



SFT FLYAWAY 2026 INFO

TUESDAY 6th OCTOBER – SUNDAY 11th OCTOBER

YSBK – YLRD – YLRE – YSHR – YBSU – YSBK

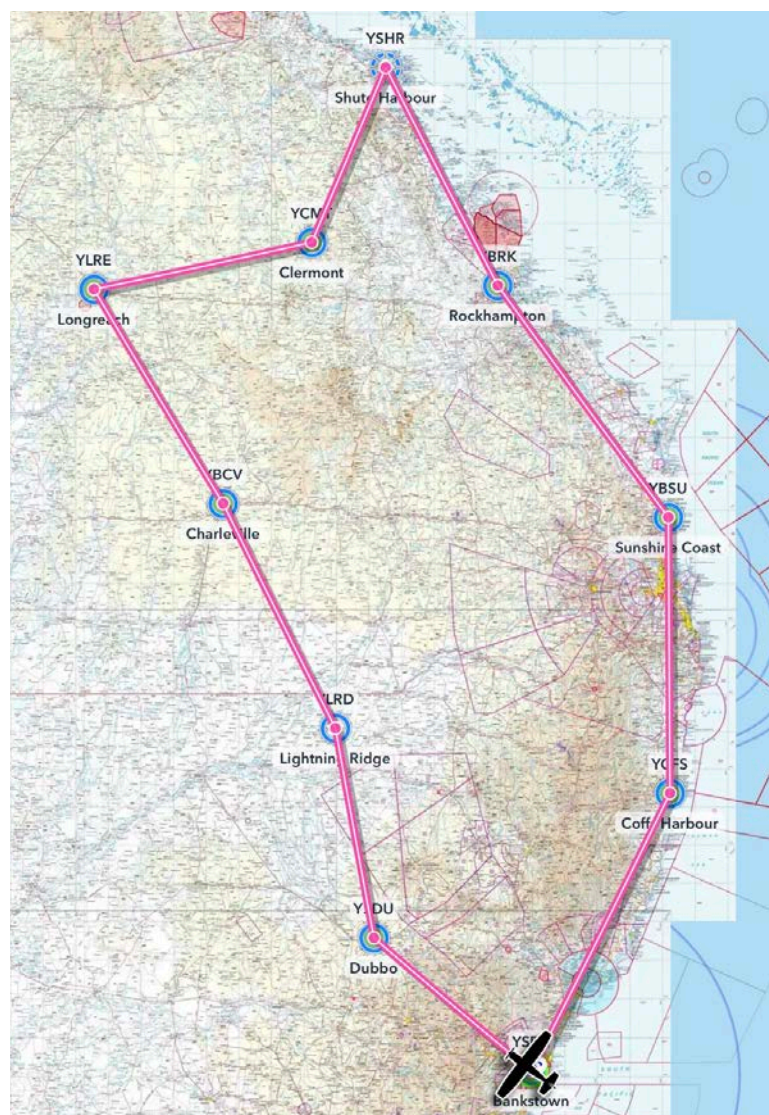
Overview

This October, we're setting off on an unforgettable 6 day (5 night) flyaway adventure across some of Australia's most iconic landscapes! Departing from Sydney, we'll head northwest to the famous opal mining town of Lightning Ridge before continuing into the heart of outback Queensland to Longreach, home to rich aviation history and classic Aussie country charm.

From there, we turn toward the tropical coast, flying into Shute Harbour and the stunning Whitsunday Region before enjoying a relaxing no-fly day on Hamilton Island. We then continue south along the coastline to the Sunshine Coast before making our way home to Sydney.

Combining outback flying, spectacular coastal scenery, tropical island experiences, and unforgettable cross-country adventure, this flyaway showcases some of the very best flying Australia has to offer.

Itinerary



DATE	ROUTE	DESTINATION	DISTANCE
Tuesday 6 th October	YSBK – YSDU – YLRD	Lightning Ridge	327nm
Wednesday 7 th October	YLRD – YBCV – YLRE	Longreach	412nm
Thursday 8 th October	YLRE – YCMT – YSHR	Shute Harbour	351nm
Friday 9 th October	No Fly Day	Shute Harbour	-
Saturday 10 th October	YSHR – YBRK – YBSU	Sunshine Coast	449nm
Sunday 11 th October	YBSU – YCFS – YSBK	Sydney	463nm

DAY 1 – TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER

Bankstown (YSBK) – Dubbo (YSDU) – Lightning Ridge (YLRD)

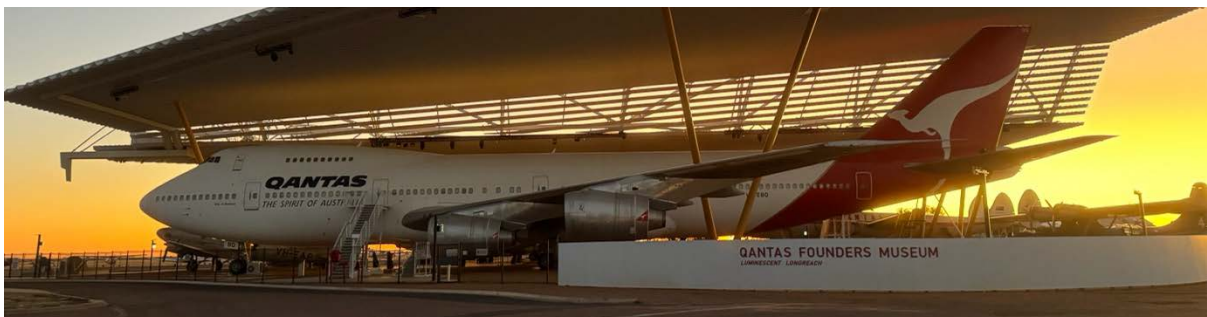
We begin our adventure departing from Bankstown, tracking northwest over the Blue Mountains toward Dubbo for a fuel stop before continuing into the vast outback landscapes of northern New South Wales. The day concludes in the iconic opal mining town of Lightning Ridge, where we settle in for our first overnight stop surrounded by classic country charm and wide-open skies.



DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 7TH OCTOBER

Lightning Ridge (YLRD) – Charleville (YBCV) – Longreach (YLRE)

Departing Lightning Ridge, we continue deeper into outback Queensland with a stop in Charleville before pressing on across vast western landscapes toward Longreach. Arriving in the heart of the Queensland outback, we'll experience the rich aviation heritage and unmistakable character of one of Australia's most iconic inland towns.



DAY 3 – THURSDAY 8TH OCTOBER

Longreach (YLRE) – Clermont (YCMT) – Shute Harbour (YSHR)

Leaving Longreach behind, we track east across the Queensland interior with a stop in Clermont before descending toward the tropical coastline at Shute Harbour. As the landscape transforms from rugged outback to the turquoise waters of the Whitsunday Region, the day delivers some of the most spectacular scenery of the entire flyaway.



DAY 4 – FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER

No Fly Day

Day 4 is a relaxed no-fly day, giving everyone the chance to unwind and enjoy the tropical atmosphere of the Whitsunday Region. Participants can choose to spend the day exploring Hamilton Island or simply relax and enjoy the vibrant coastal town of Airlie Beach at their own pace.



DAY 5 – SATURDAY 10TH OCTOBER

Shute Harbour (YSHR) – Rockhampton (YBRK) – Sunshine Coast (YBSU)

Departing Shute Harbour, we head south along the stunning Queensland coastline, tracking past island-dotted waters and tropical scenery. A stop in Rockhampton breaks up the journey before we continue further down the coast to the Sunshine Coast, where we settle in for our final overnight stop surrounded by beaches and relaxed coastal charm.



DAY 7 – SUNDAY 11TH OCTOBER

Sunshine Coast (YBSU) – Coffs Harbour (YCFS) – Bankstown (YSBK)

Departing the Sunshine Coast, we make our way south along the coastline with a stop in Coffs Harbour to break up the journey and enjoy the coastal views. From there, we continue the final leg back to Bankstown, concluding an unforgettable flyaway adventure across outback, inland, and coastal Australia.



Pricing

The total advertised price is \$5,300 AUD per person, based on 2 pilots private hiring in a P28A for approximately 12 hours each. The final price may vary depending on the type of aircraft flown and the number of participants per aircraft.

The price includes:

- Twin-share accommodation at Lightning Ridge, Longreach, Airlie Beach, and Sunshine Coast
- Parking and landing fees at all airports
- Airport transfers
- Instructor supervision
- Fuel surcharge
- Entry to the QANTAS Founders Museum

Single supplements are available for private room upgrades and will incur an additional fee of \$500.

The following are **not** included in the package price:

- All meals, except for dinner on the last night in the Sunshine Coast
- Activities on the no-fly day in Airlie Beach
- Any extra accommodation or expenses due to weather-related delays

Requirements

- All pilots must attend at least one mandatory pre-trip briefing
- No pilot licence is required to come (passengers welcomed)
- If you wish to fly and don't hold a PPL, an instructor will fly with you

Contact Us

Spaces are limited. To book your place or ask a question, contact us today:

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