

WILDERNESS WITHIN AND RED EARTH'S WOMENS IMMERSION, LAKE MUNGO

SUNDAY 4TH - THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST 2024
CULPRA MILLI & LAKE MUNGO NATIONAL PARK

PLACES
ARE
LIMITED!



- 🌀 Join us in August 2024 to experience life with female Traditional Custodians on Country
- 🌀 Stay in privately held, remote Homelands which are inaccessible outside of this setting
- 🌀 Make meaningful, authentic connections with Indigenous Australians living on their own land
- 🌀 Learn about language, land, history and culture from welcoming hosts so willing to share
- 🌀 Meet other women to connect about sacred women's business
- 🌀 Be supported in a sacred space of sharing with an open heart

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LAKE MUNGO WOMENS IMMERSION



Itineraries are subject to change. We provide a final itinerary a week before your immersion which considers factors such as weather, Homeland availability and road accesses which may have changed right before your travel. After receiving a final itinerary please know that changes during immersion can be common due to similar factors.

Culpra Milli & Lake Mungo National Park Program Overview

Dear Women, you are invited to spend five, special days on the Traditional Lands of the Barkandji and Mutthi Mutthi People.

Spend two days at the Culpra Milli Outstation and be welcomed by the Pearce Family, the Traditional custodians of this Land. Listen to truth-telling and dreaming stories that have been passed down through many generations. Share meals and time around the fire connecting over this unique experience, yarning into the evening. Try your hand at weaving, an ancient technique that still exists to this day. Walk on Country down the Milli (Murray River), discovering more about the rich history of this Land.

Visit the breathtaking Lake Mungo National Park on a Discovery Ranger Guided Walk, where you will be shown evidence of ancient life and Australia's oldest living civilisation. Learn about the women who continue to honour, protect and preserve this Land. Take in the beauty as the sun rises over this striking Country. Gather around the fire and listen to talks on Aboriginal lore and Women's Business. Pause and reflect on the experiences you've shared as the songs of the cockatoos sound out your final evening.

We hope you can join us on this opportunity to connect with the land, yourself and the women around you

We acknowledge the Traditional Owners of the Barkandji, Paakantji, Mutthi Mutthi and Ngiyampaa Countries on which we will be meeting, and pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Please note that this is an initial itinerary and may change due to the customary obligations and availability of our Indigenous partners.



FAQ

How do Elders and Traditional Owners feel about people coming onto their land? Will we be intruding?

We are an organisation driven by our Indigenous partners in the homelands of remote Australia. Our mission is to give Indigenous people the help they need if they wish to open the hearts and minds of visitors to their country, culture, and way of life. We only make our resources available if we're asked to help. Traditional Owners are the ones who decide if and when people should come onto their land, not us.

What is the pre-departure program like?

Red Earth takes its responsibility to ensure that each person attending an immersion is culturally and practically prepared very seriously. We have designed an online portal for this professional development trip tailored for your specific itinerary. You will be able to read up on the history of the area and the specific communities you will visit, read profiles of the Elders and Traditional Owners who will be hosting you, and look up useful information like packing lists and weather charts.

What amenities are available? Will there be showers and bathrooms?

We will have access to showers or river swims and flushing or drop toilets every day. It won't be like your bathroom at home, but will be enough to make the experience comfortable.

What food will be available?

While there will be opportunities for you to forage for bush foods, we bring all the catering equipment and meals with us. We will have fresh fruit and vegetables and healthy meals throughout the trip. We cater for every kind of dietary requirement and encourage participants to lend a hand in the kitchen. You can bring some food of your own too, but please note this is a 100% nut-free immersion.



INTERESTED?



**Women's Program to Culpra Milli & Lake Mungo
National Park - \$2,725pp
Sunday 4th - Thursday 8th August 2024**

**To Apply:
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INCLUSIONS & POLICY



Inclusions

Red Earth organises everything from start to finish. The immersion fee includes:

- All travel on the program will be included, however, you will be expected to make your way to Mildura Airport. Flight costs are not included. Please ensure all flights arrive by 1 pm on Sunday 4th August and depart no earlier than 1 pm on Thursday 8th August. For those arriving earlier or departing later, there will also be a pickup/drop-off point in Mildura town
- Red Earth leader(s) to look after the campsite, liaise with the community, uphold safety standards and help lead building and cultural activities
- Use of private, exclusive lands
- All cultural activities led by Traditional Owners, including equipment needed for the activities
- All ground transport with experienced drivers for the duration of the immersion
- Camping and cooking equipment
- Spacious tents for each individual
- Three nutritious meals a day plus snacks
- Information session delivered by your leaders prior to the Immersion
- An online portal for participants with learning resources and information about your immersion
- Red Earth merchandise including a hoodie
- A comprehensive risk mitigation strategy
- Permits and entry fees
- Insurance for leaders, volunteers and third parties (not participants)

The following are not included:

- Airfares and travel insurance for participants
- The design, implementation, cost and delivery of the materials for a community project (where relevant)
- Souvenirs and purchases (including food) made at airports and on flights

Payment process:

Lake Mungo:

- Initial Deposit - 50% per paying participant to secure your spot, paid to Red Earth
- Final Balance - Remainder of the Immersion price 8 weeks before immersion commencement.

Cancellation Policy

For individuals or groups who choose to cancel for any reason, the following Red Earth cancellation policy applies. This includes (but is not limited to) a group or participant not attending due to injury or illness, and COVID-19 diagnosis.

- Cancelling after the deposit is due will result in a forfeiture of the deposit
- Cancelling after the final balance is due will result in the forfeiture of the deposit, and 50% of the final balance.

Please note changes such as participant substitutions, adding new participants etc. can not be made later than 4 weeks prior to departure. Until the initial deposit payment is received, costs are subject to change at the discretion of Red Earth.