



Desert Sky Tours Personalised Tours 2012



Scenic Flight Over Lake Eyre

3 day trip – Adelaide –Marree return

***"An inland sea that's below sea level"
"Water in the middle of a desert that has travelled over a thousand kilometres
to get there"***

Lake Eyre, Australia's largest salt lake and the world's 13th largest lake, is located in Northern South Australia. It's drainage basin, of 1 140 000 square kilometres, covers 15% of the continent extending into the south-east of the Northern Territory and south west and central Queensland.

Lake Eyre North is 144km long North-South and 77km wide. The lowest point, in Lake Eyre North, is 15.2 metres below sea level and its deepest flood (20th century) was in 1974 at 5.7 metres. Lake Eyre South is 64km long East-West and 24km wide and has a maximum depth of 3.7 metres. The two Lakes are joined by the 15km long Goyder Channel through which water has flowed in either direction in recent history. Both lakes have a combined area of 9 690 square kilometres.

Day 1

Pick up from your home at time to be advised.

We travel via Gawler and mid-north towns, stopping for a cup of coffee at Clare and lunch in Quorn. Our journey continues to Hawker then past Leigh Creek to Copley.

[Overnight - Copley Hotel \(08\) 8675 2281](tel:(08)86752281)

Day 2

After breakfast, we continue north to Marree to enjoy the visual extremities of Lake Eyre, Australia's largest inland lake, with its incredible colours and patterns that become accentuated from the air -whether full of water or totally dry.
A totally captivating flight that will return you both visually impacted and educationally enriched.

Aboard the Wrightsair Flight, leave behind the township of Marree and head off into the Tirari Desert where Lake Eyre is situated. The Lake is a terminal point of a great internal continental drainage system, which is fed by both the Cooper Creek and Diamantina River systems. The northern Lake measures 144km long and 77km wide.
Following the flight we have opportunity to look around Marree, before heading back to Copley via Farina Ruins and the Ochre Cliffs.

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Day 3

Leaving Copley, we travel to Hawker , Orroroo, Terowie and Burra.
We anticipate arrival in Adelaide around 5.30pm.

Tour Includes:

3 days escorted 4WD touring
Hour and half plane flight over Lake Eyre with Wrightsair Air Services.
2 nights each at Copley Hotel (D,B&B)
All morning teas and lunches

Complimentary pick up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan area

Per person twin share : AUD \$995

Departure Date 2012 – Wednesday 11th April

