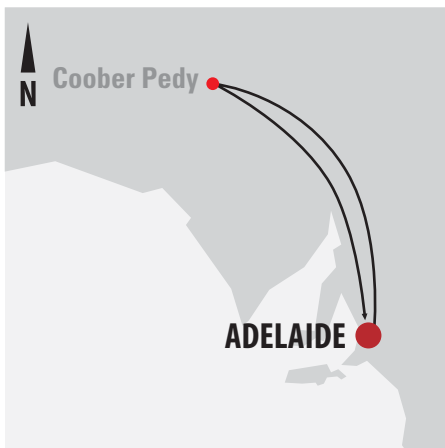


SELF DRIVE

BEST OF THE OUTBACK



3 day itinerary includes Adelaide and Coober Pedy.

DAY 1 > ADELAIDE TO COOBER PEDY

Fly two hours from Adelaide to Coober Pedy - the quirky opal-mining town where many locals live underground to escape the heat. Opal was discovered here in 1915 and Coober Pedy now produces about 95 per cent of Australia's opal.

Take a town tour and learn about opal and life in this fascinating frontier community, finishing at the stunning Breakaways Reserve with its colourful and surreal landforms.

Stay in underground accommodation overnight in Coober Pedy – but remember to come up top to do some star gazing.



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DAY 2 > COOBER PEDY

Join a Down 'N' Dirty tour: grab a hard hat and a pick to dig for your own opal fortune. If you're in town on a Monday or Thursday, you can join the outback mailman as he delivers mail to remote stations. Alternatively join a tour to see the Painted Desert - an area of spectacularly coloured hills that is truly stunning from the air.

Stay overnight in Coober Pedy.



DAY 3 > COOBER PEDY TO ADELAIDE

Before flying back to Adelaide, hit the opal shops to purchase some of this magnificent gemstone from the people who know it best. Excellent retail outlets can help you learn how to judge a good quality opal.



ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Coober Pedy
- Breakaways
- Painted Desert
- Opals
- Stay in underground accommodation

**Distances and times are approximate and do not include detours or stops.*

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