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PRE TOUR SYDNEY TO BRISBANE

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ANGUS EXPO IN TAMWORTH

The largest gathering of Angus cattle in Australia

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WORLD ANGUS FORUM PRE TOUR

Route: Sydney - Orange - Bathurst - Tamworth - Warwick - Brisbane | 8 Days

DAY 1 | Arrive SYDNEY - Tuesday 29 April 2025

BRISBANE

Arrive in Sydney and make your own way to the pre tour hotel. Private coach transfer to King Street Wharf. Welcome function this evening – a cruise on Sydney Harbour, which is considered to be one of the world's most beautiful natural harbours, famed for its sparkling water and iconic sights. At the conclusion of the cruise, there will be a private coach transfer back to the hotel.

DAY 2 | SYDNEY to ORANGE - Wednesday 30 April 2025

Depart Sydney heading west to the Central Tablelands. Near Oberon, visit Sunny Point Pastoral Co for a commercial tour. This is a family operated integrated business with about 3,000 acres and a self-replacing Angus herd of approximately 700 breeders. This is a paddock to plate operation, through the sale of meat at the family's Mawhood's IGA supermarkets. They also supply local independent butchers and supermarkets within a 200km radius. Next, spend some time wandering at the Mayfield Garden – a spectacular 15-hectare European-inspired garden. Travel on to Orange and check in for overnight accommodation. Orange is characterised by beautiful tree-lined streets, charming buildings dating to early twentieth century and it is a substantial rural service centre which lies in the heart of some of NSWs' richest and most bountiful agricultural land. It is known for its excellent local produce and impressive vineyards and you will have to chance to sample local food and wine whilst in the area. Transfer to a dining venue/winery in Orange for late afternoon drinks, followed by dinner. Return transfer to your accommodation.

DAY 3 | ORANGE to BATHURST - Thursday 1 May 2025

Early transfer for breakfast at the Sister's Rock Restaurant, located at the top of the Borrodell Vineyard. The first visit today will be to Karoo Angus – a family owned and operated business. The Karoo cow herd consists of approximately 300 registered Angus females and 800 commercial females. Karoo has been associated with the Angus seedstock industry for over 30 years. There will be a commercial tour and lunch with your hosts. Arrive in Bathurst, a city located in the state's Central Tablelands district. It is Australia's oldest inland colonial settlement, due to the discovery of gold in the region during the early 1850s. You will see evidence of this history in the elegant architecture of homes and buildings around the town. Check in to your accommodation – opportunity to freshen up prior to afternoon & evening activities. Spend the rest of the day and the evening with your hosts at Millah Murrah Angus. This family owned and operated business has a suite of sales records – since 2011 Millah Murrah has raised the breed average bull price record eight times. A key component of their breeding approach is a commitment to live inspection of every sire used in the herd. Return transfer to your hotel after dinner.

DAY 4 | BATHURST to TAMWORTH - Friday 2 May 2025

Depart Bathurst and travel to the Hunter Valley – a renowned wine growing region in NSW. Lunch will be at the Two Rivers Winery at Denman, where the focus is on showcasing and supporting local and regional produce. The wine tasting stations will allow you to taste their range of wines. Travel to Aberdeen and visit a horse stud owned by Darley, a global thoroughbred stallion operation, which currently stands stallions in 6 countries throughout the world. The destination for this evening and the next two days is the city of Tamworth – located in the heart of the New England region and well known for its annual Country Music Festival. Arrive at your hotel where you will spend the next 3 nights. Return transfers for an afternoon/evening cocktail function at the historical Goonoo Goonoo Station, which was owned by the Australian Agricultural Company (AACo) for just over 150 years.



DAY 5 | TAMWORTH - Saturday 3 May 2025

Return transfers to spend the day at the Angus Expo – anticipated to be the largest gathering of Angus Cattle in Australia, which will be held at the Australian Equine and Livestock Events Centre (AELEC). During this two-day Expo, there will be a World Angus Forum Youth Competition, running alongside other events and there will be plenty of retail and various exhibition sites on display. In the late afternoon/evening, watch the excitement of the Campdraft competition and choose your dinner (own cost) from one of the food trucks on site.

DAY 6 | TAMWORTH - Sunday 4 May 2025

Return transfers to spend the day at the Angus Expo, held at AELEC. There will be more events and the retail and various exhibition sites will still be on display. In the afternoon, make sure you catch the Female Genetics Auction, prior to the must-see BBQ competition, which will ensure there is a delicious dinner available this evening.

DAY 7 | TAMWORTH to WARWICK - Monday 5 May 2025

Depart Tamworth for the journey north through more of the New England region. Near Guyra, you will visit Bald Blair Angus where the owners – Sam & Kirsty White - are the third generation of the White family to run the Bald Blair Angus Herd, which was established when the property Bald Blair was acquired by Sam White's great Grandfather and Grandfather back in 1898. The first records of registered Angus cattle date back to 1908 and the Bald Blair Angus Herd was one of the original herds when the Angus Society of Australia was formed in 1919. The White family has been selling bulls at an on-property auction for just over 50 years continuously and they remain committed to the ongoing improvement of their Angus Herd, using sound stockmanship and all available technologies to assist in modern day demands now placed on livestock production.

Continuing the journey further north, make a stop after Glen Innes for a visit to Rangers Valley Feedlot – one of the world's most respected premium marbled beef producers. The feedlot specialises in long fed pure Black Angus and Wagyu cross breeds – producing exceptional marbled beef for both the domestic and export markets. After enjoying lunch with your feedlot hosts, the journey continues further north into Queensland – the sunshine state. Arrive at Ced Wise ET Centre and Commercial Farm where there will, be a tour followed by dinner. Evening arrival into Warwick where you will stay tonight.

DAY 8 | WARWICK to BRISBANE - Tuesday 6 May 2025

Early start to transfer for breakfast at Echo Valley Farm, which is located in the Granite Belt region – famous for its fruit orchards and wineries. Echo Valley Farm produces a range of nutrient dense farm produce from pastured eggs to grass fed and finished beef and sauerkraut fed pastured pork. Next, spend some time at the University of Queensland's Gatton campus and receive a presentation from the Centre Director, Animal Science - Professor Ben Hayes. Professor Hayes has extensive research experience in genetic improvement of livestock, crop, pasture and aquaculture species, with a focus on integration of genomic information into breeding programs. The main focus of this presentation will be Professor Hayes' research on improving genomic selection for heat tolerance. Following lunch on site at the University, the tour will continue on to Queensland's capital city, Brisbane. Arrive in the lively Southbank precinct, where there will be a drop-off at your choice of designated hotels for the World Angus Forum.

Please note that the itinerary may be subject to change without notice.



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WORLD ANGUS FORUM *POST TOUR*

Route: Brisbane - Winton - Longreach - Barcaldine - Emerald - Roma - Brisbane | 7 Days

DAY 1 | BRISBANE to WINTON - Friday 9 May 2025

After breakfast in your chosen designated hotel for the World Angus Forum, you will be collected by coach to join the Post Tour. Meet your Quadrant Australia Tour Manager who will be with you for the duration of the tour. Transfer to Brisbane Domestic Airport for your flight to Longreach, located in the heart of Queensland's Outback. On arrival, meet your coach and depart for Winton, best known as the birthplace of Qantas and the inspiration for Banjo Patterson's famous "Jolly Swagman". Overnight stay.

DAY 2 | WINTON to LONGREACH - Saturday 10 May 2025

Winton is the centre of an important cattle and sheep raising region of predominantly flat grassland known as the Channel Country. It also has some of the best dinosaur fossil remains in the world and you will have a chance to see some when you experience an Ultimate Dinosaur tour at the Australian Age of Dinosaurs Museum. After lunch, depart for Longreach and check in to your accommodation for a 1-night stay. Longreach is situated on the Thomson River and this afternoon you will depart on a sunset dinner cruise on a paddlesteamer.

DAY 3 | LONGREACH to BARCALDINE - Sunday 11 May 2025

Spend the morning in Longreach with a visit to the Qantas Founders Outback Museum, built to commemorate the work of the early aviators in western Queensland, where you will have a guided tour of some Qantas planes. Visit the Stockman's Hall of Fame, established as a tribute to the early explorers and stockmen of Australia. The Centre also shows the history of European settlement in rural Australia and the five themed galleries celebrate the stories of Indigenous Australians, Pastoralists and Explorers. Following lunch, visit a commercial Angus Farm, as the tour heads east to Barcaldine, where there will be an overnight stay.

DAY 4 | BARCALDINE to EMERALD - Monday 12 May 2025

Depart Barcaldine and continue east to Alpha, where there will be a visit to two Angus Farms and lunch. Afternoon arrival into Emerald, a thriving regional service centre and gateway to the gem fields, located in the Central Highlands region. Overnight stay.

DAY 5 | EMERALD to ROMA - Tuesday 13 May 2025

Today we will make the journey south to Roma. There will be a visit to both a commercial Angus breeder and a backgrounding operation during the day. Afternoon arrival into Roma – home to the southern hemisphere's largest sale yards. Check into your accommodation for a 1-night stay.

DAY 6 | ROMA to BRISBANE - Wednesday 14 May 2025

The Roma Saleyards are often the cattle selling centre of choice for graziers in Queensland, New South Wales and the Northern Territory. Today is sale day, so you will have the chance to witness a cattle sale in action! Late afternoon arrival into Brisbane, where there will be an overnight stay at a centrally located hotel for the final night of the tour. Enjoy a farewell dinner this evening, offering the chance to say good-bye to your travelling companions.

DAY 7 | BRISBANE to HOME - Thursday 15 May 2025

After breakfast in the hotel, post tour ends. Make your own way to the Brisbane Airport for homeward flight or onward travel arrangements.

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