

3-Day Flinders Ranges Adventure

Dates: Monday 11th September – Wednesday 13th September

Cost: USD\$1840 per person, twin share

Inclusions

- Morning pick-up and evening set-down at selected Adelaide CBD hotels
- Personalised touring with expert commentary from your local driver/guide
- Morning and/or afternoon tea and lunch each day
- Two nights' accommodation at Rawnsley Park Station including daily continental breakfast
- See the Kanyaka Station Homestead Ruins
- Enjoy Sundowners experience at Rawnsley Park Station
- Two-course dinner in the Woolshed Restaurant at Rawnsley Park Station
- Travel through rugged gorges on your tour around the southern Flinders Ranges
- Australian outback lunch at the famous Prairie Hotel including their signature shared antipasto grazing board, native inspired dessert and a glass of beer or wine on arrival
- Journey through the Clare Valley to Skillogalee Winery for a delicious lunch including a glass of wine and wine tastings (optional)

Day 1

With a big day ahead of us, an early departure (7.30am) is in order as we leave Adelaide behind us and travel northwards. We stop on the way in the Clare Valley, described as the region for those who seek to take the road less travelled. Take a short break here with time to stretch our legs and enjoy some morning tea (own expense)

Continue onto the southern Flinders & the quaint town of Melrose in the shadow of Mt Remarkable. Enjoy lunch before travelling through the old railway town of Quorn & visiting the historical ruins of Kanyaka Station. Spend time exploring what was once the largest sheep station in Flinders & learn about the hard times of early pastoralists from the 1850's.

Drive onto Rawnsley Park Station for a 2-night stay. Set under the majestic rock formation of Rawnsley Bluff, this unique location, overlooking the southern side of Wilpena Pound is a destination of its own and provides the perfect base for exploring the Flinders Ranges. Late afternoon, enjoy a Sundowners experience where you'll watch the stunning sunset reflect on the Chace 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 two-course dinner in the Woolshed Restaurant, an authentic Australian converted woolshed serving delicious Modern Australian cuisine. Stay overnight at Rawnsley Park Station.

Day 2

This morning we depart Rawnsley Park Station and head north through the awe inspiring Bunyaroo & Brachina Gorges, stopping at Razorback Lookout, enjoy morning tea & a chance to spot the highly endangered Yellow Footed Rock Wallaby. These Gorges are world renowned as the ancient geological time line of over 600 million years of evolution.

Onto the Outback Highway & remote town of Parachilna, population 4, for a delightful lunch at the Prairie Hotel, famous for their feral platter lunches, craft beers & artwork.

After lunch we take a scenic drive through Parachilna Gorge to the old copper mining town of Blinman & a visit to WADNA art centre (if open).

A leisurely drive back to our accommodation, with emu spotting & viewing at Hucks Lookout.

Relax with a drink before dinner whilst the sun sets over the ranges or alternatively take up the option of a scenic flight. This once in a lifetime experience is truly amazing and shows the magnificence of the Flinders Ranges like no other. (Flights optional at own expense - booking required).

Day 3

This morning we farewell Rawnsley Park Station and travel to Hawker, the hub of the Flinders Ranges. Whilst here we can visit the gallery of the world-renowned panoramic artist and photographer Jeff Morgan. Visitors flock from across the world to view his works of art and they truly are an amazing representation of the majesty of the Flinders Ranges.

Have some morning tea before we depart to continue our journey south to one of Australia's oldest wine growing regions, the Clare Valley. We visit the historic Skillogalee winery where we relax and enjoy a late lunch of modern Australian Cuisine in their cottage garden restaurant which overlooks the vineyards, natural bushland and picturesque rolling hills of the Clare Valley. Sample some of their range of wines (included, optional) before we wind our way back through the heart of the valley down to Adelaide, arriving around 5.30pm at your nominated 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. Itinerary subject to change.