



Job title: BUS DRIVER

Reports to: Lane Kinnon

Job description:

Our bus driver is guests' first contact on an Outback Pioneers experience and needs to be able to set the scene with excellent people skills as well as ensuring an efficient and safe coach journey.

This is an ideal role for someone with experience of being a driver and guide on tourist vehicles or with the ability to be an excellent host and part of a memorable experience for our guests. This is a seasonal employment contract role based in Longreach, Queensland.

Main responsibilities and activities:

- Drive the 57-seater coach for short transfers, picking up guests from their Longreach accommodation, taking them to their cruise experience, and hosting them during the experience.
- Return guests to their accommodation after the cruise and entertainment (finishing approximately 9.30pm).
- Drive and host guests for full day experience to Winton on Saturdays when required.
- Follow the Outback Pioneers operating procedures.
- Maintain the bus in a clean condition, inside and out, including weekly wash of the exterior.
- Welcome guests aboard and check manifest (payment is handled by the booking office).
- Enhance the guests' experience with the commentary (script provided).
- Other associated duties as requested.
- Contribute to a cooperative, flexible and supportive team environment to make sure results are achieved and guests have an enjoyable experience.
- Follow the dress code.
- Ensure security of people, equipment, money, information and buildings.
- Be responsible for the safety of guests and staff ensuring the Transport Operator standards are maintained.
- Report and investigate any safety incidents on board.
- Follow Outback Pioneers Code of Conduct, non-discrimination values and other relevant professional standards.
- Live the Outback Pioneers brand values to enhance customers' experiences.

Core competencies:

- Proven ability in a similar role
- Strong people skills and public-facing presentation skills
- Comprehensive knowledge of all operational and safety requirements for passenger vehicles.
- Attention to detail and operational systems.

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Qualifications and experience

- HR driver's licence and Passenger Authorisation
- At least two years experience driving a passenger or tourist vehicle
- Current first-aid certificate

Working hours

- Approximately 25-40 hours during the April-October peak season. Typically there is high demand during the peak months of June-September.

Remuneration

- Negotiable according to skills and experience.