
OUTBACK AUSTRALIA

Birdwatching and General Natural History

For those seeking a bit of adventure this is a chance to travel up the Strzelecki track and into the Channel country with renowned desert bushman Rex Ellis. Beginning and ending in Adelaide this tour follows the footsteps of explorers into the desert along the Strzelecki Track. Visiting the Coongie Lakes, a wetland area that can act as a magnet for waterbirds in the dry desert, the historic Burke and Wills dig tree, Bowra Station and several small townships, this tour is for those who want more than just a straight birding trip

This is a tour for those who enjoy, or would like to experience, desert camping. and who would like to visit a part of Australia not usually on the tourist trail. Rex is a fount of information about the desert and has written and published several books on the subject. Evenings around the campfire under the clear starlit sky are something you will remember for ever.

Please contact us for further information.

This tour can be customised



Above: Outback scene

Below: Major Mitchell's Cockatoo

Photos: Phil Gregory



Key Species

Grey Falcon, Bourke's Parrot, Hall's and Chestnut-crowned Babblers, Gibberbird, Chestnut-breasted Quail-Thrush, Spotted Bowerbird, Ground Cuckoo-Shrike

COUNTRY INFORMATION

Difficulty

Travel will be by 4WD vehicles, much of it along unsealed and often poorly maintained desert tracks. There will be no long hikes. While desert days can be warm or even hot at night the temperature can plummet so warm clothing will be required. Participants need to be in good health as the remoteness of the areas to be visited mean that there will be no easy access to medical help. However only a reasonable level of fitness and a strong sense of adventure are required.

Accommodation

Nights will largely be spent under the stars in bush camps using the ubiquitous Australian swag, a waterproof bedroll with built in mattress and mosquito net. Shared facilities will be very basic. Food will be cooked on the campfire at night.