

**20 Day
Tour**

Flinders Ranges & Kangaroo Island

Depart: Tuesday 11th May 2027
Return: Sunday 30th May 2027

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Tour Cost

\$9960.00 per person twin/double share accommodation

\$2450.00 single supplement additional charge

Non-Refundable Deposit \$1000.00

Due within 14 days of making your booking.

Payment outline:

\$4480.00 per person payment required by Wednesday 2nd December 2026

\$4480.00 per person payment due by Friday 12th March 2027

All final payments to be paid by Friday 12th March 2027

Cost Includes

5-star coach travel with experienced coach driver.

All tour arrangements and confirmed bookings.

Quality accommodation.

Meals as listed

Meals that have been included are coded on the itinerary as below:

Breakfast	B	(19)
Morning Tea	MT	(2)
Lunch	L	(18)
Dinner	D	(18)

TOUR FEATURES

*Shear Outback, Hay	*Steamtown Heritage Rail Centre	*Jeff Morgan Art Gallery
*Discovery Resorts	*Sunset Spectacular, Wilpena Pound	*Ridgetop Tour
*Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary	*Observatory Tour, Arkaroola	*Germans Arms Hotel
*Beerenberg Farm, Hahndorf	*Heysen Home & Studios	*The Cedars, Hahndorf
*Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery	*Cliffords Honey Farm	*Kangaroo Island Wool
*National Park Ranger Seal Bay	*Emu Bay Lavender Farm	*Birds of Prey Display
*Wirra Wirra Winery	*Jack Abslom Gallery	*Pro Hart Gallery
*Silverton Hotel	*Great Cobar Museum	*Dundullimal
*Terminus Hotel, Morgan	*Guided tour of Burra	* Sound & Light Show
*Flinders Food Co.	*Time Travel & Gorgeous Gorges	*Under The Stars
*Leigh Creek Outback Resort	*Royal Exchange Hotel, Kadina	*Mundi Mundi Lookout

Combining the rugged Flinders Ranges and pristine Kangaroo Island, South Australia offers the ultimate contrast of ancient outback mountains and rich coastal wildlife. Combining raw outback ranges and an island wildlife haven, the Flinders Ranges and Kangaroo Island form South Australia's ultimate dual-nature escape. They pair ancient, ochre-red mountain deserts with rugged coastal sanctuaries.

Day 1 Tuesday 11 th May	NEWCASTLE to WAGGA WAGGA	MT - L - D
Accommodation	Quality Hotel Rules Club, Wagga Wagga	

7am Depart Kings Depot.

Welcome to our 20 day tour discovering the South Australian outback featuring the majestic Flinders Ranges and Kangaroo Island. We meet our fellow travelers as we board our luxury touring coach for an incredible adventure. We have a travel day as we stop for convenience breaks and lunch at Goulburn Services Club before arriving in Wagga Wagga for the evening.

Day 2 Wednesday 12 th May	WAGGA WAGGA TO MILDURA	B - L - D
Accommodation	Best Western Chaffey International, Mildura	

Following breakfast, we depart Wagga Wagga and travel via Narrandera to the **National Shearer's Hall of Fame, Shear Outback** in Hay, where we take a look through the displays and have lunch. Sit back and relax this afternoon as we cross the Hay Plain and arrive in Mildura late afternoon to check into our overnight accommodation.

Day 3 Thursday 13 th May	MILDURA TO PETERBOROUGH	B - L - D
Accommodation	Roundhouse Motel, Peterborough	

Our journey today takes us through South Australia's Riverland and we stop in **Morgan** for lunch overlooking the Murray River. A local guide will join the coach this afternoon in **Burra** to provide us with an introduction to the town's mining history. Copper from Burra's "Monster Mine" saved South Australia from bankruptcy in the 1840's. It was the largest metal mine in the country employing 1000 people. Cornish and Welsh miners flocked to Burra to work for the South Australian Mining Association and some set up homes in dugouts hewn out of the banks of the Burra Creek. From Burra we make our way to Peterborough and tonight following dinner we visit the **Steamtown Rail Heritage Centre** for the Sound and Light Show.

Day 4 Friday 14 th May	PETERBOROUGH TO FLINDERS RANGES	B - L - D
Accommodation	Discovery Resorts, Wilpena Pound	

After breakfast, we will get familiar with the history of Peterborough and the best place for this is the **Steamtown Heritage Rail Centre** this time through the day, where we will learn about Peterborough's rail history. After our guided tour we farewell Peterborough and head north to drive into the Southern Flinders Ranges. On arrival in Hawker, we enjoy lunch at the **Flinders Food Co.** Following lunch, visit the **Jeff Morgan Art Gallery**. Jeff has created a unique work of art in a round format which can be viewed by climbing onto a large platform which gives the illusion, just as if you were on top of St. Mary's Peak in the Flinders Ranges. From Hawker it's only a short drive to

Wilpena Pound. This will be our home for the next two nights as we explore the Flinders Ranges National Park.

Day 5 Saturday 15 th May	FLINDERS RANGES	B - L - D
Accommodation	Discovery Resorts, Wilpena Pound	

Uncover the dramatic gorges and spectacular peaks of the Flinders ranges. We meet our local guide who will take us on an **insider's tour of this stunning national park**. We adventure into gorges to explore the landscape whilst hearing stories and seeing more than 800 million years of geological history. Wrap warmly as late afternoon we'll drive to **Stokes Hill for Sundowners** – nibbles and drinks as we watch the sun set with a spectacular backdrop.

Day 6 Sunday 16 th May	FLINDERS RANGES & ARKAROOOLA	B - L - D
Accommodation	Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary	

We tour further into the Flinders today on our way to **Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary** in the **Gammon Ranges National Park**, one of Australia's true tourist gems. Not surprisingly the sanctuary is colloquially known as "The Ark" which is quite fitting as the steep mountains and deep gorges provide shelter and a diversity of habitats which support amazing species. On arrival lunch awaits us with time to take in the spectacular scenery. Later today we watch the rare **Yellow Footed Rock Wallaby** come in to feed in its natural environment close to where we sit to observe. Following dinner, we are in for another treat this time under the stars. There is nothing like an evening under a stunning tapestry of stars, taking in the amazing sight of the night sky in the dark Flinders Ranges. View the moon, stars, Milky Way and other celestial bodies up close through astronomy binoculars. The arid environment and elevation at Arkaroola, with the backdrop of the Flinders, provides the perfect environment for stargazing. There's little to no cloud cover, and the nearest town is over 100km away – that means virtually no light pollution. A truly memorable experience.

Day 7 Monday 17 th May	ARKAROOOLA	B - L - D
Accommodation	Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary	

This morning we take the incredible **4WD 'Ridge Top Tour'** driving along mine tracks winding through rugged mountains. Visit 'Crystal Candy Mountain', Mt Painter Yudnamutana Gorge and Sillers Lookout with awe-inspiring viewing extending more than 80km over Lake Frome. We return to Arkaroola for lunch with some free time. Following dinner, we have an astronomy tour to visit Australia's largest privately owned **Astronomical Observatory**. Tours of the Universe from this facility are quite extraordinary and provide an experience for the traveller that is normally only available to scientists and astronomers. It will surely be memorable.

Day 8 Tuesday 18 th May	ARKAROOOLA TO PORT AUGUSTA	B - L - D
Accommodation	Standpipe Golf Motor Inn, Port Augusta	

Feeling completely relaxed and in awe of the beauty that surrounds us we now make our way out of the Ranges west then south to Leigh Creek. Leigh Creek was once a modern company town on the edge of the desert built to house the workers and their families who provided the labour force for the huge Leigh Creek open cut coal mine 22 kms north of the town. We have lunch here before

driving south to Hawker and on to Port Augusta. Upon arrival in Port Augusta, we can check into our accommodation and freshen up for dinner.

Day 9 Wednesday 19 th May	PORT AUGUSTA TO ADELAIDE	B - L - D
Accommodation	Adelaide Oval Hotel	

We travel south down the Spencer Gulf to **Port Pirie**, South Australia's first proclaimed provincial city. By late morning we arrive in **Port Broughton**, a small town located at the northern extent of the Yorke Peninsula and the east coast of Spencer Gulf. Its proximity to Adelaide has made it a popular holiday destination, with the number of people in the town swelling over four times the usual population during the summer holidays. Kadina, Wallaroo and Moonta are the three 'Copper Triangle' towns, famous for their shared copper mining history. We stop for lunch at the **Royal Exchange Hotel in Kadina**, the largest town of the Yorke Peninsula before beginning our travel to Adelaide.

Day 10 Thursday 20 th May	ADELAIDE HILLS	B - L - D
Accommodation	Adelaide Oval Hotel	

Today our day is spent in the Adelaide Hills, stopping at the Mount Lofy Lookout to admire the views across Adelaide and the coastline. On arrival in Hahndorf, we visit the **Beerenberg Strawberry Farm** for morning tea. We will have the opportunity to purchase from their gift range and the large range of delicious preserves. You may not know, but Beerenberg products can now be found in 24 countries, on major airlines and in more than 300 hotels! In the Hahndorf main street there are numerous boutique shops as well as many small gift stores to look at. We enjoy lunch at the **German Arms Hotel**. World renowned artist, **Hans Heysen**, settled in Hahndorf in 1908 and built his studio, "**The Cedars**" in the style of a Bavarian Chalet. We will enjoy a guided tour of the house, the studio (which has been kept just the way Hans Heysen left it, including some unfinished sketches) and the extensive gardens. This was his base as he painted extensively onsite in the hills around Hahndorf and in the Flinders Ranges. Following our tour, we return to Adelaide for our final night on tour.

Day 11 Friday 21 st May	ADELAIDE TO KANGAROO ISLAND	B - L - D
Accommodation	Kangaroo Island Seaside Inn	

We are up early as we head to **Cape Jervis**. Sailing across Backstairs Passage we arrive at the unmistakable sanctity of **Kangaroo Island**. You are in for a treat as we spend the next 3 nights exploring this breathtaking island. Indulging in its towering cliffs, wild plains and pristine beaches, we discover its unique wildlife and mouth-watering produce. Firstly, arrive at **Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery**, famous for its 100% pure eucalyptus oil, enjoy lunch while discovering the makings of this fine product. Then uncover the secrets of **Clifford's Honey Farm** and taste delicious honey ice-cream, made from the unique Ligurian bee found only on Kangaroo Island.... yum! We make our way to **Kangaroo Island Wool** where we join in an immersive working mill tour, starting with an impressive cinematic experience hosted in Australia's only 9-meter Igloo Dome, and explore the history of Kangaroo Island. From early settlers through to today's wool farmers, meet the people that have shaped Kangaroo Island's wool legacy. Not too far away is our hotel, located in Kingscote, the main town of Kangaroo Island. Situated on the northeast corner of Nepean Bay it is surrounded by hills and cliffs that descend down to the heritage site of Old Kingscote.

Day 12 Saturday 22 nd May	SEALS OF KANGAROO ISLAND	B - L - D
Accommodation	Kangaroo Island Seaside Inn	

It is time to meet some of the locals that inhabit the island at the world-famous Seal Bay Conservation Park. This seaside park is a great place to view the largest colony of Australian sea lions, watch them play on the beach, bask in the sand and swim in the sea. We now head across the island where we then find ourselves spending the afternoon exploring the Flinders Chase National Park, taking in such sights as the Remarkable Rocks, Cape du Couedic and Admirals Arch where, via a spectacular board walk, we can see close up a colony of New Zealand Fur Seals who live in the sea and the rocks just below us. What a day of truly exceptional wildlife experiences.

Day 13 Sunday 23 rd May	KANGAROO ISLAND	B - L - D
Accommodation	Kangaroo Island Seaside Inn	

Following breakfast we make our way to the **Raptor Domain** it's here we see a wonderful **Birds of Prey** demonstration in a natural setting. After the show we stay for lunch before making our way via Cygnet River to beautiful **Emu Bay**. We are here to visit a **Lavender Farm** which eventuated from the dreams of its owners Maria and Tony when looking to diversify their property. They now have a viable venture that gives great pleasure to those who visit. We'll be given an informative talk and offered afternoon tea with **lavender jam**!

Day 14 Monday 24 th May	KANGAROO ISLAND TO ADELAIDE	B - L - D
Accommodation	Adelaide Oval Hotel	

This morning, we make our way back to Penneshaw to connect with the mid-morning ferry service to Cape Jervis. Once back on the mainland, we travel to the small seaside village of Normanville and into the McLaren Vale Wine District. Lunch today is at **Wirra Wirra Winery**, a lovely way to finish our touring. Following our relaxing lunch, we head into Adelaide for the next two nights.

Day 15 Tuesday 25 th May	ADELAIDE	B
Accommodation	Adelaide Oval Hotel	

Today we have the full day at leisure, why not do some personal touring or some retail therapy. Whatever you choose to do enjoy the day.

Day 16 Wednesday 26 th May	ADELAIDE TO BROKEN HILL	B - L - D
Accommodation	Desert Sands Motor Inn, Broken Hill	

Today we travel through the Clare Valley to arrive in **Peterborough** where we enjoy lunch at the **Railway Hotel/Motel**. This afternoon we cross the border arriving in Broken Hill. A true outback city in every sense, towering above us this imposing structure stands as a testament to the town's mining heritage. At the top we find the Miners Memorial, a poignant tribute to those who helped support the pursuit of progress. We arrive at our hotel and settle in.

Day 17 Thursday 27 th May	BROKEN HILL	B - L - D
Accommodation	Desert Sands Motor Inn, Broken Hill	

Broken Hill embodies the essence of the Australian outback. With its captivating charm, this living breathing time capsule blends a bygone era of mining prosperity with the cultural hub it proudly boasts today. Starting the day at Jack **Absolom's Gallery**. Jack has lived in Broken Hill for 50 years. A very successful professional artist as well as a published author and member of the Brushman of the Bush, his gallery offers us a great insight into his art. The other well-known painter is **Pro Hart**, whose gallery we also visit. Pro Hart's art captures the lush colours, sense of space and the spiritual quality of the outback in ways very few artists are able to emulate. This is how he became an outback legend and through his art, his legendary status will live on. We travel to Silverton for a guided tour and lunch at the Silverton Hotel. Not far from Silverton is the **Mundi Mundi Lookout** perched on the edge of the vast plains that stretch across the wide heart of the outback. Extend your gaze into the seemingly endless horizon, where the curvature of the earth is visible on a clear day.

Day 18 Friday 28 th May	BROKEN HILL TO COBAR	B - L - D
Accommodation	Copper City Motel, Cobar	

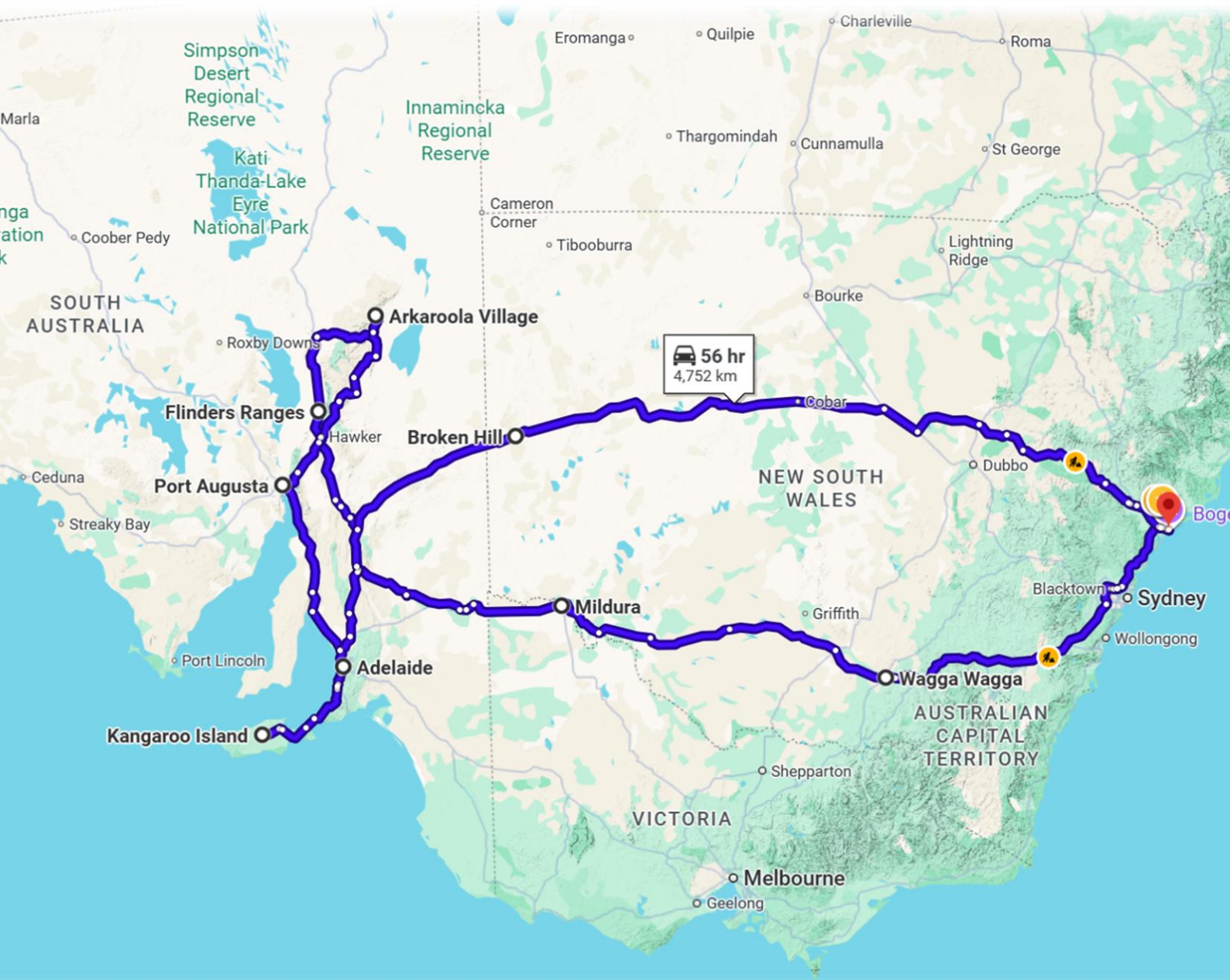
It's an early start today, as we pass through Wilcannia on our way to **Cobar**. In the late 1800s, the great Cobar Copper Mine was Australia's leading producer of copper. Back then the mine had more than 2,000 employees, huge smelters and a 64-metre chimney stack. Remains of the smelter foundations are visible at the **Great Cobar Museum**, where we visit on arrival and also enjoy lunch. Here we take a journey through Cobar's history from the time of the local Aboriginal Ngiyampaa people to the mining era. Marvel at historic artefacts and outstanding collection of exhibits which date from the early 1870s to the present day. For incredible views of an open-cut mine and the town of Cobar, we head to the viewing platform at Fort Bourke Hill Lookout. Fort Bourke Hill is the historic site of the New Cobar Gold Mine, Cobar's first gold mine.

Day 19 Saturday 29 th May	COBAR TO DUBBO	B - L - D
Accommodation	The Oxley Motel, Dubbo	

This morning we witness for ourselves the region's mineral abundance at **Fort Bourke Hill Lookout**. Gaze into the immense open pit mine and see the Cobar mineral belt that is clearly visible in a straight line from North to South. Then back on the open road we arrive into Dubbo, where we enjoy a visit at **Dundullimal Homestead**. With our guide leading the way, we are introduced to this historic homestead, where the remaining slab house and stone stables, bear testimony to the hardships and conditions of colonial life. We'll enjoy a free afternoon where some of us may like to explore the town at their own pace or relax at the motel. We will re-join later for dinner.

Day 20 Sunday 30 th May	DUBBO TO NEWCASTLE	B - MT
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With our bags packed full of wonderful memories we make our way home. Stopping along the way for convenience breaks and to purchase lunch. Arriving with stories to share with friends and family of our holiday in the spectacular Flinders Ranges and Kangaroo Island.



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