



HAY RIVER AND MADIGAN LINE HYBRID TOUR ITINERARY: 19 - 31 AUG 2025

Planning is subject to change brought about by road, weather conditions, and what happens en route.

We will meet every morning at 8.15 am for an 8.30 am start unless other arrangements are agreed.

Food and fuel are available at most of the bigger stops (Marree, William Creek, Oodnadatta, Mount Dare, Alice Springs, Gemtree, Jervois, Birdsville, Cameron Corner). Daily distances travelled are around 200 – 350 km. The longest distance between fuelling locations is some 720 km (Jervois to Birdsville). It is recommended you take sufficient basic food and water supplies for 6 days just to be safe.

Date	Events / Info	Food	Km
18 Aug	Marree Oasis Caravan Park and Motel, Marree SA – Railway Terrace South. John will be there mid-afternoon. Complimentary BBQ, or dinner at the nearby restaurant at 6 pm. Meet, greet, and planning discussions before departure the next morning. Unpowered camp sites for \$15 per night. Powered sites and cabins available. Phone 08 8675 8352 to book.	Y	
19 Aug	Head for Lake Eyre South towards William Creek stopping at various points of interest before making camp at Algebuckina or William Creek.	Y	400
20	1 – 2 hour flights over Lake Eyre (for those who choose to book and pay directly to Wrights Air) at 8am. After that, drive out to Halligan Point to view the Lake. Then, set off for Oodnadatta Roadhouse before moving on to Dalhousie Springs. Swim in the thermal springs. Camp en route to Dalhousie ruins.	Y	
21	From there, head to Old Andaddo. Possibly camp there, or en route to Binns Track – and view Mac Clark's acacia peuce trees near the start of the Madigan Line.	Y	270
22	Drive the Binn's Track towards Alice Springs (last opportunity to top up provisions before heading North-East on the Plenty Highway), and camp on the way.	Y	400
23	From Alice, head North to the Plenty Highway before turning East towards Gemtree. Camp at Gemtree or Jervois or Batton Hill depending on arrival times. Camping fees apply.	Y	350
24, 25, 26	Travel down Hay River Track for about two or three days until reaching Camp 16 on the Madigan Line heading towards Birdsville. Various camp stops on the way. Cross Eyre Creek on the Northern by-pass, and camp near there, or keep going on to Birdsville. (If late, 2 nights in Birdsville).		650
27 / 28	Make way to Birdsville via Big Red. Camp at Birdsville. Cabins also available - https://tinyurl.com/3vd9ymua . (QLD participants can choose to head home from here). From Birdsville, travel East and head to Cameron Corner (QLD, NSW & SA join), to camp.	Y	350
29	Head out towards Innamincka and maybe camp on the way.	Y	350
30 / 31	For folks travelling further South, travel along the famous Dog Fence and head towards Broken Hill. Arrive at Broken Hill, where the tour officially ends.		250

