

# Short Tours, Self Guide, Attractions, Eateries

SCAN FOR



KANKU-BREAKAWAYS  
ONLINE PERMIT

Rates valid from March 2026

**\*\*ALL LISTINGS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT OPERATORS DISCRETION\*\***



OPAL CAPITAL  
**COOBER PEDY**  
GET OUTBACK... GET UNDERGROUND

| MUST SEE ATTRACTIONS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | MAP REF.                                                                                    |
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| <b>Kanku - Breakaways Conservation Park, Moon Plain, Dog Fence</b><br>See the VIC for more information about the Breakaways, permits required & road conditions.                                                                                                                  | I<br>(off map)                                                                              |
| <b>John McDouall Stuart Monument</b><br>The first European Explorer in this area in 1858. The Stuart Range and highway are named after him.                                                                                                                                       | A (Q 16)                                                                                    |
| <b>Noodling &amp; Fossicking</b><br>Dig for your own opal in a safe environment at the Public Noodling Area, located just off Jeweller's Shop Road. Interpretive signage and picnic tables, shade. FREE                                                                           | H (K 5)                                                                                     |
| <b>The Big Winch</b><br>The BIG WINCH offers a 360 degree view over Coober Pedy & interpretive signage                                                                                                                                                                            | J (J 6)                                                                                     |
| <b>SA's only Drive-In.... ANYWHERE</b><br>Run by a dedicated group of volunteers, our Drive-In plays a movie nearly every Sat. night.                                                                                                                                             |  (I 4)  |
| <b>Golf Club—Get your equipment from Opalios</b><br>The only golf club in the world (ever) granted reciprocal playing rights with St. Andrews (home of the British Open). A totally grassless course. 18 holes, open to all.                                                      |  (B 6) |
| <b>Well Being Labyrinth</b><br>Designed to promote relaxation and relieve stress. Walk at your leisure FREE.                                                                                                                                                                      | (G 11)                                                                                      |
| <b>Rotunda Interpretive Signs</b><br>Learn about Coober Pedy, opal, machinery, the region, opal mining - a series of interpretive signs.                                                                                                                                          | (H 9)                                                                                       |
| <b>COOBER PEDY HERITAGE TRAIL—Self Guided Tour around Coober Pedy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Follow Coober Pedy's History through our Heritage Trail.</li> <li>Walk or drive</li> </ul>                                                                           |                                                                                             |
| CHURCHES & CEMETERIES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                             |
| <b>Catacomb Church - FREE</b><br>Originally built in 1977, this unique church is cut out of the sandstone in the shape of a cross. The cross, lectern & communion table are fashioned from local mulga wood & an old miner's winch.—<br>Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion once a month | G (K 2)                                                                                     |
| <b>Serbian Orthodox Church - \$5 entry fee</b><br>A beautiful place to visit, with its striking scalloped ceiling, rock carved sculptures and brilliant stained glass windows. A majestic underground experience.                                                                 | B (P 8)                                                                                     |
| <b>St Peter &amp; Paul's Catholic Church - gold coin donation</b><br>A Natural Heritage listed building as it's the First underground church in Coober Pedy.<br>Saturday 6.30pm Sunday 10.00am                                                                                    | D (I 8)                                                                                     |
| <b>Greek Orthodox Church</b><br>Greek Orthodox Parish & Community of St Nicholas                                                                                                                                                                                                  | K (I 10)                                                                                    |
| <b>First Cemetery</b><br>First cemetery (1921 to 1975) located next to the Greek Orthodox Church. Read the story of the first burial in 1921.                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                             |
| <b>Boot Hill Cemetery</b><br>Interesting tombstones dating from the early 1970's including a 18 gallon beer keg for Mr Karl Bratz.<br>"Have a drink on me!"                                                                                                                       | F (L 14)                                                                                    |

| <b>BIG WINCH 360 CIRCLEVISION CINEMATIC EXPERIENCE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  | <b>PH: 0417 902 224</b>                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>Open 7 days 9am - 9pm.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | <b>MAP REF: J (J 6)</b>                                                                                                                           |
| <p>Circlevision experience that immerses and surrounds visitors deep into the heart of..... somewhere. Coober Pedy's Big Winch 360 – the Outback's newest world class attraction and home to Australia's first permanent 360° Circlevision cinematic experience.</p> <p>Vision and sound surrounds the audience in a show as big as the outback, and as unique as the people that call it home. A journey like no other. An immersion into the heart and soul of our pioneering spirit; a cinematic journey along the Explorer's Way.</p> <p>Filmed over 12 months, the show captures the vast contrasts in the landscape from its desolate beauty to its unexpected moments of lushness.</p> <p><b>SHOW TIMES: Every hour, on the 1/2 hour. From 30 min after venue opens. Run time 40 min.</b></p> |  | <p><b>Cost</b></p> <p>Adults: \$25<br/>Pensioners: \$18<br/>Child: \$15 (10 to 16)<br/>Under 10 -free</p> <p>Family:<br/>(2a &amp; 3c) - \$60</p> |

| <b>CROCODILE HARRY'S UNDERGROUND MINE &amp; DUGOUT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |  |                                                                        |
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| <b>Self Guided: 8am to 8pm Located on Seventeen Mile Road. Look for the signs</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | <b>MAP REF: top left off map</b>                                       |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Originally from Latvia, Harry spent 13 years up in the north of Australia hunting crocodiles and then arrived in Coober Pedy, to try his luck at opal mining.</li> <li>Harry has passed away now but you can still visit his underground cave which he adorned with his own unique artworks</li> <li>The cave featured in the Mad Max 3 Beyond the Thunder dome movie</li> <li>Amazing old photographic display of Harry's life.</li> <li>No Pets</li> </ul> <p>Harry is buried in the town Cemetery – Boot Hill Cemetery (Map Ref F)</p> |  | <p><b>Cost</b></p> <p>Self Guided:</p> <p>Adult \$10<br/>Child \$3</p> |

| <b>FAYE'S UNDERGROUND HISTORIC HOME &amp; MINE TOUR</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |  | <b>PH: 0490 810 433</b>                                          |
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| <b>Mon-Sat 9am to 4pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>MAP REF: 24 (L 7)</b>                                         |
| <p>Located on Old water tank Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Faye Naylor and her 2 lady friends dug this home out by hand in the early 1960's</li> <li>See the mine where Faye found her fortune</li> <li>See where the first Mail Truck to Coober Pedy was housed</li> <li>See Coober Pedy's 1<sup>st</sup> in ground swimming pool.</li> <li>Faye's story begins at the Opal Cave Combined Historic Home &amp; Mine Tour</li> </ul> |  | <p><b>Cost</b></p> <p>Adults: \$20<br/>Children (6-16): Free</p> |

| <b>FOSSIL CREATIONS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |  | <b>PH: 0427 021 165</b>  |
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| <b>Open from 8.30am to 8.30pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | <b>MAP REF: 83 (D 1)</b> |
| <p>Phil's is a work from home venue with a 'we can come to you' theme. He showcases opals, rocks and fossil specimens sourced locally, Australia wide and from overseas. 14 years experience working with opal; each piece crafted uniquely to enhance the gem's myriad of colors.</p> |  |                          |

| <b>JOSEPHINE'S GALLERY &amp; KANGAROO ORPHANAGE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | <b>PH: 0428 356 669</b>                                                                                  |
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| <b>Open 7/7 9.30 am to 5 pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |  | <b>MAP REF: 36 (I 5)</b>                                                                                 |
| <p><b>KANGAROO ORPHANAGE</b> - please call for details on above number (no texts), or email <a href="mailto:josephines@josephinesgallery.com.au">josephines@josephinesgallery.com.au</a></p> <p><b>ABORIGINAL ART &amp; CULTURE TALK</b> - Daily or evening by appointment<br/>Meet Tommy Crow, our residing artist.</p> |  | <p><b>Kangaroo Orphanage</b><br/>on application<br/><b>Ab. Art &amp; Culture</b><br/>\$25 per person</p> |

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| <b>OLD TIMERS MINE &amp; MUSEUM</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |  |                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>PH: 08 8672 5555 or 0490 340 583</b> |
| <b>Self Guided Tours Daily - 9 to 3pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | <b>Map Ref :</b>  <b>(J 6)</b>                                                                                                                                                      |                                         |
| Relive history and step back in time to 1916 with this original opal mine, historical museum and underground home, designed to give you the <b>ultimate underground experience</b> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explore an <b>historic opal mine from 1916</b> and learn about the Old Timers</li> <li><b>Museum dedicated to Coober Pedy</b>, including the <b>first opal found</b> by Willie Hutchison</li> <li>See the natural seams of opal and fossils in the walls of the mine</li> <li>Walk through original underground homes <b>from 1916 and 1960</b></li> <li>Underground gift-shop with <b>handmade souvenirs / Opal jewellery and stones</b></li> <li>Large range of <b>Coober Pedy, Mintabie, Andamooka, Boulder, Matrix and Black opal</b></li> <li><b>Free noodling pits</b>, try your luck and look for opal</li> <li>Aboriginal art painted by the <b>Williams' family</b></li> <li>Tour map available in 14 languages</li> </ul>                                                                                           |  | <b>Cost</b><br>Adults: \$15<br>Senior/student / concession : \$12.50<br>Children: \$5 (5- 16yo)<br>Family: \$40 (2a & 2c or more)                                                                                                                                      |                                         |
| <b>RIBA'S EVENING OPAL MINE TOUR</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | <b>PH: 8672 5614</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                         |
| <b>Daily at 7.00pm to 8.30pm Booking essential (minimum of 5 people required)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  | <b>MAP REF: 1 (T 16)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                         |
| Head underground with our experienced guide to learn about all that is Opal mining in Coober Pedy. We'll show you what we're looking for and where to look for it. A fun tour full of laughs and interesting anecdotes about mining and the Opal game. An hour and a half represents great value for money and there won't be much you don't know about Opal mining by the time you're done! Come catch Opal fever with us. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extensive evening mine tour</li> <li>Learn about Opal mining and see Opal</li> <li>Use divining rods</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | <b>Cost</b><br>Adult: \$28<br>Child under 16 : \$16<br>Child under 5 - Free<br><b>FREE</b> unpowered camping with tour / Discounts apply for powered sites                                                                                                             |                                         |
| <b>TOM'S OPAL MINE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | <b>PH: 0461 540 154</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                         |
| <b>Open 9.00am - 4.00pm for Self Guided Tours. Guided Tours: 10am / 1.30pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  | <b>MAP REF: 43 (C 14)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                         |
| Toms Opal Mine displays round and square tunnels, spent explosive faces, investigator and Caldwell drill shafts, and hand diggings. Information is displayed around the mine illustrating slides/faults and levels, opal seams, diving rods, bosun chair and a static display of a tunnelling machine. A live demonstration of a Bosun Chair and Blower is available on our guided tour. Modern opal jewellery and souvenirs are available in our newly tunnelled reception area. Guided tours approx. 1 ½ hours.<br>For current opening days, time and tours please visit our Website or Facebook page. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Family Friendly</li> <li>Pets welcome on lead</li> <li>Large Car Park &amp; Toilet Facilities</li> </ul> For more information or to book a tour please visit our website <a href="http://www.tomsopalmine.com">www.tomsopalmine.com</a>                                                                                                                                                                   |  | <b>Cost Guided Tours</b><br>Adults: \$40 / Pens: \$34<br>Kids (4-17): \$15 / 3y: \$5<br>2y and under: free<br>Family (2x2): \$100<br>\$10 per additional child<br><b>Self Guided Tours</b><br>Adults: \$15<br>Children 4-17: \$8<br>Children 0-3: Free<br>Family: \$40 |                                         |
| <b>UMOONA OPAL MINE &amp; MUSEUM</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  | <b>PH: 08 8672 5288</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                         |
| <b>Open daily from 8.30am - 5.30pm</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |  | <b>MAP REF: 18 (H 7)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                         |
| <b>Guided Tours - 10am / 2pm / 4pm Monday and Friday only 4pm tour is open to the public</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                         |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coober Pedy's largest underground attraction. Winner of 5 SA Tourism Awards</li> <li>Walk through the <b>FREE museum</b> and see the history of Aboriginal and European settlement in the area and step back into the ancient past and view <b>fossil remains</b> from Australia's vast inland sea in our exclusive fossil room.</li> <li>Learn all about opals, explaining all different types and qualities in the largest underground showroom in Australia where we also have the <b>largest selection of exclusive Opal jewellery</b>, rough and cut opal.</li> <li>As part of our guided tour see <b>'The Story of Opal'</b> - a twenty minute award winning documentary presented in an underground cinema on our 8m x 4m screen.</li> <li>An <b>underground home</b> with contrasting examples of an early hand dug and modern machine dug "dugout" home.</li> <li>See opal in the wall in our original <b>Opal mine</b> first worked in the <b>1920's</b>.</li> <li><b>Wheelchair friendly</b></li> </ul> |  | <b>Cost</b><br>Adults: \$16<br>Child: \$8<br>(under 16)                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                         |

## Restaurants, Cafes & Food Services

- 14** (H 7) **Desert Cave Café** 7am—2pm
- 16** (H 7) **Downunder Gallery & Café** Mon-Sat: 6.30am - 2.30pm
- St Nicholas St** **Greek Club:** from April: Friday Night Barbecue—6pm Bar 7pm Meals – LATE
-  (I 7) **John's Pizza Bar & Restaurant** 7 days: 10am – 9pm
-  (I 8) **Oliver Street Café** 7 days: 6am - 9pm
-  (H 10) **Opal Inn Bistro** 12pm - 2pm Dinner 5.30pm - 9pm
-  (I 6) **Oranges & Olives Café** Mon-Wed, Fri, Sat: 8am - 7pm, Thu: 7am - 7pm, Sun: 9am - 7pm
- 10** (H 10) **Outback Bar & Grill** Mon - Sat: 7am - 8.30pm, Sun: 7am - 8pm
-  (H 5) **RSL Coober Pedy** Sundays 4pm - LATE Meals from 6pm - 8pm
- 47** (I 8) **The Italian Club** Thu –Fri : 5pm to variable closing. Dinner from 5:30pm-8:30pm
- J** (J6) **Big Winch 360 Café & Bar** Bookings essential:  
Tues to Sat 11am - 3pm / 5.30pm - 9pm. Sun 9am - 3pm / 5.30pm - 9pm.
- (J6) **Soft Rock Café (in Coober Pedy Experience Motel)-**  
Open 7 days: 7.30am - 6pm

## Supermarkets & Groceries

-  (I 65) **IGA Coober Pedy** Open: 8am-7pm Sun. 9am-7pm Thurs. 7am-7pm
-  (H 8) **Perry's Mobil** Open: 6.00am to 8.30pm 7 days a week \* 24 hour fuel \*
-  (H 10) **Shell Service Station** Open: 7 days 24 hours

## Bottle Shops

Coober Pedy is a 'Dry' town, No Alcohol consumption in the Designated Town Area is permitted.  
Liquor purchasing restrictions: Takeaway sales of wines and spirits is subject to a daily limit per person.  
**Photo ID required**

-  (I 9) **Cellarbrations** Monday—Saturday 12am—8pm | Sunday 12am—7pm
- 4** (H 10) **Opal Inn Drive Thru** Open 12am-8:30pm