

FLINDERS RANGES & LAKE EYRE

MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2025



⌚ 11 Days

📍 South Australia



7,895 per person - Twin/Double share
8,945 Sole Occupancy

Embark on an unforgettable trip to the South Australian Outback

Discover the **Flinders Ranges**, known for some of the most dramatic and beautiful landscapes in the country and historic **Marree**, known as the gateway to spectacular Lake Eyre.

Staying 2 nights at **Wilpena Pound Resort** - Included is an incredible **scenic flight** to look at the spectacular **Kati Thanda - Lake Eyre**. Take in all the highlights of the region including the Dog Fence and the Marree Man.

Another 2 nights at the **Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary** where you navigate the famous **Ridgetop Track** in a 4WD, showcasing timeless terrain and natural beauty of the **Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary**. This outback adventure is not to be missed!

*The Potter Travel Team
& the Deane Family x*

INCLUSIONS

- 10 nights' motel accommodation
- 10 motel cooked breakfasts
- 10 motel two-course dinners
- 10 included lunches
- Flight from Canberra to Adelaide on Day 1
- Guided Tour at Bungaree Station
- Half Day Step on Guide at Flinders Ranges
- Sunset Spectacular at Wilpena Pound Resort
- 2-Hour Scenic Flight over Lake Eyre & Marree Man
- Ridgetop Tour at Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary
- Entry to Jeff Morgan Art Gallery
- Demonstration at Shear Outback
- Visit Yandilla & Co Tea House and Homewares



CANBERRA TO ADELAIDE

Day 1 - Monday 22 September 2025 (D)

Welcome to our wonderful tour to the **Flinders Ranges and Lake Eyre**. We meet at the Canberra Airport this morning and board our flight to Adelaide (meeting and flight time to be advised). Upon arrival into Adelaide, we are met by our friendly crew and transfer to our hotel for check in. The remainder of the day is at leisure before our welcome dinner in the hotel restaurant. *Adelaide Rockford*



ADELAIDE TO FLINDERS RANGES

Day 2 - Tuesday 23 September 2025 (BLD)

We have an early start as we travel from **Adelaide to the Flinders Ranges**. We stop at **Bungaree Station**, a merino sheep station established in 1841 and still maintained by the descendants of the original founder. A member of the family will give us a wonderful insight into nineteenth century station life with a guided tour and delicious lunch. We make our way to **Wilpena Pound Resort** where on arrival we enjoy the **Welcome to Country ceremony** offered by the Adnyamathanha or Yara staff with traditional songs and stories about the landscape. *Wilpena Pound Resort*



FLINDERS RANGES

Day 3 - Wednesday 24 September 2025 (BLD)

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. *Wilpena Pound Resort*



WILPENA POUND TO MAREE

Day 4 - Thursday 25 September 2025 (BLD)

After a leisurely morning, we head out of Wilpena Pound to travel north, further into the South Australian Outback. Lunch today is in the historic town on **Blinman**, also the highest town in South Australia. During the copper mining boom of the 1850s, more than 1500 people lived here, today its just over 20! We stop at **Farina**, once a thriving town that served a huge area with mail runs reaching as far away as Innamincka and Cordillo Downs. The town is no longer inhabited but there is a group of dedicated volunteers eager to bring the small settlement back to life. The locals have been restoring crumbling buildings and putting stories from previous residents on show through what was once a close-knit outback community. After walking through the ruins and reading the stories, we continue through to **Marree**. Our accommodation is the **Marree Hotel** and located out the front are the remains of the Ghan Railway that once was an integral part of the town's history. *Marree Hotel Motel*



LAKE EYRE

Day 5 - Friday 26 September 2025 (BLD)

Take to the skies as we embark on an **incredible scenic flight to look at the spectacular Kati Thanda – Lake Eyre**. Departing Marree, we take in all the highlights of the region including the Dog Fence and the Marree Man. We return to Marree Hotel for lunch. Due to the number of seats on the aircraft, the group will be split. *Marree Hotel Motel*

*Flights are subject to weather conditions and passenger weights will be required prior to departure.



MAREE TO ARKAROOA

Day 6 - Saturday 27 September 2025 (BLD)

We tour further into the Flinders today on our way to **Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary**. We stop for lunch at **Leigh Creek** before arriving at Arkaroola 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 diversity of habitats which support amazing species. We arrive in time to check in before watching the rare **Yellow Footed Rock Wallaby** come in to feed in its natural environment close to where we sit to observe. *Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary*



ARKAROOA

Day 7 - Sunday 28 September 2025 (BLD)

This morning, we take the unforgettable **4WD Ridgetop Tour**, showcasing timeless terrain and natural beauty of the Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary. An experienced tour guide will share their knowledge of Arkaroola's 1600 million year geological history as they navigate the famous **Ridgetop Track**. We'll explore ancient granite mountains, hillsides covered in native bush and several lookouts with breathtaking vistas. See the jaw dropping 1,000m deep **Yudnamutana Gorge**, the plains and Lake Frome salt lake. We return to Arkaroola for lunch before an **afternoon at leisure**. Take a self-guided walk, a scenic flight of the Gammon Ranges (own arrangements) or perhaps relax in the beautiful surroundings. *Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary*



ARKAROOA TO PORT AUGUSTA

Day 8 - Monday 29 September 2025 (BLD)

Travelling through **Hawker** we stop for packed lunches before time to visit **Jeff Morgan's Gallery** where we not only see but will experience "**Wilpena Panorama**". This is a 360-degree view as seen from St Mary's Peak, the highest point of Wilpena Pound. The endless painting will have us mesmerised. This afternoon we head to **Port Augusta**, located on the Spencer Gulf. Port Augusta was once a major port and railway hub supporting the outback areas and the pastoral industry. Now the city is embracing new industry including renewable energy technologies. After check in, we have time to freshen up before dinner in the motel restaurant. *Standpipe Gold Motor Inn*



PORT AUGUSTA TO MILDURA

Day 9 - Tuesday 30 September 2025 (BLD)

Our journey today takes us to **Burra**, a copper mining town that saved South Australia from bankruptcy in the 1840s. Here we'll stop to see the "**Monster Mine**" which was once the largest metal mine in the country employing 1,000 people. Cornish and Welsh miners flocked to Burra to work for the South Australia Mining Association and some set up homes in dugouts hewn out of the banks of the Burra Creek. From here we travel to the **Overland Corner Hotel** for lunch. Continuing this afternoon, we stop to view the Paringa Silo Art, painted by renowned artist Jack Fran. The **Paringa Silo's** feature four distinct images (two on the front facing the Sturt Highway and two on the rear) linked together with soaring pelicans. We then cross the border into Victoria and travel on to Mildura, our home for tonight.

BW Chaffey International Motor Inn



MILDURA TO GRIFFITH

Day 10 - Wednesday 1 October 2025 (BLD)

Following breakfast, we're back on the road again, crossing the **Hay Plain**. We stop at **Shear Outback** – a multi-faceted award-winning tourist and educational facility comprising several experiences. They include The Australian Shearers Hall of Fame, the Shear Outback Exhibition, the historic Murray Downs Woolshed and a Special Exhibition Gallery. It will be an interesting stop and also our lunch location. This afternoon we make our way to **Griffith** for our final night on tour together.

Kidman Wayside Inn



HOMeward BOUND

Day 11 - Thursday 2 October 2025 (BL)

Following breakfast, we board the coach for our final day on tour. Making stops throughout the day for lunch and convenience breaks, we'll arrive home before it gets dark. What an incredible trip to the Flinders Ranges and Lake Eyre.

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