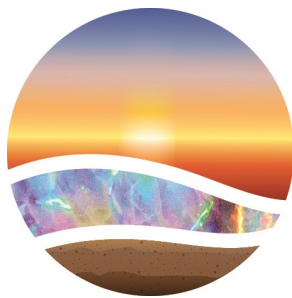
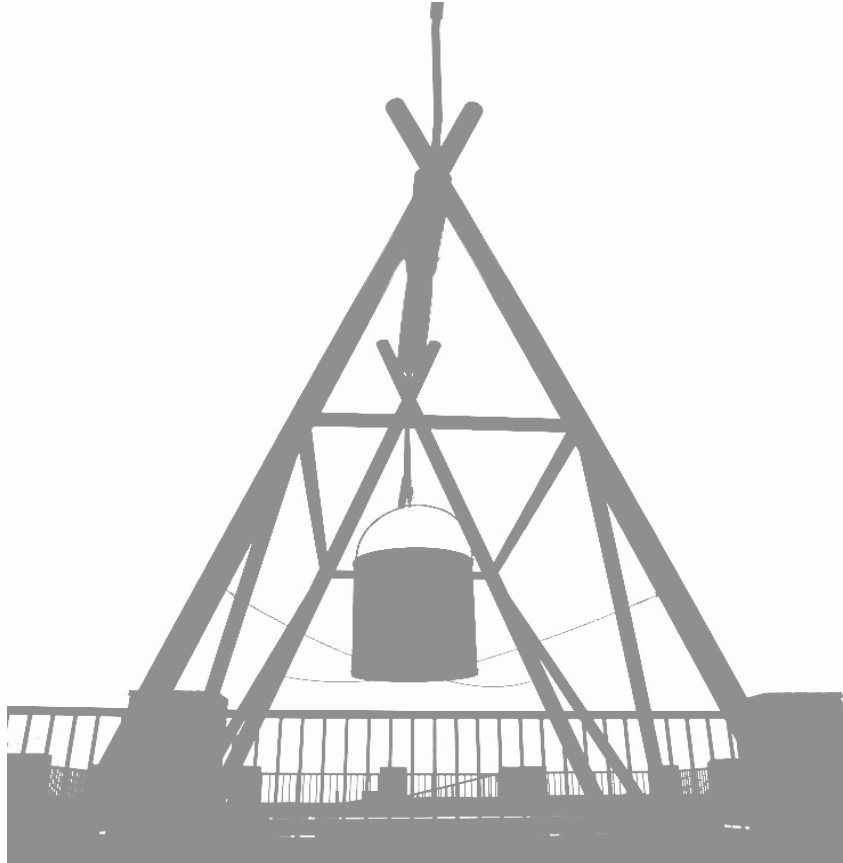


Tours & Attractions



OPAL CAPITAL
COOBER PEDY
GET OUTBACK... GET UNDERGROUND

Rates valid from 01 June 2020

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

Thank you & we hope you enjoy your trip!



Coober Pedy Visitor Information Centre
Opening Hours: Monday to Friday 9am - 5pm. Weekends/Public Holidays 9am-1pm

Daily Tours	Page	Quick Look
Arid Areas Tours - personalised 4WD tours of town & region	3	Bookings Required
Big 4 Stuart Range Tours - coach tour of town & Breakaways	3	Set: (limited over summer) Morning: 8am to noon Afternoon: 1pm to 6pm
Crocodile Harry's - Underground Mine & Dugout	4	Opening hrs: 8am to 8.30pm
Desert Cave Tours - coach tours	5	Set: Various
Faye's Underground Home	4	Opening hrs: (closed over summer) Mon to Sat, 8.30am to 4.30pm (last tour).
Follow Me Down Under - tag along tour of town & fields	8	Set: Morning: 9am to noon
Josephine's Gallery & Kangaroo Orphanage - kangaroo feeding; Aboriginal Culture Tour	4	Gallery opening hrs: seasonal. Kangaroo Feeding Set: noon & 5.30pm - sharp!
Noble Tours Australia - coach tours of town & Breakaways	6	Set: Morning, 8am to approx. noon Afternoon, 1pm to approx. 6pm
Oasis Caravan Park - coach tours of Town & Breakaways	7	Set: 8.30am to 11.30am & 2 hrs prior to sunset
Old Timer's Mine - Underground	7	Opening hrs: 8.30 am to 5.30pm
Riba's Evening Opal Mine Tour	8	Set: 7pm
The Mail Run - 4WD day tour of the region	6	Set: Full day 9am start. Mondays & Thursdays
Toms Working Opal Mine - Underground	9	Opening hrs: 8am to 5pm Set: 10am, 2 & 4pm
Umoona Opal Mine & Museum - Underground	9	Opening hrs: 8am to 6pm Set: 10am, 2 & 4pm
Wrights Air - Air tours of the region	10	Ex Coober Pedy and William Creek. Bookings essential.
Other Attractions	11	
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ARID AREAS TOURS

PH: 8672 3008 / Mobile: 0439 881 049

Personalised Tours—prebooking required

MAP REF : **phone**

Arid Areas Tours is an **Accredited** Tourism business that offers small group and personalized tours of Coober Pedy and surrounding areas. Bespoke tours arranged by combining tours or let us know what you would like to experience

Tours Include:

- Coober Pedy town tours (2 hrs)
- Coober Pedy Town and Breakaways Tour (4-5 hrs)
Sunrise or sunset tours available
- Coober Pedy Opal Tour (2-3 hrs)
- The Painted Desert (full day)
- The Painted Desert Sunset (overnight)
- Manguri Transfers (The Ghan)
- William Creek Transfers (day)
- Lake Eyre (Kati Thunda) ground tours (1 day min.)
- Simpson Desert Tour (3 day min.)

All day tours or longer are fully catered.

We can adapt any tour to meet your requirements or plan a personalized tour to suit.

www.aridareastours.com

Cost

Various

Contact

**Arid Areas Tours
for departures, times and
prices**

Or

**refer to website
for pricing**

BIG 4 STUART RANGE TOURS

PH: 8672 5179

Mornings: 7.30am to 12.30pm Afternoon 1pm to 6pm

MAP REF:



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Morning Tour (minimum of 8)

- Opal Fields, town area, underground Serbian Church, Umoona Mine and Museum's underground house/documentary.
- The Breakaways, The Dog Fence, The Moon Plain
- BIG4 Stuart Range underground home

Afternoon Tour (21 March – October)

- Opal Fields, town area, underground Serbian Church, Umoona Mine and Museum's underground house/documentary.
- The Breakaways, The Dog Fence, The Moon Plain.
- BIG4 Stuart Range underground home.

Complimentary tea and coffee after each tour

Receive 10% discount on pizza at Nostimo Pizzeria

15% Discount on opal jewellery at Gaea Gems

(both located on the premises)

Cost

Adult: \$79

Child: \$35

(15 & under)

Family Ticket

10% off for a family of
2 adults and 2 or
more children

CROCODILE HARRY'S UNDERGROUND MINE & DUGOUT

Self Guided: 8am to 8.30pm

MAP REF : off map

- 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.
- Harry is buried in the town Cemetery – Boot Hill Cemetery (Map Ref F)

Located on Seventeen Mile Road. Look for the signs.

Cost

Self Guided:

Adult \$7

Child \$3

FAYE'S UNDERGROUND HISTORIC HOME & MINE TOUR

PH: 0490 810 433

MAP REF: 24 (L 7)

Mon – Sat: 8:30 am to 4.30 pm (last tour leaves)

- Located on Old Water Tank Road
- Faye Naylor and her 2 lady friends dug this home out by hand in the early 1960's
- See where the first Mail Truck to Coober Pedy was housed
- See the amazing in-ground swimming pool
- Ask about our original Mine tours

Faye's Guided:

Adults: \$10

Children (6-16): \$2

Mine Tour Guided:

Adults: \$10

Children (6-16): \$2

Combined:

Adults: \$15

Children (6-16): \$4

JOSEPHINE'S GALLERY & KANGAROO ORPHANAGE

PH: 0428 356 669

Opening times - seasonal

MAP REF: 36 (I 5)

KANGAROO FEEDING - 12 noon & 5.30 daily. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to start time

- Hand feed Big Red Kangaroos
- Learn about each one's story
- Meet a baby Joey
- An insight into Wildlife rescue

ABORIGINAL ART & CULTURE TALK - Daily or evening by appointment

- Learn the History of Aboriginal Art
- Explanation of the Dreamtime Stories
- The meaning of symbols
- View local artefacts
- Aboriginal weapons & uses
- See the fabled Kadaicha Man shoe's

OPAL CUTTING DEMONSTRATION - Daily by appointment

- Watch us cut and polish Opal
 - Learn how rough Opal is valued
 - Differentiate solid, doublet and triplet
 - Black, white crystal opal explained
 - Valuing of cut Opals
- Inc ludes 1 FREE cut stone or rough opal specimen

Kangaroo Feeding

By donation.

Groups by

appointment

Approx 30 minutes

Aboriginal Art & Culture

\$20 per person

Minimum of 2

Approx 1 hour

Group Discounts

Opal Cutting

\$25 per person

Minimum of 2

Approx 1 hour

Minimum 14 years of age for this tour

DESERT CAVE TOURS

PH: 8672 5688

Hutchison Street Coober Pedy

Map Ref: 14 (H 7)

TOWN & BREAKAWAY TOURS

Daily: 1.45 to 6pm

- Departing daily, our four hour tour provides a comprehensive look at all major attraction of **Coober Pedy** and the local outback environment.
- Our entertaining tour guides explain the history of Coober Pedy and the discovery of opal.
- You then visit the **Serbian Church**,
- An authentic **underground home**.
- The tour then ventures through working **opal fields**.
- Continuing on, the tour offers magnificent views of the **Breakaways** Reserve – a low range of colourful, exposed outcrops once part of the Stuart Ranges.
- On the return we pass along the **dog fence and the moon plain**.
- Refreshments provided.

DOWN & DIRTY OPAL DIGGING EXPERIENCE

Daily: 7.45am to noon

- Enjoy an entertaining video on opal mining,
- followed by a visit to a working opal field to understand the various styles of opal mining.
- Entry into the Quest Mine where you will be supplied with a hard hat, torch and handpick.
- Get down and dirty fossicking for your own fortune!
- Booking are essential.

SUNSET AND HISTORY TOUR

Daily: 6pm to 10pm (times change with sunset)

- Our tour starts at the Breakaways, where you will get the best photo opportunities at sunset.
- While the sun slowly settles on the horizon, you enjoy ice-cold champagne and a sumptuous cheese platter.
- From there our guide will take you to the historic Coober Pedy cemetery, where you will enjoy the stories of the colourful and eccentric people of Coober Pedy. During their life time it was these people that helped shape the town of today.

PAINTED DESERT TOUR

From 8.30am (times to be confirmed with guest)

- A one day 4WD tour to the spectacular breakaway country of the Painted Desert (Arckaringa Hills).
- The Painted Desert is an area of spectacular colourful hills that Mother Nature has taken 80 million years to create.
- To get there, leaves the world-famous Opal mining town of Coober Pedy, past the last of the underground homes and through the Dingo Fence (the world's longest structure).
- We travel over an area that was once the ancient inland sea bed, but today is commonly known as the Moon Plains.
- See some of the vast cattle stations of the Outback,
- bush walk through the Painted Desert, experience the beauty of Outback landscapes and waterholes.
- Learn about the Great Artesian Basin, the early explorers and the pastoral industry.

Morning/afternoon tea & lunch are supplied.

Cost

Full Price

Adults: \$140
Child: \$70
(under 12)

Discounted Rate

Adults: \$85
Child: \$42.50
(under 12)
Minimum 2 people required

Cost

Full Price

Adults: \$140
Child: \$70
(under 12)

Minimum 2 people required

**Advanced booking essential.
Minimum 2 people**

Cost

\$170 Per Person

**Advanced booking is essential.
Minimum 2 people**

Full Price

\$330 per adult

More Information available. Please contact Desert Cave Reception

NOBLE TOURS AUSTRALIA

PH: 8672 3313 / 0499 500 932

email: nobletoursaustralia@gmail.com

website: www.nobletoursaustralia.com.au

For bookings please contact us

MAP REF: call

Coober Pedy Town and Breakaways Tour

Daily 1pm start (Duration approx. 5 hours)

Noble Tours - Coober Pedy is a small family-owned company, and we are proud to have had the best rated tour in Coober Pedy on TripAdvisor for the past four years.

Experience the best of Coober Pedy and the Breakaways in our spacious, unique and air-conditioned 4WD bus.

Itinerary:

- Umoona Opal Mine & Museum - underground mine tour
- Modern Underground Home - as seen on TV - experience how the locals live today
- Serbian Orthodox Underground Church
- Dingo fence and Moon Plains
- Exclusive look at a private mining claim in the opal fields
- The Breakaways

Free pickup and return to your accommodation*

Tour includes a fruit & cheese platter accompanied by SA sparkling wine from the McLaren Vale region.

**If you are staying out of town, we may ask you to meet the tour guide at the Visitor's Information Centre for pickup.*

Blacklight Noodling Equipment Hire

Explore the public noodling area with blacklight in hand and experience the thrill of finding your own opal.

Equipment provided: Blacklight, sieve and shovel. Call us for more information

COST

\$75

(children (12 and under)

\$50

\$20

THE MAIL RUN

PH: 8672 5226 info@mailruntour.com

Mondays & Thursdays Only

except Public Holidays, where the tour runs the following day - 12 hour tour

Pick up from your accommodation

between 8.45 and 9 am

- Travel with the mailman delivering the mail to Oodnadatta, William Creek and 5 remote cattle stations.
- Travel in the footsteps of an old Aboriginal trade route and explores like Stuart, Giles and the Afghan Cameleers on the famous Oodnadatta Track..
- Travel in the comfort of an air-conditioned 4WD with a maximum of 4 people to make it a more personalised and enjoyable tour.

Bookings can be made by

phoning (08) 8672 5226

Emailing: info@mailruntour.com

Cost

\$330 Per Person

(no concessions)

(\$100 deposit
required on
confirmation
of booking)

OASIS TOURS

PH: 8672 5169

Mornings: 8am to 11.30am

MAP REF:

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Afternoons: 2 hours before sunset



Morning Tour

- Umoona Opal Mine and Museum & underground home
- The famous opal fields
- Unique outback golf course
- Fossicking for opals at the Jewellers Shop Noodling Field
- Underground Catacomb Church
- Underground Opal Display
- **Seniors Discounts** on morning tour- \$42

Cost

Adult: \$46
 Child: \$23
 3rd child free
 (under 16)

Sunset Breakaway Tour

- Visit the breath taking Breakaways
- Stunning Landscape including the Moon Plain
- Follow the Dingo/Dog Fence
- Enjoy Muffins, Tea & Coffee at Sunset

Adult: \$55
 Child: \$25
 (under 16)

OLD TIMERS MINE & MUSEUM

PH: 8672 5555

Self Guided Tours Daily 8.30 am to 5.30 pm

MAP REF:



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- Tour maps available in : German, Dutch, French, Russian, Italian, Spanish, Greek, Chinese, Japanese, Hebrew, Korean, Polish, Portuguese
- Visit **one of the first underground mine** from 1916
- Historical museum
- Genuine underground home **from 1916 and 1960**
- Continuous self guided tours all day
- Come and see the **first opal found** by Willie Hutchison in 1915
- Free noodling pits, try your luck and look for opal
- Admire opal with UV lights
- Large range of **handmade souvenirs**
- Large range of **Coober Pedy, Mintabie, Boulder, Matrix and Black opal, in jewelery or cut stones**
- One of the **largest collections of Mintabie and Black opal stones**
- Locally painted aboriginal art
- Private guided tours available to book on our website
- **Pet friendly** corner
- Multi award winning attraction
- Voted best Tourism Attraction in South Australia 2011

Cost

Adults: \$12.50
 Children: \$5 (5 to 16)
 Under 5 - free

Family: \$30
 (2a & 2c or more)
 Group of 5 or more adults:
 \$10 per adult.
 Group prices available on
 application

RIBA'S EVENING OPAL MINE TOUR

PH: 8672 5614

Daily at 7.00 to 8.30pm

MAP REF: 1 (T 16)

- Extensive evening mine tour
- Learn all about opal mining
- See opal in the walls
- Use the divining rods
- All set in a beautiful camping ground
- Underground TV room
- Underground camping for tents.

**First night of camping free
if you take the tour!**

Cost

Adult: \$26

Child: \$16

(under 12)

Child under 5 - Free

FOLLOW ME DOWNUNDER

*Tours available from
April to mid October.*

PH: 8672 5614

email: followme@downunder.global

website: <http://followme.downunder.global>

Bookings Essential

MAP REF:

call

Tour Times - Morning: 9am - 12pm approx.

Take a comprehensive tour of Coober Pedy in the comfort of your own vehicle and tag-along with Follow Me Downunder. Our award winning experienced guide will invite you into his own underground home, take you into an opal mine, lead you on a search for your very own opal and show you some of Coober's best kept secrets as only a local can along with expert commentary. A budget conscious choice for families, backpackers and those who like to keep control over their own experience.

All vehicle types welcome. Camper trailer parking available for the duration of the tour.

Pet friendly—please notify upon booking.

Tour:

Underground home - Experience Coober as if you were a local miner. We'll start at our house where you will get an in depth view into Underground living and we'll have a coffee or tea on the boil.

Opal Mine - Next we will be off into a mine where we'll show you how we mine opal and also how others do the same (We all have our own techniques, theories and equipment).

Opal hunting (noodling) - Afterwards we'll take you "noodling" (fossicking) to try your luck at finding your own stone.

Landmarks and Opal Field - A short drive to some of our landmarks and a quick zip into the field is up next and then we'll finish up with an **opal cutting and polishing demonstration** and who knows?... It might be your piece of opal we'll cut and polish!

Cost

**\$40
per adult**

**(min of
2 people)**

\$20 per child

Kids

< 5yo free

TOM'S WORKING OPAL MINE

PH: 8672 3966 or 0497 010 449

Open 9am to 5pm. Self Guided Tours & Guided Tours

MAP REF: 43 (C 14)

Toms Working Opal Mine situated along the Stuart Highway just 500m north of Coober Pedy in the Opal Field just looking / going through the mine gives you an insight into what it means to be an Opal Miner. See Opal still in the walls, Learn about precious Opal, Use a Blower, See a tunneling machine working and experience a ride on the Bosum Chair & try your hand at divining.

Have fun bring you camera.

- Pets welcome on lead
- Large Car Park with Picnic Area & Toilet Facilities
- Reception Area with Free Internet and Coffee
- Opal Jewellery sales
- See our DVD Opal Story & Explosives Use

Guided Tours Approximately 1 - 2 hours

Cost

Guided Tours

(min 4 adults)

10am, 2 & 4pm daily

Adults: \$28

Children u16 \$14

Family (2x2): \$75

Self Guided Tours

Adults: \$15

Children u16: \$8

u5 years - Free

4th Child Free

Family (2x2) \$40

UMOONA OPAL MINE & MUSEUM

PH: 8672 5288

Guided Tours Daily - 10am / 2pm / 4pm

MAP REF: 18 (H 7)

Come visit Coober Pedy's largest underground attraction.

- 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.
- Visit the Aboriginal interpretive centre.
- 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 multi-award winning documentary presented in an underground theatre on three panoramic screens.
- 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**.
- Opening hours—8am to 6pm daily.

Cost

Adults: \$12

Child: \$6

(under 16)

Family:
from \$28

WRIGHTS AIR

PH: 8670 7962

Flights from Coober Pedy - Booking required

COOBER PEDY OUTBACK SPECTACULAR FROM COOBER PEDY

The Outback Spectacular trip out of Coober Pedy is one of the best ways to see remote Southern Australia. Crossing some of the world's largest stations you'll head towards the ever stunning Lake Eyre North. Enjoy a much deserved stop at the famous William Creek Hotel, for complimentary morning or afternoon tea. After exploring William Creek your trip is topped off with the most incredible guided tour of the rarely accessed Anna Creek Painted Hills.

Cost
\$720pp

(min 2 passengers)

MULTI-DAY PERSONALISED CHARTER

We are able to offer a unique outback experience that is made to your interests. The outback offers a huge variety of experiences. Be it natural wonders, such as the Channel Country, Painted Hills, Lake Eyre and a range of deserts. Or we can take you to Cattle Stations where you can meet staff and get an insight of the station lifestyle. Of course there are plenty of Outback Pubs to visit too. Perhaps you'll like to venture to Longreach and visit the QANTAS Museum and Stockman's Hall of Fame, or stop in at Burke and Wills Dig Tree.

Cost
enquiry

(min 2 passengers)

SIMPSON DESERT, LAKE EYRE & DALHOUSIE SPRINGS FLIGHT FROM COOBER PEDY

Fly over Coober Pedy before heading out over the Western edge of the Simpson Desert, the world's largest sand dune desert. Then fly into Dalhousie Artesian hot springs where you will be able to relax and soak in the beauty of the largest thermal ponds in Australia which range in temperature 38 to 43°C. Return via spectacular Lake Eyre, Halligan Bay viewing station, Warburton Groove, Jackboot bay, Silcrete Island and Belt Bay (the lowest point in Australia).

Cost
\$820pp

(min 2 passengers)

Min 2 passengers, total tour time, 7 hours



Flights from William Creek

- 1 hour Lake Eyre - \$300 pp
- 2 hour Lake Eyre/Painted Hills - \$500 pp
- 2hr Lake Eyre/Cooper Creek/Warburton Groove- \$500
- Dalhousie Springs & Lake Eyre - poa
- 1 hour Painted Hills - \$300 pp (ground tour additional \$80pp)
- Other flights and charter aircraft available on request

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OTHER ATTRACTIONS TO SEE	
ATTRACTION	MAP REF
<p>Kanku - The Breakaways, Moon Plain, Dog Fence See the Visitors Information Centre for more information about the Breakaways, Permits required & road conditions.</p>	I (off map)
<p>John McDouall Stuart Monument The first European Explorer in the area 1858. The Stuart Range and highway are named after him.</p>	A (Q 16)
<p>Noodling & Fossicking Dig for your own opal in a safe environment at the Public Noodling Area, located just off Jeweller's Shop Road. FREE</p>	H (K 5)
<p>Opal & Souvenir Shopping See the TOWN MAP for all reference numbers and opal store locations. The Town Map is available from accommodation, shops The Visitors Information Centre.</p>	Various
<p>The Big Winch The BIG WINCH offers a 360 degree view over Coober Pedy.</p>	J (J 6)
<p>The Underground Bookshop Maps, Books on Opal, History of the region, Audio Books, DVD's & Postcards of the region. Open Monday - Friday 8.30am – 5.00pm Saturday 10am – 4pm (Closed Sunday)</p>	15 (H 7)
<p>Coober Pedy Heritage Trail Self Guided Tour around Coober Pedy with interpretive signs. Pamphlets at VIC.</p>	

CHURCHES & CEMETERIES	
<p>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</p>	G (K 2)
<p>Revival Fellowship—FREE Adjacent to the Experience Motel, come along and join in for the lively gospel services. Open daily 8am—7pm Meeting Times : Sunday 10.15am & 7pm Wed 7.30pm</p>	E (J 6)
<p>Serbian Orthodox Church—gold coin donation A beautiful place to visit, with its striking scalloped ceiling, rock carved sculptures and brilliant stained glass windows . A majestic underground experience.</p>	B (P 8)
<p>St Peter & Paul's Catholic Church—FREE A Natural Heritage listed building as it's the First underground church in Coober Pedy. Saturday 6.30pm Sunday 10.00am</p>	D (I 8)
<p>Greek Orthodox Church Greek Orthodox Parish & Community of St Nicholas</p>	K (I 10)
<p>Greek Orthodox Cemetery First cemetery (1921 to 1975) located next to the Greek Orthodox Church. Read the story of the first burial in 1921.</p>	
<p>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!"</p>	F (L 14)