

Flinders Ranges Outback Tour



THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO TRAVEL WITH FLINDERS RANGES ODYSSEYS.

3 Day Flinders Ranges Outback Tour

INCLUSIONS & HIGHLIGHTS (Tour Code: FRO3)

- Personalised touring with expert commentary from your local Driver/Guide and all entrance fees and special permits
- Morning pick-up and evening set-down at selected Adelaide CBD hotels
- Morning and/or afternoon tea and lunch each day

Day 1:

- See the Kanyaka Station Homestead Ruins
- 2 nights' accommodation at Rawnsley Park Station including daily continental breakfast (Standard or Superior)
- Enjoy a 'Sunset on the Chace' tour (operated by Rawnsley Park Station)
- 2 course dinner in the Woolshed Restaurant at Rawnsley Park Station

Day 2:

- See picturesque gorges on your tour around Wilpena Pound and the southern Flinders Ranges
- Stop at the Prairie Hotel and enjoy one of their signature Antipasto Platters for lunch
- Delight in a 3 course Lamb Tasting food experience with matching wines

Day 3:

- Stop at Mt Remarkable for morning tea
- Journey through the Clare Valley where you will enjoy some wine tastings & 3 course lunch

OVERVIEW:

The 3-Day Flinders Ranges Outback Tour will operate from Adelaide and travel in luxury air-conditioned Mercedes Benz vehicles with two nights at the award-winning Rawnsley Park Station.

Rawnsley Park Station will be the highlight on this tour with hosts Julie and Tony Smith providing true outback hospitality and Aussie station experiences. Stay in luxurious Eco Villas, all with commanding views of the surrounding landscape. Touring includes the spectacular and rugged scenery of Wilpena Pound and the magnificent Flinders Ranges region with its wealth of wildlife, geology and ancient history.

Enjoy outback food and hospitality at the famous Prairie Hotel at Parachilna. Then travel through the stunning Clare Valley wine region for some wine tasting and lunch before returning to Adelaide.

ITINERARY:

Day 1: Friday or Sunday (L/D)

Your Flinders Ranges Odysseys guide will pick you up from your Adelaide hotel around 7.30am to commence your 3-day tour into the majestic Flinders Ranges. Sit back and relax while you travel through the mid-north region of South Australia stopping at the old copper mining town of Burra for morning tea and then Orroroo for lunch.

Enjoy views of Mount Remarkable as you head to the towns of Wilmington and Quorn. The majestic Flinders Ranges come into view as you get closer to the small outback town of Hawker. On the way, stop at Kanyaka Station Homestead Ruins and see what's left of this once massive sheep and cattle station of about 950 square kilometres. Late afternoon arrive at Rawnsley Park Station, your home for the next two nights.

(Day 1 – continued)

Rawnsley Park Station overlooks the southern side of Wilpena Pound and provides the perfect base for exploring the Flinders Ranges. Late afternoon enjoy a *Sunset on the Chase* tour where you'll watch the stunning sunset reflect on the Chase Range as you sip on local wine and enjoy delicious canapes. The 40-minute drive through the property provides a great opportunity to see native wildlife then finish your day with a delicious 2-course dinner in the Woolshed Restaurant, an authentic Australian converted woolshed serving delicious Modern Australian cuisine.

Overnight: Rawnsley Park Station.

Day 2: Saturday or Monday (B/L/D)

Early this morning there will be time to take a 30-minute scenic flight with Chinta Air, to gain an appreciation of the scale and beauty of Wilpena Pound and the Heysen Range *(additional cost and must be booked through your guide the day prior)*.

Then spend the rest of the day touring around the southern Flinders Ranges including the local sights, picturesque Bunyeroo and Brachina Gorges and peaceful walks taking through the creek beds.

Stop at Prairie Hotel, recognised as an “unmissable outback experience” and enjoy one of their signature Antipasto Platters for lunch, before taking the Moralana Scenic drive back to Rawnsley Park.

This evening join a tour of the old woolshed and enjoy a 3-course Lamb Tasting food experience where local lamb from the property will be showcased and prepared in three different and delicious courses. Clare Valley wines will be matched with each course. The dinner will finish with South Australian port and local cheeses (vegetarians will be catered for).

Overnight: Rawnsley Park Station.

Day 3: Sunday or Tuesday (B/L)

This morning farewell your hosts and Rawnsley Park Station and head to Mt Remarkable, where you will enjoy some morning tea.

Continue your journey through to the charmingly secluded Clare Valley, one of Australia's oldest wine growing regions. With its picturesque, rolling countryside, unique geography, and climate you will see why it is a premium grape growing area.

Here you will enjoy wine tastings and lunch before returning to Adelaide, arriving approximately 5.30pm at your chosen accommodation.

Please Note:

- B = Breakfast / L = Lunch / D = Dinner.
- **Please advise any special dietary or allergy information at time of booking**, prior to travelling. Requests once the tour has commenced cannot be catered for.
- Itinerary is subject to change as the touring can be adapted to the client's interests and weather conditions on the day.
- This tour is not recommended for children up to 7 years and prices available on application for children aged 7-14 years.
- Prices available on request for a Two Bedroom Eco Villa at Rawnsley Park Station.
- There are no extra person prices on these tours.
- **MINIMUM NUMBERS:** If minimum numbers are not met at 30 days prior to departure, an alternate date will be offered, or a full refund given.

LUGGAGE LIMITS:

Luggage limits are 15kg per person as touring is in small 4WDs. This will require 'packing down' to one smaller bag per person. When this is necessary, excess luggage can be stored at your Adelaide accommodation.

WHAT TO BRING:

Camera supplies in the Flinders Ranges are limited. Bring plenty of spare batteries for your camera or video recorder, sunscreen, sun hat, comfortable walking shoes and casual/comfortable clothes also a warm top and a rain jacket can be required any time of year. Do not forget personal medication.