coober Pedy

Map Ref: 14 (H 7)

## TOWN & BREAKAWAY TOURS

Daily: 1.45 to 6pm

- Departing daily, our four hour tour provides a comprehensive look at all major attraction of **Coober Pedy** and the local outback environment.
- Our entertaining tour guides explain the history of Coober Pedy and the discovery of opal.
- You then visit the **Serbian Church**,
- An authentic **underground home**.
- The tour then ventures through working **opal fields**.
- Continuing on, the tour offers magnificent views of the **Breakaways** Reserve – a low range of colourful, exposed outcrops once part of the Stuart Ranges.
- On the return we pass along the **dog fence and the moon plain**.
- Refreshments provided.

## DOWN & DIRTY OPAL DIGGING EXPERIENCE

Daily: 7.45am to noon

- Enjoy an entertaining video on opal mining,
- followed by a visit to a working opal field to understand the various styles of opal mining.
- Entry into the Quest Mine where you will be supplied with a hard hat, torch and handpick.
- Get down and dirty fossicking for your own fortune!
- Bookings are essential.

## SUNSET AND HISTORY TOUR

Daily: 6pm to 10pm (times change with sunset)

- Our tour starts at the Breakaways, where you will get the best photo opportunities at sunset.
- While the sun slowly settles on the horizon, you enjoy ice-cold champagne and a sumptuous cheese platter.
- From there our guide will take you to the historic Coober Pedy 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.

## PAINTED DESERT TOUR

From 8.30am (times to be confirmed with guest)

- A one day 4WD tour to the spectacular breakaway country of the Painted Desert (Arckaringa Hills).
- The Painted Desert is an area of spectacular colourful hills that Mother Nature has taken 80 million years to create.
- To get there, leaves the world-famous Opal mining town of Coober Pedy, past the last of the underground homes and through the Dingo Fence (the world's longest structure).
- We travel over an area that was once the ancient inland sea bed, but today is commonly known as the Moon Plains.
- See some of the vast cattle stations of the Outback,
- bush walk through the Painted Desert, experience the beauty of Outback landscapes and waterholes.
- Learn about the Great Artesian Basin, the early explorers and the pastoral industry.

Morning/afternoon tea & lunch are supplied.

### Cost

#### Full Price

Adults: \$130

Child: \$65  
(under 12)

#### Discounted Rate

Adults: \$75

Child: \$37.50  
(under 12)

*Minimum 2  
people required*

### Cost

#### Full Price

Adults: \$140

Child: \$70  
(under 12)

*Minimum 2 peo-  
ple required*

**Advanced book-  
ing is essential.**

**Minimum 2  
people**

### Cost

\$170 Per Person

**Advanced book-  
ing is essential.**

**Minimum 2  
people**

#### Full Price

\$330 per adult

\$165 per child

**More Information  
available. Please  
contact Desert  
Cave Reception**

# NOBLE TOURS AUSTRALIA

PH: 8672 3313 / 0499 500 932

email: [nobletoursaustralia@gmail.com](mailto:nobletoursaustralia@gmail.com)

website: [www.nobletoursaustralia.com.au](http://www.nobletoursaustralia.com.au)

**For bookings please contact us**

**MAP REF: call**

## Morning Tour of the Town & Breakaways

**Daily 8am start.** (Duration approx. 3.5 to 4 hours)

- Umoona Opal Mine and Museum & underground house
- Dingo fence
- Moon Plains
- Exclusive look at mining claim in the opal fields (NEW)
- The Breakaways

*Free pickup and return to your accommodation.*

*Water and morning tea provided.*

### Cost

**\$65**

(children 12 and under \$30)

## Coober Pedy Town and Breakaways Tour

**Daily 1pm start** (Duration approx. 5 hours)

Experience the best of Coober Pedy in the comfort of our spacious and air-conditioned 4WD bus. On this tour we take you to:

- Umoona Opal Mine & Museum
- Faye's Underground Home
- Serbian Orthodox Church
- Dingo fence and Moon Plains
- Opal Fields
- The Breakaways

*Free pickup and return to your accommodation.*

*Tour includes cheese platter and sparkling wine.*

**\$75**

(children 12 and under \$35)

## Blacklight Noodling Equipment Hire

Explore the public noodling area with blacklight in hand and experience the thrill of finding your own opal. **Equipment provided:** Blacklight, sieve and shovel. Call for more info.

**\$20**

## THE MAIL RUN

PH: 8672 5226 [info@mailruntour.com](mailto:info@mailruntour.com)

**Mondays & Thursdays Only**

except Public Holidays, where the tour runs the following day - 12 hour tour

**Pick up from your accommodation**

**between 8.45 and 9 am**

- Travel with the mailman delivering the mail to Oodnadatta, William Creek and 5 remote cattle stations.
- Travel in the footsteps of an old Aboriginal trade route and explores like Stuart, Giles and the Afghan Cameleers on the famous Oodnadatta Track..
- Travel in the comfort of an air-conditioned 4WD with a maximum of 4 people to make it a more personalised and enjoyable tour.

**Bookings can be made by**

**phoning (08) 8672 5226**

**Emailing: [info@mailruntour.com](mailto:info@mailruntour.com)**

### Cost

**\$295 Per Person**

(no concessions)

(\$100 deposit  
required on  
confirmation  
of booking)

## OASIS TOURS

PH: 8672 5169

Mornings: 8am to 11.30am

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Afternoons: 2 hours before sunset



### Morning Tour

- Umoona Opal Mine and Museum & underground home
- The famous opal fields
- Unique outback golf course
- Fossicking for opals at the Jewellers Shop Noodling Field
- Underground Catacomb Church
- Underground Opal Display
- **Seniors Discounts** on morning tour- \$42

### Cost

Adult: \$45

Child: \$22.50

3<sup>rd</sup> child free  
(under 16)

### Sunset Breakaway Tour

- Visit the breath taking Breakaways
- Stunning Landscape including the Moon Plain
- Follow the Dingo/Dog Fence
- Enjoy Muffins, Tea & Coffee at Sunset

Adult: \$50

Child: \$25

(under 16)

## OLD TIMERS MINE & MUSEUM

PH: 8672 5555

Self Guided Tours Daily 8.30 am to 5.30 pm

MAP REF:



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### Cost

Adults: \$12.50

Children: \$5 (5 to 16)

Under 5 - free

Family: 30

Group prices available on  
application

- Discover an **original opal mine** dating back to **1916**.
- See the **FIRST OPAL** ever discovered in Coober Pedy by Willie Hutchison in 1915. (Generously donated to the Old Timers Mine by the Hutchison family).
- South Australia best Tourist Attraction 2011,
- Heritage and Cultural Tourism award 2008,
- A Multi award winning attraction.
- **Historic Home and Museum all underground.**
- It wasn't until **1968** that the hidden mine was accidentally revealed when an **underground home** extension broke through, revealing much precious opal, which is still there for you to see today.
- Large selection of **souvenirs and opal jewellery**.
- Accredited Tourism and Climate Action Business
- We have a pet friendly corner to house your pets.
- Multi Lingual written Guides

## RIBA'S EVENING OPAL MINE TOUR

PH: 8672 5614

Daily at 7.00 to 8.30pm

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- Extensive evening mine tour
- Learn all about opal mining
- See opal in the walls
- Use the divining rods
- All set in a beautiful camping ground
- Underground TV room
- Underground camping for tents.

**First night of camping free  
if you take the tour!**

### Cost

Adult: \$26

Child: \$16

(under 12)

Child under 5 - Free

## FOLLOW ME DOWNUNDER

PH: 8672 3340

*Tours available from  
April to mid October.*

email: [followme@downunder.global](mailto:followme@downunder.global)

website: <http://followme.downunder.global>

**Bookings Essential**

MAP REF: **call**

### **Tour Times - Morning: 9am - 13.30pm approx.**

Take a comprehensive tour of Coober Pedy in the comfort of your own vehicle and tag-along with Follow Me Downunder. Our award winning experienced guide will invite you into his own underground home, take you into an opal mine, lead you on a search for your very own opal and show you some of Coober's best kept secrets as only a local can along with expert commentary. A budget conscious choice for families, backpackers and those who like to keep control over their own experience.

**All vehicle types welcome. Camper trailer parking** available for the duration of the tour.

**Pet friendly**—please notify upon booking.

### **Tour:**

**Underground home** - Experience Coober as if you were a local miner. We'll start at our house where you will get an in depth view into Underground living and we'll have a coffee or tea on the boil.

**Opal Mine** - Next we will be off into a mine where we'll show you how we mine opal and also how others do the same (We all have our own techniques, theories and equipment).

**Opal hunting (noodling)** - Afterwards we'll take you "noodling" (fossicking) to try your luck at finding your own stone.

**Landmarks and Opal Field** - A short drive to some of our landmarks and a quick zip into the field is up next and then we'll finish up with an **opal cutting and polishing demonstration** and who knows?... It might be your piece of opal we'll cut and polish!

Happy touring and GOOD LUCK!

### Cost

**\$40  
per adult**

**(min of  
2 people)**

**\$20 per child**

**Kids**

**< 5yo free**



## TOM'S WORKING OPAL MINE

**PH: 8672 3966 or 0497 010 449**

**Open 9am to 5pm. Self Guided Tours & Guided Tours**

**MAP REF: 43 (C 14)**

Toms Working Opal Mine situated along the Stuart Highway just 500m north of Coober Pedy in the Opal Field just looking / going through the mine gives you an insight into what it means to be an Opal Miner. See Opal still in the walls, Learn about precious Opal, Use a Blower, See a tunneling machine working and experience a ride on the Bosum Chair & try your hand at divining.

Have fun bring you camera.

- Pets welcome on lead
- Large Car Park with Picnic Area & Toilet Facilities
- Reception Area with Free Internet and Coffee
- Opal Jewellery sales
- See our DVD Opal Story & Explosives Use

Guided Tours Approximately 1 - 2 hours

### Cost

#### Guided Tours

(min 4 adults)

**10am, 2 & 4pm daily**

Adults: \$28

Children u16 \$14

Family (2x2): \$75

#### Self Guided Tours

Adults: \$15

Children u16: \$8

u5 years - Free

4th Child Free

Family (2x2) \$40

## UMOONA OPAL MINE & MUSEUM

**PH: 8672 5288**

**Guided Tours Daily - 10am / 2pm / 4pm**

**MAP REF: 18 (H 7)**

Come visit Coober Pedy's largest underground attraction. Winner of 5 SA Tourism Awards

- 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.
- 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.
- 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**.
- Opening hours—8am to 6pm daily.










### Cost

Adults: \$12

Child: \$6

(under 16)

Family:  
from \$28

<b>WRIGHTS AIR</b> <b>PH: 8670 7962</b>	
<b>Flights from Coober Pedy - Booking required</b>	
<p><b>COOBER PEDY OUTBACK SPECTACULAR FROM COOBER PEDY</b></p> <p>The Outback Spectacular trip out of Coober Pedy is one of the best ways to see remote Southern Australia. Crossing some of the world's largest stations you'll head towards the ever stunning Lake Eyre North. Enjoy a much deserved stop at the famous William Creek Hotel, for complimentary morning or afternoon tea. After exploring William Creek your trip is topped off with the most incredible guided tour of the rarely accessed Anna Creek Painted Hills.</p>	<p><u>Cost</u>  <b>\$720pp</b></p> <p><b>(min 2 passengers)</b></p>
<p><b>MULTI-DAY PERSONALISED CHARTER</b></p> <p>We are able to offer a unique outback experience that is made to your interests. The outback offers a huge variety of experiences. Be it natural wonders, such as the Channel Country, Painted Hills, Lake Eyre and a range of deserts. Or we can take you to Cattle Stations where you can meet staff and get an insight of the station lifestyle. Of course there are plenty of Outback Pubs to visit too. Perhaps you'll like to venture to Longreach and visit the QANTAS Museum and Stockman's Hall of Fame, or stop in at Burke and Wills Dig Tree.</p>	<p><u>Cost</u>  <b>enquiry</b></p> <p><b>(min 2 passengers)</b></p>
<p><b>SIMPSON DESERT, LAKE EYRE &amp; DALHOUSIE SPRINGS FLIGHT FROM COOBER PEDY</b></p> <p>Fly over Coober Pedy before heading out over the Western edge of the Simpson Desert, the world's largest sand dune desert. Then fly into Dalhousie Artesian hot springs where you will be able to relax and soak in the beauty of the largest thermal ponds in Australia which range in temperature 38 to 43°C. Return via spectacular Lake Eyre, Halligan Bay viewing station, Warburton Groove, Jackboot bay, Silcrete Island and Belt Bay (the lowest point in Australia).</p> <p>Min 2 passengers, total tour time, 7 hours</p>	<p><u>Cost</u>  <b>\$820pp</b></p> <p><b>(min 2 passengers)</b></p>
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<p><b>Flights from William Creek</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 hour Lake Eyre - \$300 pp</li> <li>• 2 hour Lake Eyre/Painted Hills - \$500 pp</li> <li>• 2hr Lake Eyre/Cooper Creek/Warburton Groove- \$500</li> <li>• Dalhousie Springs &amp; Lake Eyre - poa</li> <li>• 1 hour Painted Hills - \$300 pp (ground tour additional \$80pp)</li> <li>• Other flights and charter aircraft available on request</li> </ul>	<p><b>Wrightsair</b> </p> <p><b>"The spirit of the outback"</b></p> <p>Phone: 08 8670 7962</p> <p><a href="mailto:info@wrightsair.com.au">info@wrightsair.com.au</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.wrightsair.com.au">www.wrightsair.com.au</a></p>

OTHER ATTRACTIONS TO SEE	
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<b>Kanku - The Breakaways, Moon Plain, Dog Fence</b> See the Visitors Information Centre for more information about the Breakaways, Permits required & road conditions.	I (off map)
<b>John McDouall Stuart Monument</b> The first European Explorer in the area 1858. The Stuart Range and highway are named after him.	A (Q 16)
<b>Noodling &amp; Fossicking</b> Dig for your own opal in a safe environment at the Public Noodling Area, located just off Jeweller's Shop Road. FREE	H (K 5)
<b>Opal &amp; Souvenir Shopping</b> See the TOWN MAP for all reference numbers and opal store locations. The Town Map is available from accommodation, shops The Visitors Information Centre.	Various
<b>The Big Winch</b> The BIG WINCH offers a 360 degree view over Coober Pedy.	J (J 6)
<b>The Underground Bookshop</b> Maps, Books on Opal, History of the region, Audio Books, DVD's & Postcards of the region. Open Monday - Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm    Saturday 10am – 4pm (Closed Sunday)	15 (H 7)
<b>Coober Pedy Heritage Trail</b> Self Guided Tour around Coober Pedy with interpretive signs. Pamphlets at VIC.	

CHURCHES & CEMETERIES	
<b>Catacomb Church—FREE</b> Originally built in 1977, this unique church is cut out of the sandstone in the shape of a cross. The cross, lectern & communion table are fashioned from local mulga wood & an old miner's winch.—Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion once a month	G (K 2)
<b>Revival Fellowship—FREE</b> Adjacent to the Experience Motel, come along and join in for the lively gospel services. Open daily 8am—7pm Meeting Times : Sunday 10.15am & 7pm Wed 7.30pm	E (J 6)
<b>Serbian Orthodox Church—gold coin donation</b> A beautiful place to visit, with its striking scalloped ceiling, rock carved sculptures and brilliant stained glass windows . A majestic underground experience.	B (P 8)
<b>St Peter &amp; Paul's Catholic Church—FREE</b> A Natural Heritage listed building as it's the First underground church in Coober Pedy. Saturday 6.30pm Sunday 10.00am	D (I 8)
<b>Greek Orthodox Church</b> Greek Orthodox Parish & Community of St Nicholas	K (I 10)
<b>Greek Orthodox Cemetery</b> First cemetery (1921 to 1975) located next to the Greek Orthodox Church. Read the story of the first burial in 1921.	
<b>Boot Hill Cemetery</b> Interesting tombstones dating from the early 1970's including a 18 gallon beer keg for Mr Karl Bratz. "Have a drink on me!"	F (L 14)