

Are you interested in gazing up while down under?



The darkest southern sky will be observable during the two weeks before the Congress as the Moon brightens the night sky from the end of September.

Here is your opportunity to gaze into the galaxy and see it from a southern perspective. See iconic objects with your naked eyes and through powerful binoculars in the unpolluted dark outback sky at Broken Hill. Saturn will be high and Jupiter low. See how Indigenous Australians interpreted the sky.

Outback Astronomy takes you on a virtual cruise across the Milky Way Galaxy. Your "cruise" is narrated in real time while you are warm and cosy, reclined on a comfortable camping lounge. It's a space encounter of the fun kind.

Telescope viewing is scheduled on Friday and Saturday evenings however Congress delegates who attend on other evenings can also enjoy telescope viewing at the lower naked eye/binocular sky show price.

Outback Astronomy is located in Broken Hill, New South Wales. It is a 60-minute flight or a 5½ hour drive from Adelaide.

Stay overnight in Broken Hill for several nights in the event of clouds. Be prepared to begin viewing at any time on the evening of your sky show to optimise best viewing conditions.

View the September calendar here <https://www.outbackastronomy.com.au/> or make enquiries at linda@outbackastronomy.com.au.

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