

Short Tours, Self Guide, Attractions, Eateries

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KANKU-BREAKAWAYS
ONLINE PERMIT

Rates valid from April 2023



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



OPAL CAPITAL
COOBER PEDY
GET OUTBACK... GET UNDERGROUND

MUST SEE ATTRACTIONS	MAP REF.
Kanku - Breakaways Conservation Park, Moon Plain, Dog Fence See the VIC for more information about the Breakaways, permits required & road conditions.	I (off map)
John McDouall Stuart Monument The first European Explorer in this area in 1858. The Stuart Range and highway are named after him.	A (Q 16)
Noodling & Fossicking 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)
The Big Winch The BIG WINCH offers a 360 degree view over Coober Pedy & interpretive signage	J (J 6)
SA's only Drive-In.... ANYWHERE (temporarily closed) Run by a dedicated group of volunteers, our Drive-In plays a movie nearly every Sat. night.	 (I 4)
Golf Club—Get your equipment from Opalios 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)
Well Being Labyrinth Designed to promote relaxation and relieve stress. Walk at your leisure FREE.	(G 11)
Rotunda Interpretive Signs Learn about Coober Pedy, opal, machinery, the region, opal mining - a series of interpretive signs.	(H 9)
COOBER PEDY HERITAGE TRAIL—Self Guided Tour around Coober Pedy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow Coober Pedy's History through our Heritage Trail. Walk or drive 	
CHURCHES & CEMETERIES	
Catacomb Church - FREE 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.— Sunday 9.30am Holy Communion once a month	G (K 2)
Serbian Orthodox Church - \$5 entry fee 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)
St Peter & Paul's Catholic Church - gold coin donation A Natural Heritage listed building as it's the First underground church in Coober Pedy. Saturday 6.30pm Sunday 10.00am	D (I 8)
Greek Orthodox Church Greek Orthodox Parish & Community of St Nicholas	K (I 10)
First Cemetery First cemetery (1921 to 1975) located next to the Greek Orthodox Church. Read the story of the first burial in 1921.	
Boot Hill Cemetery Interesting tombstones dating from the early 1970's including a 18 gallon beer keg for Mr Karl Bratz. "Have a drink on me!"	F (L 14)




BIG WINCH 360 CIRCLEVISION CINEMATIC EXPERIENCE		PH: 0417 902 224
Open 7 days 9am - 9pm.		MAP REF: J (J 6)
<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>SHOW TIMES: Every hour, on the 1/2 hour. From 30 min after venue opens. Run time 40 min.</p>		<p>Cost</p> <p>Adults: \$25 Pensioners: \$18 Child: \$15 (10 to 16) Under 10 -free</p> <p>Family: (2a & 3c) - \$60</p>
CROCODILE HARRY'S UNDERGROUND MINE & DUGOUT		
Self Guided: 8am to 8pm Located on Seventeen Mile Road. Look for the signs		MAP REF: top left off map
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Harry has passed away now but you can still visit his underground cave which he adorned with his own unique artworks The cave featured in the Mad Max 3 Beyond the Thunder dome movie Amazing old photographic display of Harry's life. No Pets <p>Harry is buried in the town Cemetery – Boot Hill Cemetery (Map Ref F)</p>		<p>Cost</p> <p>Self Guided:</p> <p>Adult \$10 Child \$3</p>
FAYE'S UNDERGROUND HISTORIC HOME & MINE TOUR		PH: 0490 810 433
Mon - Sat: opening at 9.00am		MAP REF: 24 (L 7)
<p>Located on Old water tank Road</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faye Naylor and her 2 lady friends dug this home out by hand in the early 1960's See the mine where Faye found her fortune See where the first Mail Truck to Coober Pedy was housed See Coober Pedy's 1st in ground swimming pool. Faye's story begins at the Opal Cave <p>Combined Historic Home & Mine Tour</p>		<p>Cost</p> <p>Adults: \$20 Children (6-16): Free</p>
FOSSIL CREATIONS		PH: 0427 021 165
Open from 8.30am to 8.30pm		MAP REF: 83 (D 1)
<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>		
JOSEPHINE'S GALLERY & KANGAROO ORPHANAGE		PH: 0428 356 669
Open 9.30 am to 5.00 pm closed on Monday		MAP REF: 36 (I 5)
<p>KANGAROO ORPHANAGE - please call for details on above number (no texts), or email</p> <p>ABORIGINAL ART & CULTURE TALK - Daily or evening by appointment Meet Tommy Crow, our residing artist.</p> <p><i>Please refer to Tours & Attractions Directory for further information and conditions</i></p>		<p>Kangaroo Orphanage on application Ab. Art & Culture \$25 per person</p>
UNDERGROUND BOOKS		
Open 10am to 2pm - Sat & Wed		MAP REF: 15 (H 7)
<p>Maps, Books on Opal, History of the Outback and Region, Audio Books, DVD's and Postcards. Stationary supplies.</p>		

OLD TIMERS MINE & MUSEUM		PH: 08 8672 5555 or 0490 340 583
Self Guided Tours Daily - 8.30am to 5pm		Map Ref :  (J 6)
Relive history and step back in time to 1916 with this original opal mine, historical museum and underground home, designed to give you the ultimate underground experience . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore an historic opal mine from 1916 and learn about the Old Timers Museum dedicated to Coober Pedy, including the first opal found by Willie Hutchison See the natural seams of opal and fossils in the walls of the mine Walk through original underground homes from 1916 and 1960 Underground gift-shop with handmade souvenirs / Opal jewellery and stones Large range of Coober Pedy, Mintabie, Andamooka, Boulder, Matrix and Black opal Free noodling pits, try your luck and look for opal Aboriginal art painted by the Williams' family Tour map available in 14 languages 		Cost Adults: \$15 Senior/student / concession : \$12.50 Children: \$5 (5- 16yo) Family: \$40 (2a & 2c or more)
RIBA'S EVENING OPAL MINE TOUR		PH: 8672 5614
Daily at 7.00pm to 8.30pm		MAP REF: 1 (T 16)
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"> Extensive evening mine tour Learn about Opal mining and see Opal Use divining rods 		Cost Adult: \$28 Child under 16 : \$16 Child under 5 - Free FREE unpowered camping with tour / Discounts apply for powered sites
TOM'S OPAL MINE		PH: 0461 540 154
Open 9.00am - 4.00pm for Self Guided Tours. Guided Tours: 10am / 1.30pm	closed	MAP REF: 43 (C 14)
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. For current opening days, time and tours please visit our Website or Facebook page. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family Friendly Pets welcome on lead Large Car Park & Toilet Facilities For more information or to book a tour please visit our website www.tomsopalmine.com		Cost Guided Tours Adults: \$34 Pensioner: \$30 Children u18: \$15 U3 years: free Family (2x2): \$85 Self Guided Tours Adults: \$15 Children u18: \$8 U3years: Free Family: \$40
UMOONA OPAL MINE & MUSEUM		PH: 08 8672 5288
Open 8.30am - 5.30pm Guided Tours - 10am / 2pm / 4pm Mon /Fri only 4pm tour		MAP REF: 18 (H 7)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coober Pedy's largest underground attraction. Winner of 5 SA Tourism Awards Walk through the FREE museum and see the history of Aboriginal and European settlement in the area and step back into the ancient past and view fossil remains from Australia's vast inland sea in our exclusive fossil room. Learn all about opals, explaining all different types and qualities in the largest underground showroom in Australia where we also have the largest selection of exclusive Opal jewellery, rough and cut opal. As part of our guided tour see 'The Story of Opal' - a twenty minute award winning documentary presented in an underground cinema on our 8m x 4m screen. An underground home with contrasting examples of an early hand dug and modern machine dug "dugout" home. See opal in the wall in our original Opal mine first worked in the 1920's. Wheelchair friendly 		Cost Adults: \$15 Child: \$8.50 (under 16) Family: from \$34.50 (2 adults /1 child)

Restaurants, Cafes & Food Services


14	(H 7)	Crystal 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 – LATE
	(I 8)	Oliver Street Café 7 days: 6am - 9pm
4	(H 10)	Opal Inn Bistro 12pm - 2pm Dinner 5.30pm - 9pm
	(I 6)	Oranges & Olives Café Mon-Wed, Fri: 8am - 7pm, Thu: 7am - 7pm, Sun: 9am - 7pm
10	(H 10)	Outback Bar & Grill Mon - Sat: 7am - 9pm, Sun: 7am - 8pm
65	(G 10)	CK Confectionaries Bakery & Café Mon to Fri: 7am - 4pm - Sat 8.30am - 3pm
	(H 5)	RSL Coober Pedy Sundays 4pm - LATE Meals from 6pm - 8pm
47	(I 8)	The Italian Club Thu—Sat : 5pm to variable closing. Dinner from 5:30pm-8:30pm
51	(I 7)	Waffles & Gems 5.30am - 5pm
J	(J6)	Big Winch 360 Café & Bar Bookings essential: Tuesday to Saturday - 11am - 3pm / 5.30pm - 9pm. Sunday - 9am - 3pm / 5.30pm - 9pm.
	(J6)	Soft Rock Café (in Comfort Inn 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 limited 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