

Flinders Ranges Outback Tour

AND HIGHLIGHTS OF KANGAROO ISLAND TOUR



THANK YOU FOR CHOOSING TO TRAVEL WITH FLINDERS RANGES ODYSSEYS.

5 Day Flinders Ranges Outback and Highlights of Kangaroo Island Tour

INCLUSIONS & HIGHLIGHTS (Tour Code: FROHKI)

- 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: Flinders Ranges Outback Tour (3 days / 2 nights) includes:

- See the Kanyaka Station Homestead Ruins
- 2 nights 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

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 wine tastings & 3 course lunch
- 1 night at the Majestic Roof Garden Hotel in a Superior Room (room only)

Day 4: Highlights of Kangaroo Island (2 days / 1 night) includes:

- Return transport to/from Kangaroo Island with SeaLink Coach and Ferry
- Enjoy a delicious gourmet picnic style lunch with Kangaroo Island wine in natural bush settings
- Unforgettable beach walk to see Australian sea lions at Seal Bay Conservation Park
- See koalas, kangaroos, wallabies, echidnas and birdlife in their natural environments
- One night's accommodation on KI including Breakfast (Standard or Superior)

Day 5:

- Explore Flinders Chase National Park and its iconic sights, Remarkable Rocks & Admirals Arch
- See one of South Australia's first Lighthouses at Cape du Couedic
- Enjoy a delicious gourmet picnic style lunch with Kangaroo Island wine in a secluded location
- Explore stunning beaches and coastlines of Kangaroo Island

OVERVIEW:

Rawnsley Park Station will be a highlight on this tour providing true outback hospitality and Aussie station experiences. Stay in luxurious Eco Villas, all with commanding views of the surrounding landscape. Rawnsley Park Station overlooks the southern side of Wilpena Pound and provides the perfect base for exploring the Flinders Ranges. 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.

After a night's accommodation in Adelaide, discover Kangaroo Island's nature and wildlife up close and in the wild on your next fantastic two-day tour. See Australian sea lions, kangaroos, koalas, and native Australian birds in pristine wildlife settings.

Travel to Flinders Chase National Park at the western end of the island and discover the awe-inspiring formations of Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch. See a colony of Long-nosed Fur Seals on the rocks at Admirals Arch from the viewing platforms and boardwalk. This tour is a perfect way to experience this unspoilt and natural wildlife haven and you will soon see why Kangaroo Island is one of Australia's iconic nature-based destinations.

ITINERARY:

Day 1: Monday or Friday (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 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 is 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.

Join the *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: Tuesday or Saturday (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*).

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: Wednesday or Sunday (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 accommodation. **Overnight: Majestic Roof Garden Hotel.**

Day 4: Thursday or Monday (L)

Early this morning you will be collected from your hotel for a scenic coach journey to Cape Jervis through the Fleurieu Peninsula with its vineyards, hills, and coastal landscapes. At Cape Jervis, board the SeaLink Kangaroo Island ferry for the 45-minute crossing to Penneshaw on Kangaroo Island.

Tour through several island habitats and see wildlife in their natural environments. Listen to the distinct sounds of the native birdlife as they chorus from the tall eucalyptus trees. As you travel the island keep an eye out for echidnas, wallabies, reptiles, and wildflowers.

At the spectacular Seal Bay Conservation Park, your guide will escort you on a memorable walk along the beach. Home to a healthy Australian sea lion colony, walk amongst them as they bask on the beach or in the sand dunes after their extensive fishing expedition. With your guide you can stand at a safe distance to these wonderful, endangered creatures and hear them sigh and watch them at play. This is a truly unforgettable experience — one that you will treasure forever.

Enjoy a delicious gourmet picnic style lunch with Kangaroo Island wine in an exclusive Heritage-listed natural bush property. Follow lunch with a pleasant bushwalk or a stroll along the beach.

Explore the spectacular beaches of the north coast and enjoy a bushwalk. Listen for Australia's rarest cockatoo, the Kangaroo Island glossy black cockatoo and watch out for the Tamar wallaby, in its natural habitat.

Later in the afternoon, as the day draws to a close, see the kangaroos leave the safety of the bush to begin grazing on the open pastures. Your tour concludes at your choice of accommodation for your overnight stay on Kangaroo Island. **Overnight: Choice of Superior or Standard accommodation on Kangaroo Island.**

Day 5: Friday or Tuesday (B/L)

After a hearty breakfast, travel to the western end of the island and discover the Flinders Chase National Park, one of the oldest and most important national parks in South Australia. The park incorporates almost 20 per cent of the island and much of it is a Wilderness Protection Area which is home to a variety of fauna and flora unique to Kangaroo Island.

At Admirals Arch see where the powerful forces of nature have cut through the headland to create this natural geological formation. Watch some of the 10,000 healthy Long-nosed Fur Seals in their colony at Cape du Couedic and take a stroll around the historic Cape du Couedic Lighthouse and Weir's Cove.

Next, discover the picturesque formations of Remarkable Rocks. These large granite boulders balance dramatically on the cliff edge, which plunges 75 metres into the Southern Ocean.

Enjoy a delicious gourmet style picnic lunch with Kangaroo Island wine in a secluded scenic location. Enjoy the opportunity to search for kangaroos, wallabies, and a variety of birdlife. Koalas can be observed peacefully existing in their treetop habitat.

In the afternoon, explore some of the most spectacular beaches on Kangaroo Island and marvel at the stunning coastlines the island has to offer. There will be many photo opportunities along the way for you to capture long lasting memories of your time on beautiful Kangaroo Island.

Your tour concludes at Penneshaw in time for the return ferry to the mainland and coach transfer to your chosen Adelaide 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 Rawnley 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 and on Kangaroo Island 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.