



THE PAINTED DESERT

The Painted Desert reveals vibrant ochre yellow, oxide red and deep brown, contrasting with jet blacks and clean white hills in stunning rocky outcrops. Over 80 million years old, it's 100 km return, southwest of Oodnadatta or unhook your caravan at Cadney Roadhouse on the Stuart Highway, 180 km round trip.



The Painted Desert - see E6 on Map 8 ©



WILLIAM CREEK

Furnished with its own power supply, cabins, and a caravan park, the Heritage Listed Hotel in William Creek is historically significant in South Australia. As Australia's tiniest town with a population of 6, it stands closest to Lake Eyre North. The town is a pivotal stop on the Coober Pedy Oodnadatta Mail Run, serving as a vital hub in the state's railway history, with twice-weekly service.

STRANGWAYS SPRINGS

38km south of William Creek, Strangways Springs is a large mound springs complex, the area is nearly two square kilometres. The site consists of pastoral station ruins and cemetery; there are three walks to explore extinct springs and the ruins.

