


TUESDAY 23 FEBRUARY – MONDAY 1 MARCH 2027

AIDA IN ADELAIDE FEATURING MONARTO SAFARI PARK

 7 Days

 Adelaide, SA

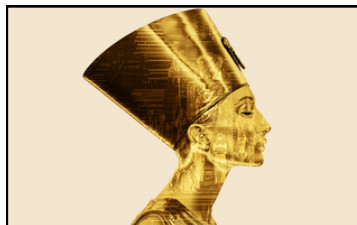
 \$7390 pp Twin/Double Share
\$8410 Sole Occupancy

Experience the Magic of AIDA and Monarto Safari Resort. World-Class Opera Meets Luxury Safari Adventure

Join Potter Travel for an extraordinary 7-day South Australian adventure featuring the spectacular AIDA at Adelaide Oval. Direct from Italy's Arena di Verona, this breathtaking production combines world-class performers, orchestra, ballet and magnificent sets in a once-in-a-generation event. Along the way, enjoy regional hospitality, a Barossa Valley winery lunch, Adelaide sightseeing, historic Hahndorf and The Cedars, home of Sir Hans Heysen. Complete your holiday with two nights at the luxurious Monarto Safari Resort, including an exclusive after-hours safari and the unforgettable Lions 360 experience. A perfect blend of culture, scenery, fine food and wildlife awaits.

PICK UP TIMES

7:00 am Crawford Street, Queanbeyan
7:20 am Platform 6, Woden Bus Interchange
7:40 am Canberra Theatre Centre, Bus Stop
7:50am Riggal Place, Lyneham



INCLUSIONS

- Luxury Coach Travel
- 6 nights motel accommodation
- 6 motel cooked breakfasts
- 6 motel two-course dinners
- 4 included lunches – see below
- Tour, talk and light lunch at Rocking Horse Restoration Museum
- Visit to Hay Water Tower Art
- Entry and lunch at Balranald Discovery Centre & Museum
- Lunch and wine tasting at Kies Family Wines
- Guided tour of Adelaide (step-on guide)
- Guided tour of Fermoy House and entry to the Exhibition at David Roche Gallery
- Visit to Adelaide Central Markets
- AIDA Adelaide B Reserve Ticket
- Guided tour of Heysen Home and Studios and entry to Heysen Gallery at The Cedars
- Visit and talk at Beerenberg Farm
- Sunset Wildlife Safari at Monarto Safari Resort
- General Admission, guided tour and Lions 360 experience at Monarto Safari Park
- Guided tour at Jurlique Farm
- Lunch at Wirra Wirra Winery



CANBERRA TO GRIFFITH

Day 1 - Tuesday 23rd February 2027 (LD)

Welcome to our 7-day tour to Adelaide featuring AIDA and Monarto Safari Resort. Today is a travel day so sit back, relax and enjoy the scenery as our holiday begins. Making good time, we arrive at Rocking Horse Restorations for lunch and a tour by local identity, Libby Bailey. During a drought Libby took up rocking horse restoration to ward off depression when the farm had dried up. A true example of country ingenuity! The Bailey's have also amassed quite a collection of other things such as hand tools and antique items amongst the lovingly restored rocking horses themselves. From here we arrive in Griffith for our overnight stay.

Kidman Wayside Inn, Griffith | 1 night



GRIFFITH TO MILDURA

Day 2 - Wednesday 24th February 2027 (BLD)

From Griffith, we make our way to Hay and look at the Hay Water Tower Art. Using the towns Water Towers as a backdrop, Melbourne artist Matt Adante, created a lasting memorial to the contribution of the people of Hay to the World Wars. Travelling through Balranald, we stop for lunch before arriving in Mildura late afternoon with time to freshen up before dinner.

Best Western Chaffey Motor Inn, Mildura | 1 night



MILDURA TO ADELAIDE

Day 3 - Thursday 25th February 2027 (BLD)

We cross the border into South Australia and travel through the Riverland region before reaching the iconic Barossa Valley. Nestled in the heart of the region, we'll find the sixth-generation family owned Kies Family Wines. There is a lovely range of wines here, and a delicious lunch awaits us in the character cellar door. After a fantastic time here, we continue to Adelaide.

Adelaide Rockford | 2 nights



AIDA ADELAIDE

Day 4 - Friday 26th February 2027 (BD)

Once considered a sleepy city, Adelaide has undergone a rapid transformation with world-class art, music and sporting facilities to explore. We meet our local guide for a tour and for an excellent overview of the city and its parklands. Making a stop at Montefiore Hill, it was from this spot that Colonel Light planned a great city of the future in the sweeping valley below. Then we discover the elegance David Roche Gallery. A guided tour of Fermoy House offers an intimate look into one man's extraordinary passion for art and antiques, with each room revealing treasures gathered from around the world. For more than 150 years, the Adelaide Central Market has been the place to pick up fresh ingredients, meet the producers and gather at the popular eateries. Undergoing an extensive renovation, it is one of Adelaide's premier food destinations for multicultural cuisine and fresh produce.



Tonight, we witness an epic experience – decades in the making, as Giuseppe Verdi's AIDA is brought straight from Italy's Area di Verona and the beloved masterpiece is transported into an all-encompassing spectacle by director Franco Zeffirelli. Full of meticulously crafted sets, scenery and 100m of interactive stage architecture, Adelaide Oval will become a spectacular representation of ancient Egypt. Witness these remarkable artists share the stage in a production that promises breathtaking vocal artistry and unforgettable drama.





ADELAIDE TO MONARTO

Day 5 - Saturday 27th February 2027 (BD)

We make our way to Hahndorf, located in the Adelaide Hills. The town is a superb “flashback” to the nineteenth century with its shops, eateries and attractions housed in authentic surroundings. First, we visit The Cedars. Lovers of fine art and charming gardens will enjoy this superb country property known as the home to iconic landscape painter and early conservationist, Sir Hans Heysen. The Cedars have been identified as the Nation’s oldest surviving purpose-built artist studio (1912) while the homestead has a grace and charm that speaks of the style of a bygone era. Be captivated by the original works displayed in the furnished home. Nearby we discover Beerenberg Strawberry Farm where we are introduced to the sixth-generation farm that specialises in chutneys, jams, sauces and gourmet relishes. We enjoy time at leisure in the main street of Hahndorf before travelling to Monarto where our accommodation is in the wilderness at Monarto Zoo’s Safari Resort. This one-of-a-kind experience as our retreat is where luxury meets adventure with our hotel, built in an area known as Wild Africa, blends seamlessly with a gourmet restaurant, bar overlooking the waterhole, two refreshing pools and beautifully appointed rooms. Tonight, soak in the last rays of the sun on a guided tour of the Wild Africa precinct after hours from the Safari Truck where you’ll watch free roaming herds of animals before savouring the sunset with drinks and nibbles.



Monarto Safari Resort | 2 nights





MONARTO

Day 6- Sunday 28th February 2027 (BD)


Located next to the resort, is Monarto Safari Park, the largest open air safari experience outside of Africa! Today we immerse ourselves in the sights, smells and sounds of the savannah as we travel across the open plains through herds of animals seemingly free to roam. With over 50 species of native and African animals, the park plays a major role, nationally and internationally, in breeding programs for rare and endangered species. After time for lunch, we're in for a real treat when we embark on The Lions 360 Experience. It's Australia's only 360-degree lion encounter which gives you a prey's eye view into the world of these incredible predators. Walking through the tunnel, we'll emerge within clawing range of one of Australia's largest lion prides. The safe but adventurous encounter will leave us amazed.



HOMeward BOUND

Day 7 - Monday 1st March 2027 (BL)

What a great time we've had exploring Adelaide and surrounds! We have an afternoon flight, so we make the most of our final day. Our first visit is a behind-the-scenes tour of Jurlique Farm, a biodynamic farm cultivating botanicals for its natural skincare, learning about the brand's history, plant propagation, biodynamic principles, and the skincare benefits of various botanicals. From here we travel to the internationally renowned wine region of McLaren Vale where we find Wirra Wirra Vineyards, where the imposing ironstone buildings offer a warm welcome. We enjoy a 'feed me' style lunch to which is bound to be a scrumptious way to finish our tour. We make our way to Adelaide Airport for our flight to Canberra, arriving home from a fantastic tour.



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Potter Travel recommends purchasing Travel Insurance to protect against unforeseen circumstances.

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AIDA FAQ's

Will the performance be in English?

No, AIDA will be performed in the original Italian, with English subtitles projected for the audience

Is this suitable for first-time opera-goers?

Yes! This production is a visually spectacular, emotionally powerful experience, perfect for both seasoned opera lovers and newcomers.

What should I wear to the event?

While there's no official dress code, many patrons choose to dress smartly for the opera. As this is an outdoor event, we recommend dressing for the weather and bringing layers

Is the Adelaide Oval suitable for limited mobility?

Adelaide Oval is a fully accessible venue with all stands accessible via stairs, escalators, and lifts. Accessible seats are located on various levels in each stand accommodating accessible patrons, their carers and guests



MONARTO RESORT FAQ'S

Is there a Day Spa?

Marula Day Spa features a signature menu of restorative therapies and nourishing beauty experiences. Our Day Spa features single and couple treatment rooms, vitality and plunge pools, and a sauna, and is open to both Resort guests and the general public.*Costs apply

What animals will I be able to see from the Resort?

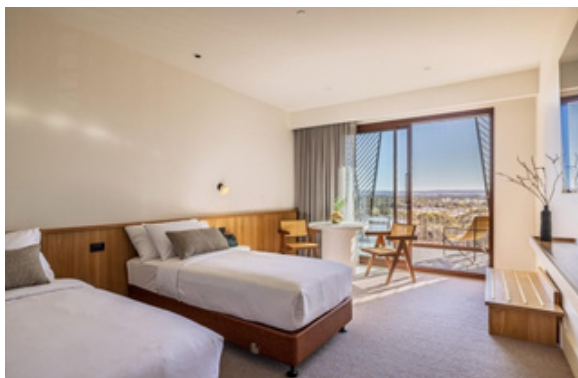
The waterhole is located incredibly close to the Resort, offering spectacular views of the wild animals as they come in to drink. Animals in this area include giraffe, zebra, eland, ostrich, nyala, oryx, blackbuck and barbary rams.

What accessibility facilities are available at Monarto Safari Resort?

- Wheelchair-accessible rooms: The Resort has specially designed rooms equipped with accessible features such as wider doorways, grab bars, and lowered fixtures for ease of use. Please let us know at the time of booking if an accessible room is required.
- Accessible tours: The vehicles used for Wildlife Safari experiences can accommodate guests with mobility needs. Our staff will assist as necessary to ensure a smooth and enjoyable experience.
- Accessible pool: All-ages pool features a ramp into the shallow end.

What are the Rooms like?

We have booked Waterhole Rooms which boast a stunning view directly into Wild Africa, so you can spend your afternoon spotting some amazing animals from your private balcony as they congregate around the neighbouring waterhole



DEPOSIT

\$500 per person
Due within 7 days
from booking

BOOK BY

Bookings for this tour are
required by **Tuesday 30th June**
to secure your AIDA Ticket

*After this date tickets will be subject to
availability but and are likely to sell out

FINAL PAYMENT

Due by
Wednesday **25/11/2026**
90 days prior to travel

It is important that you read these conditions carefully to ensure that You understand Your rights and obligations. Payment of deposit or other charges constitutes acceptance of these terms. This applies equally to all persons included in the reservation.

Payments: A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required within 7 days of receiving written confirmation of your booking. Potter Travel may cancel the booking if this deposit is not received within that time. **The deposit for this tour is \$500 per person.** The final payment is due by **Wednesday, 25th November 2026.**

Online Direct Debit transactions must include your Booking Reference noted on your Booking Confirmation. There is a 1.99% service fee on all credit/debit card transactions, this covers the cost of using Stripe's reliable payment processing services. The charges will apply for partial or full payments by credit card and debit card. *Subject to change, in accordance with Stripe Gateway payment conditions.

Cancellation: You may cancel your booking by giving written notice to Potter Travel or calling our reservation team. Cancellation fees and charges will be levied as follows, irrespective of when notice of cancellation is received:

- Deposit payment is non-refundable and non-transferable
- Cancellations received within 90 days before departure will incur a 25% cancellation fee.
- Cancellations received within 60 days before departure will incur a 50% cancellation fee.
- Cancellations received within 30 days before departure will incur a 100% cancellation fee.

We recommend that you obtain an appropriate level of travel insurance at the time you pay your deposit to cover any applicable non-refundable or cancellation fees.

Itinerary: Potter Travel reserves the right to alter itineraries without notice due to weather, road conditions or any other reason which is seen to be in the best interest of passengers travelling. The operation and provision of services from other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary is the responsibility of these operators and no responsibility is taken by Potter Travel for the failure of such operators to provide the nominated service. No guarantees will be given as to the exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by Potter Travel. Drop-offs may be in the opposite direction to the pickups depending on the touring route taken.

Tour Inclusions: Meals and accommodation at the hotels as mentioned in the Itinerary, some lunches and morning or afternoon tea supplied from the coach, entry fees and/or guided tours to attractions as mentioned in the itinerary, tickets to shows (if applicable), luxury coach travel and GST. Meals are stated in the itinerary as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner.

Not Included: Alcoholic beverages or other drinks (except wine tasting), meals not specified, room service, telephone calls, some morning/afternoon teas or any items of a personal nature.

Travel Insurance: Potter Travel recommends purchasing Travel Insurance to protect against unforeseen circumstances. Potter Travel is accredited to provide you with insurance through CoverMore. Please contact us for a quote.

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Health and Fitness: Our tours are designed for active retirees and, whilst we have passengers every day with varied mobility levels, it is an essential requirement that each passenger be able to negotiate coach steps without the aid of the coach driver or other non-related passengers. No passenger will be permitted to continue the tour while their mental or physical condition is such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves. As part of our ongoing commitment to delivering safe and enjoyable travel experiences, we encourage passengers to ensure they are fit to undertake the activities and travel outlined in our tour itineraries.

It is important that all passengers are reasonably healthy and able to participate fully in our tours. Our tours are designed so that you, the passenger, in most cases, can be as active or inactive as you prefer. However, some tours do require a higher level of fitness and the ability to walk on uneven ground unassisted; the ability to walk upstairs or up hills may also be required to participate in the tour fully. There may be times when you will be standing for up to 30 minutes during a tour of an attraction. You may have to walk over uneven ground with no paving. You should be able to get in and out of transportation, including but not limited to Potter Travel coaches, unassisted and be able to manage your own luggage where necessary, i.e. at airports.

Passengers must advise Potter Travel of pre-existing medical conditions at the time of booking that may affect their ability/mobility/health, or well-being whilst on tour. Passengers must provide Us with emergency contact information for a third party before embarking on a tour.

Accommodation: The accommodation listed in the package should be viewed as a guide only and, where not available, accommodation of a similar standard will be provided. Passengers travelling together on the same package may be accommodated in different hotels, and no compensation will be provided for staying in accommodations that differ from those of other travellers.

All accommodation is on a twin share basis unless stated otherwise. Twin share prices are per person. Single rooms may be available for an additional fee. However, Potter Travel makes no guarantee that sufficient single rooms will be available on any given tour. While all care is taken in selecting hotels of an appropriate standard, the day-to-day operations of each hotel remain beyond the control of Potter Travel. Any injury, illness, or loss of enjoyment resulting from a fault on the part of the hotel will not be the responsibility of Potter Travel. Requests for specific room types or showers are subject to availability, and Potter Travel accepts no responsibility if these requests are not met.

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