

## OUTBACK TOUR

### WHAT DO I NEED TO TAKE?



#### Clothing

Generally travellers tend to take too much, just in case. Also, it has been noted in the past that some tend to take clothes that are meant to impress without being really practical or comfortable. We are going on an extended trip over some of the hottest (and sometimes very coldest) places in the world. The terrain is fairly rugged (spectacular and awesome) and we will spend a fair amount of time travelling in the bus. We will be travelling through some of the driest places on earth and also some of the wettest. We will be in desert and then later in tropical rainforest and on coastal beach fringes. Then as a change we will visit one of the most cosmopolitan cities on the planet. We will have an end of Safari dinner in Sydney . We also have limited room for storage and are camping out most nights. For all these reasons be practical and bring common sense clothing. Remember you carry your own case where ever you go.

#### Suggested Clothing

- Two slacks or jeans.
- Two shorts
- One jumper
- One warm jacket. (Not heavy duty but medium density)
- Five tops, T shirts or shirts.
- One pair of walking shoes.
- A watch.
- One pair of Hiking boots or runners.
- Five pairs of socks .
- One pair of thongs or sandals. (thongs are good for going to showers etc at the caravan parks.)
- One pair of pyjamas or tracksuit.
- Bathers (Swimmers)
- Five changes of underwear

The caravan parks will have washing machines and dryers (pay as you go) so you can wash every second or third day.

## Sundry Items

- Toilet Bag. (bathroom accessories)
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes.
- Washing powder in small container. Pegs
- Writing material.
- Small musical instrument if you play one.
- Small Portable Walkman. And Tapes/Discs. (We may be able to organise a group CD Player)
- Small backpack for day time use and hiking trips. (In the morning you can put the days essentials into your backpack for use during the day.) You will not have access normally to your main case during the day while travelling.
- Sleeping Bag and pillow
- Hat ( Essential item, no person will be allowed on excursions unless they have a suitable sun hat.)
- Sunglasses
- Sunburn cream or block.
- Insect repellent.
- Lip Balme.
- Toiletries (you can buy items enroute)
- Torch (Essential Item as the tents have no lights in them and the camping grounds are often dark.
- Camera - Buy your film before you leave its cheaper. Also some types of film not available in outback.
- Two towels. (One beach, one bath)
- Two Tea-towels.
- Cutlery (Plastic Plate, Bowl, Mug. Fork Knife and Spoon.) Contained in a bag or self closing container.
- Drinking Bottle.
- Watch

Any medications you require. (Please notify us if you are on medication)

All items must be clearly labelled, on the outside. Bags must have a baggage label attached to their outside. Plastics must be marked with water proof pen.