

*In partnership with Silver City Tours Broken Hill*



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:  
*The dramatic Line of Lode Miner's Memorial; Visit with the famous donkeys of iconic outback town, Silverton; Impressive artworks at the Living Desert Sculpture Symposium.*



## SHIFTING PERSPECTIVES

Get a real taste of the outback with a train journey to Australia's most iconic country town.

More than 1000 kilometres from Sydney, amongst the red dust and scrub of New South Wales' rugged outback, sits a city with a story to tell: Broken Hill. Australia's first heritage-listed city is bursting at the seams with intriguing colonial history, and has plenty of lesser-known wonders to offer curious visitors.

Skyrocketing fuel prices are forcing many intrepid Aussies to rethink road trip plans, but those not willing to stay at home can embrace an easy alternative: the train. With departures from Sydney's Central station every Monday morning, Broken Hill is the perfect destination.

See the very best this iconic outback town has to offer, from its mining history to its vibrant art scene, with Silver City Tours.

### THE JOURNEY

Travelling by train means your outback adventure starts the moment you step aboard. Leave the hustle and bustle of the

city behind and appreciate the mystical wonder of the Blue Mountains region as it whizzes past the window.

From there, watch the world flatten as the great expanse of the Western Plains provides an opportunity to truly appreciate the scale of our vast country. Finally, marvel at the otherworldly colours of an outback sunset before rolling into Broken Hill.

Travelling by train not only saves the stress of costly fuel, but also means a chance to stretch your legs, enjoy a meal and even indulge in a cheeky wine – all with a view.

### THE BEST OF BROKEN HILL

Arrive in Broken Hill and let Silver City Tours take over the planning. Tours are led by knowledgeable local larrikins, many of whom are ex-miners and have a tale or two up their sleeves about this unique city.

Silver City Tours are experts in making your trip unforgettable. Wonder at the

majesty of the giant sandstone sculptures that make up the Sculpture Symposium, and be awed by the lunar landscape at opal-mining hotspot White Cliffs. Here, spend a night in the famous White Cliffs Underground Motel, nestled into the side of a desert mesa.

Visit iconic Silverton, and the Mundi Mundi Plains for uninterrupted views over the expanse of New South Wales' outback, then stop into one of the largest and oldest bases of the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Get a taste of world-famous creativity at the gallery of local legend, Pro Hart, and his depictions of working-class and outback life across paintings and sculptures. Top it off in grand style at The Big Picture – the world's largest single canvas painting.

When it's all over, you can choose to return home via train, REX or QantasLink.

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