

## Adelaide Convention Centre 7-10 September 2023

The 12th Congress of the Asia Pacific Initiative on Reproduction

## **Southern Vales Experience**

Cost: USD\$259

Date: 11 September 2023

Departs: 09:00 am - Adelaide CBD

Returns: Adelaide CBD - 17.00 pm (approx.)

After a relaxing breakfast at your accommodation, we pick you up at a respectable 9am and head south to the picturesque McLaren Vale. Home to sustainable, world-class wines, gourmet culinary experiences, boutique accommodation, and more than 30km of breathtaking coastline and pristine beaches.

South Australia's viticultural origins began in McLaren Vale, and the region's Mediterranean climate continues to drive the wine styles and diverse food culture.

First stop is the iconically quirky d'Arenberg Cube. The inspiration behind the design of the building, was the complexities and puzzles of winemaking. Each of the five levels have been carefully designed to entice and excite the senses, including features such as a wine sensory room, a virtual fermenter, a 360 degree video room, and many other tactile experiences. Have a hands on, interactive experience where you play winemaker, then take home a bottle of your favourite blend.

If time allows, we may also have the opportunity to explore the Salvadore Dali exhibition (entry at own cost). Time now for lunch so we head off to the award winning Ekhidna wines where we can enjoy a <u>Degustation chef's choice menu</u> whilst sampling some of their handcrafted, premium McLaren Vale wine, beer and cider.

After lunch, we have time to take in the surroundings of the historic Hardys Tintara site, including the Fleurieu Arthouse – an exciting alchemy of creative talent with a stunning exhibition space, working artist studios, artisan retail shop and interactive workshop space. Take a wander down the main street of McLaren Vale – don't forget to visit the unforgettably decadent Fruchocs shop! Travel back to Adelaide via the beautiful coastal roads and admire the stunning scenery en route.

## **Inclusions:**

- Private Group tour in air-conditioned vehicle
- Experienced Professional driver/guide
- Inner city Adelaide pick up and drop off
- Lunch, tastings and blending experience

## Not Included:

- Additional food and beverages not included
- Gratuities