



Tour Brochure

May 2024 edition



**Come and
have fun
with us!**

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Cover Picture: Pichi Richi Train

Back Cover Picture: Boroka Lookout, The Grampians National Park



Valerie



Ronda



Jovana



Pam

Welcome

Well, we have been at our new location at Innovation House, Mawson Lakes for six months now and loving it. It is a lovely bright, clean area to work from and the lay out makes for a very efficient work place. To all of those who have done extended tours with us since we moved, I hope you like the lovely area from which we now leave which is suitable for all weather, has toilets facilities and seating both indoors and outdoors. Christmas is now a distant memory, the Easter Bunny has been and we have had some great travel adventures already this year. New Year's Eve was spent in **Tooleybuc** and 32 people had a great time seeing in the New Year. We had a terrific time on our **Naracoorte and the Scenic South East** tour and despite some very hot weather (sure wish we could control the weather) the **Ballarat Begonia Festival** didn't disappoint with the beautiful colours and displays. **The Melbourne Flower Show** was a huge success again this year, with the weather being kind to us again. Later this year we have bought back a couple of day tours that we haven't done for a long time - **Kondoparinga Homestead** and **Warrawong**. Be sure to join us for either the first time or to revisit them again. As for our office news, Jovana turned 40 and celebrated with family time in Bali, Ronda travelled by train through New Zealand and then sailed the Pacific and Pam is off to the UK. Rex and Valerie went on a short three day cruise out of Adelaide and are also off to Queensland soon to check out accommodation and places to see for our **Longreach Outback Queensland** tour planned for next year, plus they also welcomed another beautiful baby grandson, Thomas, into the family on the 27th March. There's always something happening around here. We have two new tours for the second half of this year. A five day **Pichi Richi Railway, Marree and the Flinders Ranges** tour in September, with an optional extra flight out of Marree to the southern edge of Lake Eyre, the Willouran Ranges and over the Marree Man. Perfect time to be travelling in outback South Australia. Our other new tour is to the **Grampians** in November, staying at Halls Gap and visiting all the amazing sights and scenery that this part of Victoria has to offer. One day will be dedicated to visiting J Ward Museum & Gum San Chinese Heritage Centre at Ararat and Seppelt Wines at Great Western, all things we pass by and miss on our way to other tours in Victoria due to time restrictions. You will have a special dinner one night at Barney's bar and Bistro (a renovated shearing shed at Pomonal) which thankfully escaped damage in the recent bushfires in the area. It's nice to be able to travel to this area and help support the businesses that were affected during the bushfires in February and March this year. The other exciting news is that we were able to get onto **Kangaroo Island** a bit earlier than planned due to an accommodation cancellation. This place is SO POPULAR with tourists and we now will be able to visit there in February instead of April. Don't miss the opportunity to travel there whilst we have the chance to. Finally, as many of you know we rave about the **Avalon Airshow** (the greatest show on earth) which is held Bi-annually and will be on again next year at the end of March. It has always been a private friends and family tour only, however this time we are going to open it up to our "loyal" passengers and it will incorporate Phillip Island by day and Fairy Penguins at night, plus a day in the Dandenong Ranges with a ride on Puffing Billy and a visit to the Kabloom Tessalar Tulips Festival. Call and let us know if you would like a copy of the itinerary and we will send you one once we have finalised it. Join us and make some more unforgettable memories on one of our many adventures we have planned for you over the next year.

Regards,

The Eureka Team

Wednesday 14th August - Monarto Safari Park



Highlights of the tour:

If you haven't already heard or visited, Monarto Safari Park have opened a new Visitor Centre. Enjoy your day as we ride on the bus taking you through large open exhibits. View animals such as giraffes, white & black rhinos, cheetah and lions. Have a bit of time to look around their safari shop. Enjoy a two course lunch at the Mannum Club. Always a popular tour so book your seat early because you don't want to miss out.

Tour includes:

- ★ Morning Tea Monarto Safari Park carpark
- ★ Lunch at the Mannum Club
- ★ Entry and bus tour in Monarto Safari Park
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

Details:

- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm at 8:15 am
- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. at 9:00 am
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 4:15 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 5:00 pm

Cost: \$ 145 per person

Thursday 5th September - Barossa Valley Food Trail

Highlights of the tour:

Taste all that South Australia has on offer whilst on this day tour, starting off with a delicious Devonshire morning tea at the beautiful Barossa Chateau which boasts having 5kms of pathway and over 22 acres of dedicated rose garden. Visit Tanunda and have time to take a stroll down the main street to purchase your lunch. You might want to visit Browns Barossa Donuts which was recently featured on the "Today" morning show for their decadent gourmet donuts. On the way home visit the newly opened Melba's Chocolate Factory for a little chocolate fix. We will also make a stop at Gully Gardens where you can pick up dried fruits, nuts and even herbal teas which are all Australian Grown. We are sure you will be going home with a smile at the end of the day.



Tour includes:

- ★ **Please note - Lunch at your own expense today**
- ★ Devonshire morning tea at Barossa Chateau
- ★ Visit to Tanunda, Melba's at Angaston & Gully Gardens
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

Details:

- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm at 8:30 am
- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. at 9:15 am
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 4:00pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 4:45 pm

Cost: \$ 115 per person

Friday 11th October - Kondoparinga Homestead

Highlights of the tour:

Enjoy a scenic drive as we head to Ashbourne to visit the history filled Kondoparinga Homestead. It formerly belonged to the Rymill's who were a prominent business family. Step back into the early 1900's as you walk through this beautiful homestead. It boasts 27 rooms, the largest side-saddle clothing collection in the southern hemisphere, a collection of rococo furniture and so much more. Sit down for a two course lunch in one of the rooms followed by a guided tour with the current owner, Sandra Taylor. Be delighted by her hospitality, wealth of knowledge and love for this Australian homestead. It will surely be a special day that you don't want to miss out.



Tour includes:

- ★ Morning tea at a park
- ★ Two course lunch at Kondoparinga Homestead
- ★ Guided tour of Kondoparinga Homestead
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

Details:

- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm at 8:45 am
- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. at 9:30 am
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 3:45 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 4:30 pm

Cost: \$ 140 per person



Monday 11th November - Warrawong Wildlife Sanctuary

Highlights of the tour:

Spend the day with nature and experience the sounds of Australian Wildlife in their natural habitat. Sit and watch their Fur, Feathers & Scales Wildlife Show which can see you meeting a squirrel glider, a cockatoo and a shingleback lizard. Have free time to wander this enchanting South Australian piece of bush. There are 110 bird species known to frequent the sanctuary, why not see how many you can spot on your visit. Enjoy a two course meal at their "shed café" which includes a main, dessert and either a coffee, tea or hot chocolate. I'm sure you will agree to this sounding like a fun filled day out.



Tour includes:

- ★ Morning tea at Warrawong Sanctuary
- ★ Entry, self-guided tour and wildlife show at Warrawong Sanctuary
- ★ Two course lunch at Warrawong Sanctuary
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

Details:

- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm at 8:15 am
- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. at 9:00 am
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 3:15pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 4:00 pm

Cost: \$ 144 per person



Wednesday 11th December - Lobethal Lights

Highlights of the tour:

Join us for a drive to the Adelaide Hills tonight starting with a delicious two course dinner. Once we finish we will continue the evening by heading to the iconic South Australian town of Lobethal, where the Christmas spirit comes alive every year. As we wait for the sun to set, we park in the main street and give you free time to check out the Christmas stalls in the Town Hall and the various food trucks along the street, just in case you're feeling a bit peckish. A must see when visiting, is the "live" nativity play near where we park, therefore we have allowed enough time for you to attend it. It's then time to hop back on the bus and see the iconic and colourful lights from the comfort of your seat in the bus. Enjoy the night time drive back home to the city.



Tour includes:

- ★ Two Course dinner in the Adelaide Hills
- ★ Free time to explore Christmas stalls
- ★ Bus tour of Christmas light displays
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

Details:

- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm at 4:15 pm
- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. at 5:00 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 10:45 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 11:30 pm

Cost: \$ 127 per person

Friday 20th December - Cherry Trail #1



Highlights of the tour:

We are excited to once again offer our cherry trail tours with old favourites and new places to visit on this day. We will begin by paying a visit to the Hahndorf Fruit & Veg Market where you can purchase anything from fruit & cold meats to freshly baked bread. Enjoy morning tea at the lovely Karkoo Nursery which has a variety of plants, fruit trees and gifts available to purchase. Your two course lunch will be in the Adelaide hills before heading to Torrens Valley Cherries to purchase your sweet, delicious cherries before making your way home.

Tour includes:

- ★ Morning tea at Karkoo Nursery
- ★ Visit to Hahndorf Fruit & Veg Market and Torrens Valley Cherries
- ★ Two course lunch in the Adelaide Hills
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

Details:

- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm. at 8:15 am
- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. at 9:00am
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 3:15 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 4:00pm

Cost: \$ 124 per person

Monday 23rd December - Cherry Trail #2



Highlights of the tour:

Off course, because our cherry trail tours are so popular we have decided to offer a second one. We will begin our day visiting the Hahndorf Fruit & Veg Market where you can purchase anything from fruit, & cold meats to freshly baked bread. Enjoy morning tea at the lovely Karkoo Nursery which has a variety of plants, fruit trees and gifts available to purchase. Your two course lunch will be in the Adelaide hills before heading to Torrens Valley Cherries to purchase your sweet, delicious cherries.

Tour includes:

- ★ Morning tea at Karkoo Nursery
- ★ Visit the Hahndorf Fruit & Veg Market and Torrens Valley Cherries
- ★ Two course lunch in the Adelaide Hills
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

Details:

- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm at 8:15 am
- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. at 9:00 am
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 3:15 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 4:00 pm

Cost: \$ 124 per person

Friday 14th February 2025 - Valentine's Day



Highlights of the tour:

Enjoy Valentine's Day with us or that special someone in your life, as you travel to the beautiful Virginia Nursery. Take a stroll amongst their many aisles of flowers, plants, trees, pots and statues. Why buy only a bouquet of flowers for yourself when you can buy the whole plant. We will sit down for a main course lunch at their Doncho's Café and then top this day off with afternoon tea at Café Nova at Gawler. We have done all the hard work and planning for you, all that is left is for you to book your seat and be taken out for the day.

Tour includes:

- ★ Visit to Virginia Nursery
- ★ Main course lunch at Doncho's Café
- ★ Afternoon tea at Café Nova
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

Details:

- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm at 9:15 am
- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. at 10:00 am
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 3:45 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 4:30 pm

Cost: \$ 137 per person

Thursday 6th March - Carrick Hill

Highlights of the tour:

Previously the private home of Sir Edward and Ursula Haywood, Carrick Hill is set in a 100 acre estate in the Adelaide foothills. Carrick Hill's spectacular formal Edwardian style gardens are a must visit all year round. Enjoy free time to wander the gardens before our 1 hour guided tour of this beautiful mansion. We will then head over to the Watermark International Buffet for a delicious all you can eat lunch and dessert.

Tour includes:

- ★ Morning Tea at grounds of Carrick Hill
- ★ Entry & guided tour of Carrick Hill
- ★ Lunch at the Watermark International Buffet
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

Details:

- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm at 8:15 am
- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. at 9:00 am
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 3:00 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 3:45 pm

Cost: \$ 140 per person

Are you part of a club or retirement village?

Would you like to go on a tour that is not in this brochure?

We can tailor make a tour for your club, retirement village or friendship group on any day of the week to any location.

Minimum of 25 passengers required.

All you need to do is contact our office on **(08) 8262 4001** or send an email to **info@eurekatours.com.au** and we will be more than happy to work with you.



Extended Tour reminders

We would you like to kindly remind our passengers booked on extended tours to please remember the following things:

- Save our contact number on your phone for when we call you for your pick up time. We will not leave pick up time as a message.
- Label all personal luggage with full name of person travelling.
- Water bottle which we can refill from our esky.
- Motion sickness medication (if needed)
- Knee rug (if needed as back of bus is cooler)
- Sunscreen / Hat / Insect Repellent / Walking Shoes



Proposed Extended Tours for 2025

The following tours are being planned for the first half of 2025, if you are interested in any of these please call our office and register your interest, we will forward you further details when finalised:

Mar Avalon Air Show, Dandenong Ranges & Tesselaar Tulips (5days)

Mar Melbourne Flower Show, Puffing Billy & Philip Island (6 days)

May Bright Autumn Festival (6 days)

June Longreach & Outback Queensland (16 days)

(Dates to be advised when further information becomes available)



EXTENDED TOURS

Christmas in July at Port Pirie

Tuesday 23rd to Wednesday 24th July 2024 - 2 Days

Accommodation: John Pirie Motor Inn, Pt Pirie

Highlights of the tour:

- ★ Have fun and enjoy a two day Christmas In July tour with us. Morning tea will be at Two Wells before we continue onward and through the towns of Mallala and Balaklava.
- ★ Stop at the agricultural town of Snowtown, known for it's ideal location for sheep grazing and wheat growing. Whilst there see the painted water tower which features four local volunteers and sports stars.
- ★ Continue our drive to our destination, Port Pirie. Lunch will be a delicious two course Christmas lunch at the RSL Club & Museum.
- ★ Once your tummies are full and Christmas lunch is finished, there will be time to visit the museum that pays tribute to all Australians who served in the armed conflicts and peacekeeping missions.
- ★ Tour around the city of Port Pirie. The economy is dominated by one of the world's largest lead smelters, which also produces silver, copper, acid and gold.
- ★ We'll make our way to John Pirie Motor Inn, our accommodation for the night to freshen up and get ready for our Christmas in July dinner, with all the trimmings. Why not get into the Christmas spirit and wear your Christmas colours tonight.
- ★ Say goodbye to the beautiful town of Port Pirie and head to Port Broughton, a town located on the east coast of the Spencer Gulf. Explore the town in the comfort of the coach before we make our way to Bute. Have time to visit and admire the beautiful painted silo depicting the local flora, fauna, agriculture and young woman representing women in the country areas. Bute's historic railway station, local orchids, rainbow bee-eater birds and a blue wren also feature in the large scale mural.
- ★ As we travel along the Yorke Peninsula, we will stop at Kadina to see the local painted water tower which depicts a maypole girl holding copper and wheat, representing the Cornish history of the town, a steam train for the rail that ran alongside the tower and poppies for a soldier memorial.
- ★ Morning tea provided on Day 1
- ★ Cooked or continental breakfast on Day 2
- ★ Christmas Lunch on day 1
- ★ Lunch on Day 2
- ★ Two course Christmas dinner on Day 1
- ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host



COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 595 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 80 for 1 night

EXTENDED TOURS

Whale Watching at the Great Australian Bight

Monday 5th to Friday 9th August 2024 - 5 Days

Accommodation: Westland Hotel Motel, The Ceduna Foreshore Hotel Motel,
Standpipe Golf Motor Inn

Highlights of the tour:

- ★ Leave the city behind for a few days as you travel north and then west to rural South Australia through the lovely green countryside, seeing several coastal towns along the way.
- ★ Enjoy a tour of Whyalla, a coastal and industrial town located on the western shore of upper Spencer Gulf on Eyre Peninsula. Walk on the recently built round jetty and wait until sunset to see the display of beautiful lights twinkling along the jetty.
- ★ Stop at the beautifully painted silos at Cowell and see the local identity, Lionel Deer and his camel Diamantina, who featured in the Cowell Christmas Pageant for over thirty years.
- ★ Stay at Ceduna, the last major town west before crossing the Nullarbor Plain. Enjoy a tour of Ceduna from the comfort of the bus.
- ★ Travel further west to the Great Australian Bight, one of the best places in the world to see the annual breeding migration of Southern Right Whales and on the way visit the amazing Penong Outdoor Windmill Museum.
- ★ See the whales and their calves playing in the deep blue waters.
- ★ Board the boat cruise at Fowlers Bay and head out into the bay and spot whales up close. Whales are wild creatures and choose where they want to be, but we are visiting them at the peak of the season so we hope that you will see many of them on the day. If whales choose not to visit Fowlers Bay this year, we will travel onto the Head of The Bight to the viewing platform there.
- ★ Pass by the Gawler Ranges as you travel across Eyre Peninsula.
- ★ See the Australian Farmer at Wudinna. He is one of Australia's "big things" and stands 8 metres high and weighs approx. 70 tonnes.
- ★ Have your photo taken at the Halfway Across Australia sign at Kimba and while there see the Big Galah and the beautiful painted silos.
- ★ Morning tea provided on Day 1
- ★ Fully cooked or continental breakfast on Day 2, 3, 4 and 5
- ★ Lunch provided on Day 1, 3 and 5
- ★ Enjoy a two course dinner on Day 1, 2, 3 and 4
- ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 1,945 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 340 for 4 nights



EXTENDED TOURS

Sealife, Seafood and Street Art of Eyre Peninsula

Sunday 25th to Saturday 31st August 2024 - 7 Days

Highlights of the tour:

- ★ Travel north stopping at Port Wakefield for morning tea near the first of our murals depicting the local industries and events .
- ★ Continue on to see more murals at Snowtown, including the water tower celebrating John Hansen, a CFS volunteer for 25 years. We stop for a delicious two course lunch at Pt Pirie.
- ★ Once we reach Pt Augusta you are now officially at the top end of Eyre Peninsula. The last leg of the journey today finishes at Whyalla where we will see plenty of street art.
- ★ Head inland for our first stop at Kimba, home of stunning colourful silo showing a young girl standing in a wheat field overlooking a vivid purple sunset. See other street art depicting local history.
- ★ On to Wudinna with more street art, before a stop at Pildappa Rock, part of the Gawler Ranges, a rock with the highest and longest wave formation on the Eyre Peninsula.
- ★ Minippa has our next lot of street art, this one being a circular toilet block called the “Concrete Crappa”.
- ★ We finally arrive at Ceduna, on the shores of Murat Bay with the port of Thevenard 3 kms to the west.
- ★ We will do a tour of the town street art before settling into the Ceduna Foreshore Motel, our home for the next two nights.
- ★ Will the whales turn up this year? Let’s find out. We will travel to the Head of the Bight with it’s beautiful rugged coastline and maybe see the Southern right whales off shore from the purpose built lookout.
- ★ Enjoy a picnic lunch at this iconic site.
- ★ Stop at Penong to look at the outdoor Windmill Museum showcasing old, new, big and small windmills including “Bruce” the biggest windmill in Australia. It’s a tribute to the farmers “whirling workhorses” that have nowadays mostly been replaced by solar panels.
- ★ Say goodbye to Ceduna and follow the coastline stopping at our first seaside town of Streaky Bay.
- ★ See the bronze statue (unveiled in 2022) of local boy Kieren McEvoy, winner of three Melbourne Cups.
- ★ Continue onto Murphy’s Haystacks, Inselberg formations made of pink, massive rock consisting mostly of quartz and orthoclase. They are so named because a traveller in a coach saw the formation in the distance and asked how a farmer could produce so much hay. The farm was owned by a man called Murphy.
- ★ More sea life to view at Pt Labatt, the only permanent sea lion breeding colony on mainland Australia.
- ★ Sea lions are one of the world’s rarest seals and less than 12,000 survive in the wild today.
- ★ Travel on through Pt Kenny and Elliston (with it’s huge wall of street art) and finally arrive at Pt Lincoln for the next two nights.
- ★ Take a two hour Calypso Seafood Bay Cruise leaving from Lincoln Cove Marina.
- ★ Hear about life of a fisherman with firsthand knowledge of fishing, aquaculture and the colourful local history of bringing seafood to your plate. Sample some of their catch as well.



EXTENDED TOURS

Sealife, Seafood and Street Art of Eyre Peninsula – Continued

Sunday 25th to Saturday 31st August 2024 - 7 Days

Accommodation: Whyalla, Ceduna, Pt Lincoln

Highlights of the tour:

- ★ Visit the Axel Stenross Museum. See the video about the Finnish carpenter who sailed the mighty oceans on his windjammer SV Olivebank, reaching Pt Lincoln in 1927 and decided to make this place home. Learn about the lost craft of wooden boat building.
- ★ Moving on we will take you to visit the unique Rhapsody in Wood. See the beautiful works of art made from natural Australian timbers as they create these stunning maps. A unique trade and a must to see.
- ★ Lastly we will see the street art and sights of Pt Lincoln on beautiful Boston Bay. See the statue of Makybe Diva, the first horse to win 3 consecutive Melbourne Cups in 2003, 2004 & 2005. View the statue of Matthew Flinders and his cat Trim.
- ★ Time to leave Pt Lincoln in the rear vision mirror and make our way up the coast with our first stop being Tumby Bay, where street art is everywhere. Each year they have “The Colour Tumby Festival” which includes live painting, with well known artists coming to Tumby Bay to add to the colour of the town. Of course they have a beautiful painted silo as well showing two boys jumping off the Tumby Bay Jetty.
- ★ Make a quick visit to Arno Bay and then on to Cowell with it's painted silo of local identity Lionel Deer and his camel Diamantina. Lionel bought camels to the local Christmas Pageant for over 30 years.
- ★ Whilst here we add to our seafood part of the tour with a visit to Turners Oyster including a talk and tour about how the oyster industry operates. Turners Oysters is one of the original family operated farms and supplies fresh oysters, whole or opened, smoked or pickled, oyster kebabs, oyster pies and Kilpatrick or mornay oysters for sale.
- ★ We arrive at Whyalla where we will take you to Hummock Hill for a panoramic view of the city and the circular jetty.
- ★ On our way back home our first stop is Pt Augusta at the top of the Spencer Gulf, before travelling onto Pt Pirie to visit one of the best museums in South Australia “Stories of the Road Museum”.
- ★ Morning tea provided on Day 1
- ★ Cooked or continental breakfast on Days 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7
- ★ Lunch on Days 1, 2, 3 and 7
- ★ Two course dinner on Days 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
- ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host



COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 2,595 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 515 for 6 nights

EXTENDED TOURS

Pichi Richi, Marree & Flinders Ranges

Thursday 12th to Monday 16th September 2024 - 5 Days

Accommodation: Hawker Hotel, Leigh Creek Outback Hotel

Highlights of the tour:

- ★ Embark on your outback adventure heading north. Our first comfort stop will be Tarlee including morning tea.
- ★ Arrive at Hallet where we will visit the restored home of Sir Hubert Wilkins and his family, who was an Australian polar explorer, ornithologist, pilot, soldier, geographer and photographer.
- ★ Stop in Marree, where we will have a delicious lunch at the Marree Hotel. Whilst here you can take an optional one hour flight with Arid Air over Lake Eyre South, Marree Man and the Willouran Ranges. (Of course this will be subject to the weather on the day).
- ★ Travel onto Beltana Town & Homestead, a town that began in the 1870's with the advent of copper mining, the construction of the Overland Telegraph Line and The Ghan railway.
- ★ Cross into the Flinders Ranges with our first stop at Blinman, named after Robert Blinman, a local shepherd and nicknamed Peg Leg, as he only had one leg
- ★ Stop at Stokes Hill Lookout for an amazing panoramic view of Flinders Ranges & Wilpena Pound. See the 3D model of the area.
- ★ Travel to Quorn, home of the Pichi Richi Railway to be treated to a ride on the iconic railway.
- ★ We will visit Flinders Gin Distillery, you may wish to taste or purchase some of their excellent products.
- ★ Make a stop at Kanyaka Ruins, formally a cattle & sheep station in the Flinders Ranges, established in 1852 by Hugh Proby after he emigrated to South Australia in 1851 from Lincolnshire in England.
- ★ Visit the amazing Jeff Morgan Gallery and see the incredible display's housed across several large enclosure's which include the painted panoramas, one of which is the Wilpena Panorama, 3.5 m high & 33 m in circumference and taking 4,000 hours to complete.
- ★ We will make our way to Clare where we will have our delicious two course lunch.
- ★ This tour will allow you to see the vast outback of beautiful South Australia and you will have ridden on the iconic Pichi Richi train as well.
- ★ Morning tea provided on Day 1
- ★ Cooked or continental breakfast on Day 2, 3, 4 and 5
- ★ Lunch provided on Days 1, 2 and 5
- ★ Enjoy a two course dinner on Day 1, 2, 3 and 4
- ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 1,897 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 151 for 4 nights



EXTENDED TOURS

Canberra Floriade and Tulip Top Gardens

Friday 20th to Thursday 26th September 2024 - 7 Days

Accommodation: Bishops Lodge Motor Inn, The DECO Hotel, Meninya Palms Resort

Highlights of the tour:

- ★ Relax and enjoy the Spring time colours of the trees as you make your way through the Adelaide Hills, stopping at Tailern Bend for morning tea in the park.
- ★ Cross the River Murray into New South Wales, before heading east to Hay.
- ★ Visit Narrandera, which sits on the Murrumbidgee River. It is the heart of the agricultural hub of the Riverina and is the gateway to the productive Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area.
- ★ See the Dog on the Tuckerbox, located at Snake Gully. The statue was erected in 1932 as part of the "Back to Gundagai" week. Inspiration coming from a doggerel poem called, "Bullocky Bill".
- ★ Visit the Canberra Floriade and spend the morning wandering through a stunning and extensive display of flowering bulbs, sculptures and artistic features.
- ★ View Canberra from Mount Ainslie Look out, which looks over the Australian War Memorial and straight down impressive ANZAC Parade to the Museum of Australian Democracy and Parliament House.
- ★ Visit the Australian War Memorial which honours the brave men and women of Australia who have served and continue to serve our country in the Defence Forces and witness the very moving "closing ceremony".
- ★ Sit back as the sights of Canberra pass by as you cruise around the lovely and large Lake Burley Griffin. See the National Carillon, located on Queen Elizabeth II Island. It towers 50 metres and has 57 bronze bells that are played through out the year.
- ★ Venture into Cockington Green Gardens and be delighted by the beautifully landscaped miniature gardens.
- ★ Visit the National Museum of Australia, which brings to life the rich and diverse stories of Australia through compelling objects and ideas.
- ★ Visit the family run enchanting Tulip Top Gardens. Spread over four hectares, there are 10,000 blossom trees, half a million bulbs and 100,000 annuals on display in the garden beds.
- ★ Participate on a guided tour of Parliament House. Discover the highlights, like the towering flagpole, the Great Hall Tapestry, the Prime Ministers portraits, the marble entrance and the unique water feature.
- ★ Morning tea provided on Day 1
- ★ Continental or cooked breakfast on Day 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7
- ★ Lunch on Days 1 and 7
- ★ Enjoy two course dinner on Day 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
- ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 2,790 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 600 for 6 nights



EXTENDED TOURS

Best of Tasmania

Sunday 13th to Saturday 26th October 2024 - 14 Days

Highlights of the tour:

Visit the beautiful state of Tasmania on this 14-day tour. We depart Adelaide to make our way to Horsham where we will stay overnight before heading to Geelong to board the Spirit of Tasmania. On board the ferry, enjoy your 2 course dinner with the tour group before retiring to your ensuite cabin for the night.

Prepare yourself for this adventure that is sure to ignite all your senses. From visiting heritage centres like the Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre and the World Heritage Pt Arthur Historic Site, to stopping at unique towns such as Doo Town which is a popular spot for shacks, the difference is, these shacks have “Doo” names. Or the town Penguin, which does have penguins, but the only one you will probably see is the BIG penguin which stands 10 feet high and is made of cement. Of course we will also see and hear about Tasmania’s famous Tassie Devils at Bonorong Wildlife Park.

Visit Launceston’s undisputed natural masterpiece, the beautiful Cataract Gorge, where you will take the Gorge Scenic Chairlift that links the Cliff grounds to the First Basin. After having finished taking in the scenery from above and having free time in Launceston, take a 1 hour cruise on the Tamar River seeing Launceston’s riverfront precinct and into the magical Cataract Gorge.

Explore the scenic eastern coastline, where you will see some of the most beautiful and secluded beaches Tasmania has to offer. Pass through places such as Evandale (home of the Penny Farthing Race), Swansea and Bicheno. Travel on to the coastal town of Coles Bay, gateway to Freycinet National Park before reaching Port Arthur.

Enjoy a free day whilst in Hobart which coincides with the Salamanca Market near Constitution Dock, walking distance from our hotel. You may wish to board the Hop on Hop off bus, visit Mawson’s Hut Replica or visit MONA (Museum of Old & New Art).

Visit towns such as Huonville in the beautiful Huon Valley and Sheffield, the colourful town of murals. Also included will be visits to Seahorse World, Platypus World, the quaint Swiss village of Grindewald and the 3m high x 100 m long carved wooden Wall in the Wilderness at Derwent Bridge.

Visit Wrest Point Casino - the first in Australia. Enjoy a chef prepared buffet lunch featuring Tasmanian produce on your 6 hour Gordon River Cruise with window seating, followed in the evening by the play “The Ship that Never Was”.



EXTENDED TOURS

Best of Tasmania - Continued

Sunday 13th to Saturday 26th October 2024 - 14 Days

We will take a guided tour of the Female Factory, a significant site associated with early female prisoners. Travel to historic Richmond with Australia's oldest surviving stone bridge still in use & visit the miniature replica of Hobart at Old Hobart Town Model Village

From North to South, East and West, you would have covered a vast amount of this breathtaking state widely known for having the cleanest air in the world. Truly a must do tour to add to your bucket list.

Accommodation:

- ★ Best Westlander Horsham
- ★ Spirit of Tasmania
- ★ Best Western Launceston
- ★ Port Arthur Motor Inn
- ★ Best Western Hobart
- ★ Strahan Beach Tourist Park
- ★ Argosy Devonport

Inclusions:

- ★ 13 nights accommodation at the listed motels and ferry
- ★ Tea, coffee and cake day 1
- ★ Cooked or continental breakfast every day except day 1
- ★ Lunch provided on Day 3, 10, 11 and 14
- ★ Two course dinner on Day 1 to 13
- ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

Please note: Final cut off for booking is **STRICTLY** on
25th August 2024

Final Payment: due by 1st September 2024

COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 5,997 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 1,148 for 13 nights



EXTENDED TOURS

Arkaroola and The Flinders Ranges

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024 - 5 Days

Accommodation: Rawnsley Park, The Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary and Hawker Motel or Outback Chapmantown Motel

Highlights of the tour:

- ★ Relax in comfort as you make your way north. Enjoy morning tea at Owen and see the freshly painted silos, titled, "From wheat bags to sand bags", depicting the local farmers transition in work during WW1.
 - ★ Stop at Blinman and take a guided tour of the old underground copper mine, where the guides re-create a unique experience with sound and light, storytelling and a mix of theatre and mining history.
 - ★ Travel through Parachilna Gorge which follows the Parachilna River, lined with majestic red river gums.
 - ★ Tour through the nearly deserted coal mining town of Leigh Creek and see how well laid out the town is.
 - ★ Depart on your Arkaroola 4WD Ridgetop Tour. This is the oldest part of the Flinders Ranges, much of it granite, but it also includes some even more ancient sedimentary rock that was laid down nearly 1600 million years ago. This tour is a HIGHLIGHT but can be very rough as you are sitting in the back of a four wheel drive Landcruiser and travelling over rough roads and tracks.
 - ★ Enjoy a light lunch at Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary before having free time in the afternoon to relax, go for a bush walk or swim, or take in one of the other tours or scenic flights (at your own expense) offered by Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary.** Ask Eureka Tours office for details**.
 - ★ See the lovely little yellow-footed rock-wallabies come down from the hills for their evening feed provided by the staff at Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary.
 - ★ Stop at Stokes Hill Lookout and admire the stunning panoramic view of the Flinders Ranges and Wilpena Pound.
 - ★ Stay at Rawnsley Park Station and enjoy dinner in the Woolshed Restaurant, while looking at the beautiful Flinders Ranges through the floor to ceiling windows. It is a short 200 metre stroll from the rooms.
 - ★ Visit the Jeff Morgan Gallery at Hawker and see his amazing Wilpena Pound Panorama and stunning dioramas that capture the essence of the Flinders Ranges. Be transported back to the shearing days in the painted woolshed. The panorama is 11ft high and 98ft in circumference.
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- ★ Morning tea provided on Day 1
 - ★ Cooked or continental breakfast on Days 2, 3, 4 and 5
 - ★ Lunch provided on Days 1, 3 and 5
 - ★ Two course dinner on Days 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
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COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 2,147 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 305 for 4 nights



EXTENDED TOURS

Explore The Grampians and Ararat

Monday 18th to Thursday 21st November 2024 - 4 Days

Accommodation: Country Plaza Halls Gap

Highlights of the tour:

- ★ Enjoy the scenic drive up the South Eastern Freeway through the Adelaide Hills.
 - ★ Drive past Bob Hawke's first family home in Bordertown and see the white kangaroos as you leave town.
 - ★ After crossing the border into Victoria admire the stunning Australian Hobby bird and orchids painted on the Kaniva Silos, before seeing the lovely painted sheep that line the main street of Kaniva.
 - ★ Visit the Halls Gap Visitor Information Centre to gather information about the Grampians National Park, then sit back and relax as you tour The Grampians, believed to have started forming 400 million years ago.
 - ★ See Lake Bellfield, a man made lake that started as water storage for local residences and farmers in the early sixties and is now a popular recreation area.
 - ★ Take a short walk to MacKenzie Falls and see the water cascading over huge cliffs into the deep pool below, sending fine sprays of rainbow mist high into the air.
 - ★ Enjoy panoramic views of Halls Gap and The Grampians from Boroka Lookout.
 - ★ Spend a leisurely afternoon at Halls Gap Zoo, Victoria's largest regional privately owned zoo.
 - ★ Travel to Ararat, a large country town established in 1857 after the discovery of gold in Victoria.
 - ★ Tour J Ward, Ararat's Old Gaol and Lunatic Asylum.
 - ★ Visit Gum San Heritage Centre at Ararat which tells stories of the 19th century Chinese Miners that braved a perilous sea journey to Robe in South Australia from their homeland, followed by a long trek across Southern Australia to the new Goldfields of Bendigo and Ballarat.
 - ★ Enjoy a change of pace as you discover the underground cellars at Seppelt Wines at Great Western. Known simply as "The Drives" this labyrinth of tunnels covers three kilometres and can hold 3 million bottles of wine. Finish the tour with a tasting of sparkling shiraz.
 - ★ Travel through Victoria on the way back to South Australia, passing through little towns such as Balmoral, Harrow and Edenhope.
 - ★ Stop at Bordertown Hotel for a delicious two course farewell lunch.
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- ★ Morning tea provided on Day 1
 - ★ Cooked or continental breakfast on Days 2 , 3 and 4
 - ★ Lunch on Days 1 and 4
 - ★ Two course dinner on Days 1, 2 and 3
 - ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
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COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 1,587 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 210 for 3 nights



EXTENDED TOURS

New Year's Eve - Portland, Victoria

Monday 30th December 2024 to Thursday 2nd January 2025

Accommodation: Richmond Henty Hotel Complex, Portland

Highlights of the tour:

- ★ Enjoy morning tea in the park at Tailem Bend. After morning tea view the "Uneek Animals" in the cream shed near the park. They are a creation by the Tailem Bend Lions Club of more than forty tin animals.
- ★ Travel through the pretty Coonawarra area of the SE, noting the lush green grape vines, wineries and historic old buildings in Penola.
- ★ Marvel at the stunning colour of Mount Gambier's Blue Lake.
- ★ Visit the Portland Cable Trams Depot Museum where you can look at local artefacts, a model railway display and gift shop before boarding the wonderfully restored 1886 tram salon car. Visit the Maritime Discovery Centre where you can sit inside the ribcage of a giant sperm whale skeleton, come face to face with a replica Great White Shark, see Portland's historic lifeboat, one of the oldest of its type in the world, or look at the beautiful harbour views from the café.
- ★ Travel to the pretty fishing town of Port Fairy and stroll along the lovely wharf area admiring the boats.
- ★ Enjoy a two course dinner before watching the 10.00pm and 12.00am New Year's Eve fireworks at the Portland Foreshore on the street lawns, across the road from the hotel.
- ★ Explore west of Portland on the Cape Nelson scenic drive. At the end of the drive stands the spectacular Cape Nelson Lighthouse. Dating back to 1883 it stands 32 metres high. Hear the why, the how, and the technical advances of this still operating lighthouse, which looks out over the Southern Ocean.
- ★ Enjoy the serenity as you cruise on the Glenelg River through the Lower Glenelg National Park at Nelson.
- ★ Visit beautiful and secluded Cape Bridgewater on the way back to Portland. The windswept bay covers four kilometres of wide sandy beaches. Just a little further along the coast see the Petrified Forest and the Blowholes, a short 100 metre walk from the car park.
- ★ Visit Heywood, only a short drive from Portland and see the beautifully painted water tower which honours the local indigenous servicemen and women who were in Australia's armed forces.
- ★ Explore the Australian Kelpie Centre at Casterton, known as the birthplace of the Australian Kelpie and see how they helped the farmers.
- ★ Morning tea provided on Day 1
- ★ Fully cooked or continental breakfast on Days 2, 3 and 4
- ★ Lunch on Days 1 and 4
- ★ Two course dinner on Days 1, 2 and 3
- ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
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COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 1,595 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 265 for 3 nights



EXTENDED TOURS

Kangaroo Island

Thursday 6th to Monday 10th February 2025 - 5 Days

Accommodation: Aurora Ozone Hotel, Kingscote

Highlights of the tour:

- ★ KI is the third largest island off the coast of Australia. Discover wildlife, gastronomic delights and unique island products.
- ★ Travel on the Sealink Ferry from Cape Jervis to Penneshaw.
- ★ Stay at Kingscote, the largest and most central town on the island.
- ★ Visit iconic Seal Bay Conservation Park where a local guide will give an informative talk on sea lions.
- ★ Travel to Vivonne Bay, once voted the best beach in Australia.
- ★ Be amazed by the native bird life when you see the In-Flight Birds of Prey show at Raptor Domain. Hold an owl, a kestrel or a large eagle.
- ★ Go inland to Parndana, originally settled by returning soldiers and see the wonderful museum which depicts the development of the town.
- ★ Explore Remarkable Rocks, a unique group of granite rocks carved by wind and rain over 500 million years ago.
- ★ Visit Admirals Arch and see the colony of New Zealand fur seals that inhabit the area. See Cape du Couedic Lighthouse and beautiful Weirs Cove
- ★ Learn all about the Ligurian bees, unique to Kangaroo Island at Cliffords Honey Farm. Their honey ice cream is delicious.
- ★ Stop at Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Oil Distillery for a tour, talk and BBQ lunch. People swear by the therapeutic value of their eucalyptus oil.
- ★ Creep through the rocks and secret path to discover Stokes Bay.
- ★ Travel to American River, the heart of the Island's oyster industry and enjoy a tour explaining how oysters are farmed, shucking demonstration and oyster tasting at the Oyster Farm.
- ★ Light lunch provided on Day 1
- ★ Fully cooked or continental breakfast on Days 2, 3, 4 and 5
- ★ Lunch provided on Days 2, 3 and 4
- ★ Enjoy a two course dinner on Days 1, 2, 3 and 4
- ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
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COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 2,295 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 432 for 4 nights



New office location



Innovation House East Wing
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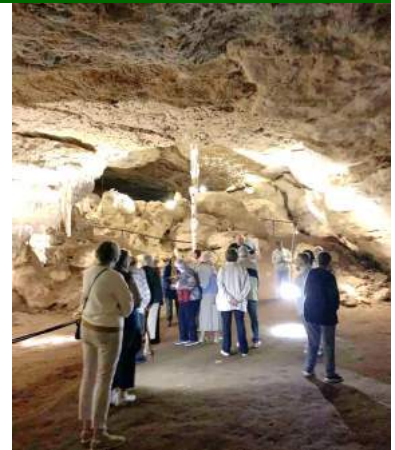
Tour Highlights



**Phillip Island Grand Prix Circuit (Melbourne
Flower show Tour)**



Bright Autumn Festival Street Parade



**Alexandra Cave (Naracoorte &
The Scenic South East Tour)**



Captain Proud Day Tour

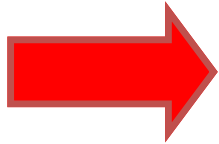


**Ballarat
Begonia
Festival
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**Jungle in
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Day Tour Pickup and Return locations



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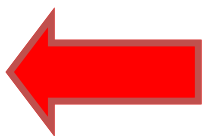
Outside the Recreation Centre

Ample car parking, sheltered seating, water fountain and shady trees to wait under.



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