

EXPLORE CHARLEVILLE



GET AROUND IN TWO DAYS

Friday		Saturday	
9- 9.15am	Charleville Visitor Information Centre - Call into the Centre to collect all of your information to assist you during your stay.	9.00 - 9.15am	Make your way to the Charleville Bureau of Meteorology to watch the automated weather balloon release.
9.30-10.30	ROYAL FLYING DOCTORS - Visit the base where a short film depicts everyday life in the service. Take time to browse through the displays of past and present radios, medicine chests and equipment. Note: At weekends the displays and movies operate, however the souvenir shop is closed.	9.30-11am	Vortex Guns and Native birdlife and Parklands - The Parklands hold a number of "surprises". The unique 'Steiger Vortex Rainmaking Guns' were an experiment performed in 1902 in an effort to break the great drought and create rain. Explore the Native Timber walk and take some time to feed the ducks and geese around the lake.
10.30-12 noon	THE CHARLEVILLE HERITAGE WALK Collect your walking guide of Charleville's history. This great little map takes you around the town centre to some of our great buildings and tells the story of the development of a great outback town	11-12.30noon	Historic House - Browse through Historic House which was originally the National Bank and residence. Set on its original site the house contains the memorabilia of Outback life 'way back when'. Don't miss the replica Cobb & Co Coach.
12.15-1pm	Lunch - Enjoy lunch in town there are plenty of choices. Please refer to Page 20 of the Charleville Visitor Guide	12.30-1.30	Lunch - Enjoy lunch in town, there are plenty of choices. Please refer to Page 20 of the Charleville Visitors Guide.
2-4pm	Cosmos Centre Interactive Centre - Experience seven interactive displays and two short films designed to catch your interest about the ancient star gazers from different cultures. Enjoy the Meteorite Talk and take the opportunity to hold 'rocks from space' in your hands.	2.00 - 4pm	Corones Stories & Scones Tour - Enjoy the rich nostalgia of this magnificent 'old pub', circa 1929. Your guided tour will bring history alive, hear tales of squattocracy, famous guests and the frivolity of the 30's & 40's. The afternoon is topped off with an outback size Devonshire tea.
4-7pm	Back to your accommodation to rest and relax and dinner	4-5.30pm	Back to accommodation - freshen up and relax, but not too much, we haven't finished with you yet. You may like to order dinner and request that it is kept until 8.45pm or have a light snack to keep the 'wolf' away.
7.30 - 8.30pm	COSMOS OBSERVATORY : Arrive at the Cosmos Centre 15 mins before your session (CAR HEADLIGHTS ARE KEPT AWAY from the Observatory when setting up and operating to keep light pollution to a minimum). With your guides discover the beauty of the outback night sky. The Observatory session lasts one hour and during that time you will view distant stars thousands of light years away and what planets are in the sky at the time.	6pm -7pm	Bilby Night Talk - Meet the delightful Bilby, one of Qld's most endangered species and currently bred right here in Charleville. Learn about the habits and habitat of this little Australian.