

Itinerary for Gladstone Traveland

Northern Territory

Cannonball Run

Eight Day Chase by Coach

Saturday, 21st May 1994

You will be met on your arrival into Darwin and transferred to the Diamond Beach Hotel Casino. Time to check-in before you are transferred to Stokes Hill Wharf Precinct for the opening festivity and celebrations of the 1994 Cannonball Run. As VIP pass holders you have the opportunity to be as close as possible to the official scrutineering of the Cannonball Cars. Return to Diamond Beach Hotel for your overnight accommodation.

Sunday, 22nd May 1994

Start the day with a full Australian breakfast. Join in the public celebration for the Grand Start of the 1994 Cannonball Run. Share in the camaraderie, tension and competitive nerves as the Cannonballers assemble in a convoy under Police escort. Your driver will "rev" up the coach and follow the race along the Stuart Highway. On your way you will be shown the many interesting relics of World War II. On arrival into Katherine spend some time with the competitors and hear the stories of the days' events. Tonight enjoy the public entertainment. Overnight accommodation will be at the Kuringgai Motel.

Monday, 23rd May 1994

Start the day with a full Australian breakfast. Today watch this expensive line up of vehicles roar out of Katherine (from your Grandstand seating at the start line) for the Cannonball Run's longest and most challenging leg, 1065 km. Sit back and enjoy your drive through the outback of the Northern Territory. See the Devils Marbles outside Tennant Creek on the way. On arrival into Alice Springs get ready for a night of fun and games at Lasseters Casino, but watch you don't "burn out". Overnight accommodation at Lasseters Casino.



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Tuesday, 24th May 1994

Start the day with a full Australian breakfast. Whilst competitors are doing a maintenance check, you may like to join your bus on a City Sights tour of Alice Springs. At midday travel onto the spectacular Uluru National Park. This afternoon enjoy a tour of the Olgas and sip champagne as you watch the magnificent sunset over the world's largest monolith, Ayers Rock. Tonight provides a great opportunity to catch up with fellow car enthusiasts and famous competitors. Overnight at the Outback Pioneer Hotel in the Ayers Rock Resort.

Wednesday, 25th May 1994

Start the day with a full Australian breakfast. Optional sunrise climb of Ayers Rock for those who are feeling "fired up." This morning is free so why not relax by the pool at your hotel and take in the outback hospitality. In order for you to see the exciting Grand Finish in Darwin of the Cannonball Run you will have to depart a day prior to competitors. So as you head off into the distance remember all competitors will have to "eat your dust". Overnight in the gold and copper mining town of Tennant Creek at the Eldorado Motel.



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Thursday, 26th May 1994

Fuel up with a full Australian breakfast. Tune the radio into the start of the race's marathon leg, from Ayers Rock to Tennant Creek. Today you head back to Darwin. En route, a pit stop, at Mataranka for a swim in the tranquil waters of the thermal springs and pools. Arrive into Darwin at dusk. Tonight try out one of Darwin's fine restaurants. Overnight accommodation at the Diamond Beach Hotel Casino.

Friday, 27th May 1994

Start the day with a full Australian breakfast. This morning sleep in and enjoy a day of relaxation as you need all the "fuel" you can get for the gala finale. This afternoon join the VIP pass holder in the Grandstand at the finish line to see the sensational finale of the 1994 Cannonball Run Race. Overnight accommodation at the Diamond Beach Hotel Casino.

****Tonight join the lavish Gala Dinner in the grounds of the Diamond Beach Hotel Casino. Tickets are \$150.00 per person and are available on request. Please advise at time of booking if you require tickets to the Gala Dinner.**

Saturday, 28th May 1994

Start the day with a full Australian breakfast. You will be transferred to the airport in time for your flight home.



Cost - Per Person, Twin Share

AUD\$1250.00 ✓

Single Supplement \$374.00

Minimum numbers apply for tour departure.

Package includes private chartered coach with experienced driver/guide. All accommodation, transfers and entry fees as stated. Seven Australian breakfasts and your very special Cannonball VIP Pass. Services of a Northern Gateway liaison officer whilst on tour.

*For special group costing and itineraries contact our race coordinator for a quote.