

## TRANSCRIPTION OF UNDARA EXPERIENCE VIDEO

Time	Script	Time	Vision
00:00	(Digeriedoo)	0:00	Aerial with Map
00:23	G'day, I'm David Hudson and I'm here on the Gulf Savannah of Far North Queensland, Australia.	0:20	DH playing Didg on Kalkani
	If you take a look around you, the land here is flat and dry and these are the traditional lands of the Ewamian People, my people. The lands didn't always look like this and I'd like to tell you a little bit about it.		DH speaking from Kalkani Volcano
00:43	<b>(short music)</b>	0:43	Aerial Kalkani
00:49	190,000 years ago this Gulf Savannah land shook violently, the earth boiled and the sky darkened as flaming rivers of lava bathed the land in a fiery glow.	0:50	File shots Volcanic activity
00:57	The Undara Volcano had awoken, wave after wave of molten lava spewed from the crater and flowed across the land incinerating everything in its path. The lava channelled its way into riverbeds and then, like a giant scalding flood, covered the land.		File shots Volcanic activity
	The air began to cool the surface, changing it from scarlet to a solid crimson and finally, to a solid black crust. Underneath the surface, the lava continued to flow through insulated tunnels enabling the lava to flow enormous distances.		File shots Volcanic activity
	The once green forest was now a vast black sheet of twisted rock. Nothing stirred except for small pockets of life, which survived raised above the sea of rock.		
1:41	The rains fell, the rock slowly eroded and the grass grew. Life returned to the blackened wasteland. Holes appeared in the earth where the roof had collapsed on the hollow tubes in the earth below. Rainforest sprang up in these deep, dark, moist depressions. Slowly the land recovered, regenerated and revived.	01:41 01:46 01:54	file Aust floodplain Aerial Kalkani File Aust floodplain
	<b>Short music break</b>	01:57 02:13	File: Aborig silhouette File: Savannahland

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1:59	Tens of thousands of years passed; a new footprint appeared in the dust of this ancient land. Man had arrived. A dusky shadow drifted across the country with spears and firesticks, learning the secrets of plant and animal, rock and spring....The Dreaming.		
02:16	Then the whiteman settled the vast Gulf Savannah, with its plains of promise. Bringing with him his cattle and plough, writing and science, visions and dreams.	02:17	B&W Shots
	Two young men, Tom and Charles Collins, answered the call of adventure. Splendid horsemen and bushmen, they headed North from New South Wales to find fortune and fame. They found their dream at a place they called Spring Creek.	02:27	B&W Shots
2:45	Generations later, Gerry Collins had a dream of sharing his vision of a land with others. This vision became a reality when the Undara Lava Lodge was first opened to visitors.	02:40 02:50	Gerry B&W fades to colour vision Lava colour shots
2:53	The lodge itself is another unique part of the experience; turn of the century train carriages have been loving restored and named after each of the volcanoes and they form part of the accommodation facilities including a saloon car and dining car.	02:52 02:58 03:00 03:02 03:03 03:04	Trees in Savannah Ext of Carriage Interior Carriage ?Water basin Bar shot Dining Car
3:06	There are camping areas with excellent amenities as well as a Swags Tent Village. A conference room is available and it's suitable for slide shows, lectures or group functions.	03:05 03:06 03:08 03:09 03:10	Camping area Ext of Undara Lodge Exterior Swags Tent Interior Swags Interior conference
3:17	Birds' dawn chorus	03:14 03:23	Black fades to sunrise Billy on campfire

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3:29	(break to breakfast scene)"Good Morning Tony, How Are you?" "Good Morning David" ( <i>....chit chat about eggs and bacon ends</i> " ..soft eggs thanks, Tony."	03:28 03:34 03:39 03:42	BBQ bfast foreground Pano – group at bfast closeup toast/campfire Pano bfast site
3:47	Well, you can't beat a nice, hot cup of tea in the morning and there's your typical Aussie bush breakfast, served here at Ringers Camp, just a five minute walk from the lodge.	03:46	D Hudson and Tony over campfire
3:57	After breakfast, there's usually a little free time before the first tour of the lava tubes to check out the souvenir shop at the Reception, or have a quiet read in the Reading Carriage.	03:55 04:00 04:02	Souvenir pano and Souvenir shelf shot Family in reading rooms
	Full day, half day and short tours of the lava tours are available.	04:06	Guide with tourists standing around
4:09	(new speaker- guide) Is Everybody ready and okay..Well....All aboard	04:09	Guide moving tourists
	<b><i>fades to music</i></b>	04:14 04:15	Tourists boarding bus Shot of savannah sky and windmill
4:18	This is the Australian outback; that's what we want to have a chance to show you. So, the owner of this place, this family came out here in the 1860s and got very strong ideas about the way to look after the country. So that when the idea of the lodge came up, the first thing the owner said was, 'There will be no Bulldozer!'	04:21 04:34 04:39 04:41 04:43	Kangeroos Ext of Carriages Guide on bus Ext of Carriage Ext of Carriage (2)
	Now that's a problem. How do you put up accommodation if you don't clear the ground to put the thing in? They're all scratching their heads to see how to cope with when the owner went to a cattle sale in Mareeba and he passed a whole lot of carriages sitting on some sidings and thought, "What looks more natural in the bush than a train?"	04:44 04:58	Aerial of Carriages  Moving shot savannah sky

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	So he purchased them, got them changed to sleeping accommodation, brought them out here on semi-trailers and where they are is part of an old wagon road and the semi-trailer backed up to the old wagon road, slid the carriage off on the sumps and drove off.	05:01 05:06 05:13	SG commentating Aerial of carriages Ext of tour bus
	And we only had to knock down about 12 trees to set up a whole, new individual part of the Lodge. So as we go past, you'll see that old wagon road going up there.		
5:22	(David Hudson cont) The guides to this area are part of the Savannah Guides organisation with a vast wealth of knowledge on the history of the area, the law and order, the effects of the lava flow. The Savannah Guides are a network and they have won a number of tourism awards. Each guide has their own unique style of sharing this knowledge with their visitors	05:23 05:24 05:28 05:34 05:37	Rear of bus fades to SG Zoom on SG Guide and tourist (dark) SG Badge SG at Cobbold
5:41	When the Undara Volcano erupted, some of the lava found its way into the riverbeds, where it hardened to form insulated tunnels. Exposed to the air, the outside of the flowing cooling black but the lava in the water courses hardened only against the surface of the valley walls. Thus a huge, insulated conduit formed and lava continued flowing through allowing it to flow to incredible distances. Over 90 km to the North and one of them over 160 km to the North West becoming the World's longest lava flow from a single volcano.	05:41	Aerial Kalkani
6:20	When the volcano stopped erupting, most of the lava drained out leaving these long, hollow tubes. In places where the surface was thinner, or unstable, the roof has collapsed, creating fertile pockets of rainforest and each tube offers a unique insight to these rare geological phenomena. These are the Undara Lava Tubes, and they are actually the largest and the longest in the World.	06:40	Bus through the trees zooming to Nat Park sign

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6:47	<b>Vision and music break</b>		National Park Sign
6:59	(SG) Now before we go down, you gotta a look at the sign. It says "Warning! Ground Surface may be hazardous. Beware of Rocks!" Now most guides will tell you to look up to the trees, but out here we can't afford to do it 'cos this rock is the same colour as the soil and you'll quite easily slip over.	06:58	SG in front of bus
	The rock itself is called vesicular basalt. Vesicular is a fancy name for a rock with holes in it. Holy Rock. This is your lava when it's cooled, it's trapped gases.	07:13	SG with rock
7:25	Just before we go down, I'll show you a spear grass. This guy is responsible for killing out most of sheep out up in this area. You don't see any sheep out in this area any more. It enters the wool, the wool when it rains, it winds its way into flesh. Now, you see it moving there, now. I'm not even touching it. The way it germinates too. On the ground, when it starts to rain it liken flat into the ground. So that's why you see people out here wearing bojangle gaters over socks. To protect from speargrass. If you get it in your socks, throw your socks away. 'Cos you won't get it all out and most of the time you put it in with your undies to wash and you won't have ants in your pants any more, you'll have this guy, spear grass.	07:23 07:38 07:45	Visitors on track zoom to SG Zoom – speargrass SG with grass
8:03	<b>music break</b>	08:03 08:06	Boardwalk groundshot People descending boardwalk
8:14	At the first sign of the enormous, cathedral-like tubes, visitors are often awestruck at the thought of molten rock flowing through the tubes at depths of up to 80 m or more and temperatures of up to 1200 degrees Celsius.	08:11 08:22	Cave shot pans to shot with tourists Mobility impaired access

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8:32	Now if you stray out from on the boardwalk, folks, which is a bit out from that side along there. It's very, very slippery and you will learn the Undara two-step.	08:30	Torchlight on boardwlk
8:40	The lines you see, we call that lava fenching, it actually stayed at that level for a very long time as it cooled and formed. We're going down natural drainage...(fades out)	08:41 08:44 08:47 08:49	Cave walls SG SG distance with torch Group in torchlight
8:50	I'm standing on a roof collapse of a lava tube. And there is evidence here, the Aboriginal People, the Ewamians could have come down here for a couple of reasons; water, shelter, and to find the odd rock wallabies.	08:50  09:03	DH leaning on cave  Wallaby in collapsed cave veg
9:04	The lava tubes and the associated depressions and adjacent open forest country are home to numerous species of the kangaroo family including the Mareeba Rock Wallabies, ?(bram) and the Eastern Grey Kangaroo.	09:06 09:08 09:11 09:13 09:14	Wallabies in rocks Wallaby in savannah Wallaby in rocks ?marsupial kangaroo
9:17	At midday, it's time to head back to the Lodge and enjoy a delicious buffet luncheon served under the huge shade cloth of the dining area. After lunch take a refreshing dip in the pool or just relax over a nice cold drink.	09:17  09:25 09:29	Blackout to dining area pano Poolshot landscape Person in pool
9.24	<b>music</b>	09:31	View Great div range
9:36	The Lava Lodge is just 15 km from the top of the Great Dividing Range and at 2,500 feet above sea level, experiencing a milder climate than the coast. Undara can be reached from the coast by conventional vehicle through the picturesque Atherton Tablelands. The volcanic history of this region is evidenced by such features as the Seven Sisters of Atherton, caused by magma upheavals and the spectacular Millstream Falls are the course of the lava flow.	 09:44 09:49  09:56	 ATT Coach on bridge View of Tablelands  Millstream Falls

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	The rolling green hills and rainforest terrain changes to forest and savannah woodlands quite dramatically after the historical town of Ravenshoe. And you may encounter uniquely Australian wildlife, particularly through the green season of December through March.	10:00 10:09 10:11 10:12 10:13 10:15	Tablelands shot Galahs on road Dingo Bird - ?turkey from dis Turkey closeup Bird in tree
10:18	<b>music interlude</b>	10:17 10:23	Exterior Heritage Tree
10:31	Well, this is great. This is the old settler's hut that's been constructed near the lodge using methods from that era. And it's nestled, not very far from Iron Fox Creek.	10:29 10:31 10:38	?Kookabura in tree DH at Heritage Hut Iron Fox Creek
10:44	If you like, there's a short up to the bluff behind the Lodge where you can marvel at the breathtaking views and sunset. On a sunset tour, as dusk settles, your Savannah Guide will interpret the local landmarks, plains and distant ranges.	10:41 10:44 10:47 10:51	Visitors going to Sunset tour Fades to sunset Visitors on tour Visitors with champs
	You will then travel to the entrance of the lava tube where you will witness the amazing spectacle of thousands of tiny bats ?emerging at the entrance on dusk .	10:54 10:55 10:56 11:00 11:02	Visitor with video cam Shot of the Moon Bats flying from cave Visitors viewing bats Bats circling
11:05	After a nice hot shower, satisfy your appetite at Fettle's Iron Pot Bistro, which boasts superb cuisine up at the stars or business dining carriages. After dinner and a few drinks, relax and join in the activities as the campfire crackles. You'll learn more about the outback secrets and its fascinating nocturnal creatures.	11:05 11:09 11:10 11:12 11:15 11:19 11:22 11:22 11:23	Black to BBQ shot Table of diners Zoom – dish Bistro by night Singalong at piano Campfire by night Kangaroo nightshot Spider by night ? by night

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11:28	Well as you can see the Undara Lodge can be reached easily by conventional vehicle. So come, stay with us for a while in the outback. It's an experience you'll treasure forever.	11:27	Undara roadsign pans to DH by car
	We simply call it "The Undara Experience".	11:41	Closeup DH
11:45	<b>End credits</b>	11:42	Sunset with contact details. Sunset fades out leaving text
12:12	<b>ends</b>		