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Introduction

The following document provides a more detailed description of Banksia Adventures' scheduled tours. The information contained herein includes:

- Tour Code
- Tour description
- Tour inclusions
- Important notes relating to specific tours
- Suggested retail price (inclusive of GST)

MINIMUM 2 PERSON POLICY: Tours listed as "Minimum PAX for departure: 2" means tours have a guaranteed departure (subject to accommodation availability) when a minimum of 2 PAX has been reached. However, should a person wish to travel alone and not 'Waitlist' for an operating tour, the person can elect to pay the minimum 2 pax rate to guarantee departure of the tour for the dates they desire.

HYPERLINKS! If you are reading this with a word processor or web browser that supports hyperlinks, you can click on a tour in the index and go directly to that product.

RETAIL PRICES

Retail prices for 2011/2012 and 2012/2013 are shown at the end of each product.

ECONOMY RATE OPTION

- Itinerary & inclusions as per tour description but exclude morning tea & lunch.
- Economy accommodation is utilised.

PRIVATE AIR CHARTER TOURS

All tours utilising air charter are to be paid 30 days prior to departure.

Further information can be obtained from the Banksia Adventures website at www.banksiaadventures.com.au or by contacting:

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Payment Reference #: Please quote our Tax Invoice number on any payments

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MINIMUM & MAXIMUM NUMBERS FOR TOURS

Standard & Economy tours operate with a Minimum of 2 passengers and a Maximum of 12 passengers.

Vehicles and aircraft are available in a range of sizes and configurations.

MULTI-LINGUAL GUIDES

Banksia Adventures offers some foreign language driver/guides on all our tours. Options include German-, French-, Italian-, Mandarin-, Cantonese-, Spanish-, Russian and Japanese-speaking guides. These guides must be requested at the time of booking and are subject to availability. Foreign language guides incur an additional cost of AUD77.00 retail per person per day (for the year 11/12) and AUD88.00 retail per person per day (for the year 12/13). **Group rates** quoted on request.

CHILD POLICY

Where a child rate exists, it will be applicable to children between the ages of 0-12 inclusive. Children aged 7 and under – by prior arrangement only (to ensure that the tour is suitable for that age group and legal seating be placed into vehicles). Additional cost for this seating is AUD55.00 per tour for the year 11/12 or AUD55.00 per tour for the year 12/13 and is non-commissionable. A minimum of 2 adult fares must be booked on a tour before a child rate is applicable.

PAYMENT TERMS & CONDITIONS

All direct bookings incur a 20% non-refundable deposit to confirm a booking with the remainder of the payment to be paid 30 days prior to the departure date.

Trade bookings incur a non-refundable deposit of 20% to confirm a booking or as per agency contract.

Payments made by Visa or Mastercard will incur a 4% processing fee.

All bank fees associated with an international funds transfer must be paid for by the client.

CANCELLATION & AMENDMENT POLICY

Cancellations must be made in writing and such notices are not effective until received by Banksia Adventures and responded to.

The following fees apply to each individual person on cancellation:

<u>Cancellation Period prior to day of departure</u>	<u>Percentage per Person (nett)</u>
15 to 30 days.....	30%
2 to 14 days.....	50%
1 day or less.....	100%

Group Cancellation Policy will be available at the time of quoting.

Amendments: Clients may change the date of their tour without penalty 14 days prior to tour departure. A fee of AUD55.00 per person will apply to each amendment less than 14 days prior to tour departure.

HOLIDAY SURCHARGES

If a booking includes Good Friday or Christmas Day an additional surcharge of AUD165.00 retail per person (for the year 11/12) and AUD176.00 retail per person (for the year 12/13) applies and is subject to venue and accommodation availability.

FUEL SURCHARGES

A fuel surcharge may apply if the fuel price increases rapidly and will be subject to weekly review if implemented.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR TRAVELLERS

- Considerable care has been taken to compile the information on our website and brochures, but circumstances may necessitate changes.
- **All** itineraries are subject to change or cancellation without notice.
- A minimum number of passengers are required to operate a tour.
- Banksia Adventures reserves the right to alter or change accommodation or transport at any time, for any reason.
- Banksia Adventures reserves the right to cancel a scheduled departure.
- Banksia Adventures can give no guarantee as to exact arrival and departure times and so will not be liable for failure to make connections with any other services or tour inclusions.
- Refunds will not be given for any part of a package tour not undertaken after the passenger has commenced the tour.
- All tours are taken at client's own risk.
- Baggage is entirely at the risk of the owner during any tour.
We strongly recommend travel insurance which is available on our website.
- Australia has an abundance of wildlife but their presence is not guaranteed.

AIR CHARTER TERMS & CONDITIONS

PAYMENT TERMS & CONDITIONS

All tours utilising air charter are to be paid 30 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Considerable care has been taken to compile the information on our website and brochures, but circumstances may necessitate changes.

All itineraries are subject to change or cancellation without notice.

You acknowledge that once the tour has commenced you are not entitled to any refund if you elect not to complete the tour.

Travel insurance is **strongly recommended and encouraged** to cover loss of deposit, airfares, accommodation charges, medical expenses, loss or damage to personal property and repatriation expenses. The insurance policy should also cover loss arising from the passenger's inability to travel due to any reason whatsoever.

Please note that it is the passengers own responsibility to arrange insurance.

For safety reasons, we cannot carry anyone weighing in excess of 100kgs unless they pay for an additional seat. Banksia Adventures reserves the right to refuse boarding if the pax is in excess of advised weight.

Weather – There are occasions when bad weather causes us to change the itinerary. We have not built this extra cost in to your fare. With any such delay, you would be expected to pay for the extra meals and accommodation.

Costs do not include – Alcoholic drinks, gratuities, laundry, telephone calls, other items of a personal nature, inc. visa, admission fees, departure taxes, unless stated as included, accommodation, meals and incidental expenses resulting from flooding, natural delays, unavailable connections or other unforeseen circumstances.

Passengers are carried on the company's aircraft under the conditions and limitations applying to the Civil Aviation (Carriers Liability) Act 1954 as amended, and the Trade Practices Act 1974 as amended.

These terms and conditions shall be governed by the law in force in the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of South Australia.

**** TOP SELLING TOUR ****

**Tour: 4019
Southern Flinders Ranges Experience
1 Day**

2011/12

This special Banksia Adventure will provide you with rare access to one of Australia’s most sought-after destinations. Touring in the magnificent Flinders Ranges is an experience not to be missed with its majestic ranges and rugged scenery. In summer, there are clear blue skies lowering to a purple haze over the mountains. Contrasting shadows create eerie patterns in the canyons and gorges. This is just one example of the magical ever-changing light of the Flinders Ranges.

City pick-up 06:45

Travel north in **air-conditioned comfort** with your local guide, through **picturesque countryside** and **historic villages** into the **Clare Valley**. This **beautiful region** is famous for its **wines** and you will have an opportunity to visit one of the **wineries**. You continue your journey northward into the **Southern Flinders Ranges**, travelling towards the country towns of **Wilmington** and **Quorn** and visiting the **historic town of Melrose** from which you’ll see **Mount Remarkable**, the most **striking geological upheaval** in the Southern Flinders. The area is **famous** for its **nature-filled valleys** and **riverbeds**. Lined with **massive River Red Gum trees**, they are home to a **multitude** of **native Australian animals and birds**. **Warren Gorge** is one of the few gorges in the Flinders Ranges that is a natural habitat to the **Yellow-footed Rock Wallabies, Kangaroo’s, Kookaburra’s and Emu’s** to name only a few. Travel through **Pichi Richi Pass**, following the historic **Old Ghan Railway line**. Enjoy splendid **panoramic views** over the **Spencer Gulf**. With the waters of the Gulf on one side and the **magnificent** ranges on the other, you travel back towards Adelaide. During the journey past **historic ports** we reflect on the importance of this trade route in by-gone days. Arriving back in Adelaide, you will have experienced both the wildlife and **diverse landscape** that is Australia. (L)

Tour departs Adelaide daily at 07:00 and returns at approximately 19:00

Tour Includes:

- Full day guided tour
- Morning tea and lunch
- Complimentary pick-up and set-down in Adelaide metropolitan area

****PLEASE NOTE: This is a 12-hour day covering in excess of 650 kms****

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 – Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4019 SOUTHERN FLINDERS RANGES EXPERIENCE - 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 399.00
Child	\$ 220.00

****PLEASE NOTE****

THIS TOUR WILL HAVE A NEW ITINERARY FROM 1st APRIL 2012

2012/13

"This is one of the prettiest locations that I have yet seen in the unoccupied parts of South Australia" - So wrote explorer Edward John Eyre on 26th June 1840, when describing the landscape of the Southern Flinders Ranges.

This special Banksia Adventure will provide you with rare access to one of Australia's most sought-after destinations. In the Southern Flinders Ranges, there are gorges to explore, wildlife to encounter and adventures of the most remarkable kind to write home about. The Ranges are best known for their natural beauty. The spectacular gorges offer their own magnificence and character and are easily accessible.

City pick-up 07:30

Your guide will take you north from Adelaide along the shores of **Spencer Gulf**, with the waters of the gulf on one side and the mountain ranges on the other. The journey past **historic ports** provides an opportunity to reflect on the importance of this trade route in by-gone days. After morning tea, it's time to leave the main highway and travel east through **Horrocks Pass**. The plains spread out behind you as you climb high into the ranges. This is **classic Southern Flinders terrain** and offers **spectacular views** over the gulf from **Hancocks Lookout**. Continue your journey into the Southern Flinders Ranges as you travel towards the country town of Wilmington. Next stop is **Alligator Gorge**, which is within **Mount Remarkable National Park** and is the **premier natural attraction in the Southern Flinders Ranges**. This spectacular gorge cut through **ancient quartzite** by the Alligator Creek, is easily accessible to visitors along a 10 minute walking trail. Visit the historic town of **Melrose** for lunch and see **Mount Remarkable** before travelling south through **picturesque countryside and historic villages** into the **Clare Valley** for a **wine tasting**. Today, this region is home to many boutique wineries and large company vineyards. These vineyards have shown their consistency from producing port and sherry through the 1940's, to the table wines that the consumer market is demanding today. All too soon it is time to head home. But even this provides more opportunities as you drive through some of South Australia's most picturesque countryside back to Adelaide. (L)

Tour departs Adelaide daily at 07:30 and returns at approximately 18:00

Tour Includes:

- Full day guided tour
- Morning tea and lunch
- Complimentary pick-up and set-down in Adelaide metropolitan area

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

RETAIL RATES

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4019	
SOUTHERN FLINDERS RANGES EXPERIENCE - 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 399.00
Child	\$ 220.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

Unavailable for departure on Good Friday, Christmas Day and Boxing Day.

Tour: 4026

Fly to the Flinders Ranges

Fly & 4WD - 1 Day

For the ultimate Flinders experience - and if time is of the essence - there is nothing like flying. If the scenery is spectacular from the ground, it is awe-inspiring from the air. The Flinders Ranges are magnificent in their beauty and ancient history. They provide one of the richest habitats for Australia's native animals. There are few experiences that can compare with the rugged gorges and ridge tops forming a backdrop for the myriad of kangaroos, wallabies and emus that live here. Enjoy lunch at the famous Prairie Hotel. Remote, rugged, real Australia – you won't get better than this. Experience the Wilpena Pound area and its majestic gorges. This will be an unforgettable experience and talking point that will be the envy of your friends back home.

Fly to the **Hawker** all weather airstrip, right in the heart of the **Flinders Ranges**. Enjoy a **4WD** tour of the **Wilpena Pound** region driving in the picturesque **tree-lined Bunyeroo Gorge** then marvel at the **changing colour** as you travel through the 'corridor in time' at **Brachina Gorge**. You will be **personally guided** with an **expert** of the region through the habitats of **Emus, Kangaroos and Reptiles** where you may also spot the **rare and beautiful Yellow Footed Rock Wallabies**. See the earliest animal **fossils (630-million-years-old)** in the world. Many species of **birds** also inhabit this region, ranging from **brightly coloured Ringed Neck Parrots** through to the **magnificent Wedge-tail eagle**, Australia's **largest** bird of prey. Enjoy **lunch** at the famous **Prairie Hotel**. This **historic Outback pub** situated along the **original Old Ghan Railway Line** has an **international reputation** for its **cuisine**, including its **famous Feral Menu** (other meals available). After lunch, we continue the tour through the **Moralana Scenic Drive**. From here you will have **amazing views** of the southern side of Wilpena Pound on your left and **unforgettable views** of the **Elder Range** on your right. This will take you back to the Hawker airstrip to fly you back to Adelaide. An easy and relaxing way to **experience the very best!** (L)

Tour Departs daily 08:30 from the General Aviation Terminal Adelaide Airport and returns 17:30

Tour Includes:

- Airport transfers from/to accommodation
- Return charter flight from Adelaide to Hawker
- Expert guided 4WD touring
- Morning tea and lunch
- All park entry fees

On arrival at Adelaide Airport, you will be transferred to your accommodation in Adelaide.

PRICE ON APPLICATION:

- The price of this tour is determined by the cost of the charter aircraft and the number of passengers travelling. Prices from \$2,849.00 per person.
- All tours utilising air charter are to be paid 30 days prior to departure.

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 – Valid from 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4026 FLY TO THE FLINDERS RANGES FLY & 4WD - 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE From
Per person	\$ 2,849.00

2012/2013 – Valid from 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4026 FLY TO THE FLINDERS RANGES FLY & 4WD - 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE From
Per person	\$ 2,959.00

DEPARTURE DATES:

DEPARTS ON REQUEST (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)
NOT AVAILABLE GOOD FRIDAY OR CHRISTMAS DAY.

PLEASE NOTE:

THE PRAIRIE HOTEL IS CLOSED FOR A SHORT PERIOD DURING THE SUMMER.
ALTERNATE LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED DURING THIS PERIOD.

**** TOP SELLING TOUR ****

Tour: 4020 Flinders Ranges Explorer 2 Days

The Flinders Ranges are best known for their natural beauty. The spectacular gorges offer their own magnificence and character and are easily accessible. One of the best ways to explore the Flinders Ranges is in relaxed comfort with your own personal driver/guide.

2011/12 - City pick-up 06:45 – (2012/13 - City pick-up 07:30)

Day 1 - Your **adventure** takes you north into the **wine region** of the **Clare Valley**. On your way, you will travel through **old towns** with **quaint cottages** and **historic buildings**. At **Clare**, you have an opportunity to visit one of the fine **boutique wineries** in this region. The **legendary lilac haze** of the **Flinders Ranges** looms ever closer and you are now in the habitat of Australia's **famous wildlife** – not only **kangaroos** and **emus** live here in **abundance**, but also many species of **birds** and **reptiles**. We continue on through **vast sheep station country** into the heart of the Flinders Ranges. There will be an opportunity for a **poignant** stop at one of the **ghost towns** for some stories and photos. **Wilpena Pound Resort** is your destination tonight. The area surrounding the Pound offers some **glorious walking trails** and **excellent accommodation**. Optional scenic flights available (own cost).

O/n – Wilpena Pound Resort or optional **Rawnsley Park Luxury Eco Villas**
(L)

Day 2 - your guide will take you through some of the most **unforgettable** scenery. The **Flinders Ranges** is home to a **vast** number of **native animals** and **birds**. Some of Australia's **best-known animals** reside amongst the **gum trees** and on the **steep, ragged slopes** of the gorges. Drive through **Bunyeroo** and **Brachina Gorges** to the western side of the range. This region was once an **ancient seabed** and it now carries some **very important** early **fossils**. Here you will find some more than **600-million-year-old**, a time span that defies understanding. If you're lucky, you may even catch a glimpse of the **rare** and **endangered yellow footed rock wallaby**. Visit the **historic railway town** of **Quorn**, the home to the **famous Pichi Richi steam train**, which still runs on the original Ghan tracks. Follow alongside the track through the **Pichi Richi Pass** to **spectacular** views of the **Spencer Gulf** and **Port Augusta**. As you travel along the **coastal road** you will see the **old ports** and **seaside towns** that were so **important** in the development of this region. The countryside slowly changes as you approach **Adelaide**, but the memory of the **raw majesty** that is the Flinders Ranges will remain with you. (B.L)

Tour departs Adelaide daily at 07:00 and returns at approximately 18:00 the following day (2011/12)

Tour Includes:

- 2 days' guided touring
- 1 night's accommodation at Wilpena Pound Resort (B&B) or option to stay in Rawnsley Park luxury Eco Villas (B&B)
- All morning teas and lunches
- All park entry fees

- Complimentary pick-up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan area

SPECIAL NOTE:

LUGGAGE IS RESTRICTED TO ONE OVERNIGHT BAG PER PERSON.

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 – Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4020 FLINDERS RANGES EXPLORER – 2 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 946.00
Child	\$ 550.00
Single Supplement	\$ 132.00
Rawnsley Park Eco Villa option pp Twin Share	\$ 55.00
Rawnsley Park Eco Villa option Single Sup	\$ 110.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4020 FLINDERS RANGES EXPLORER – 2 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 990.00
Child	\$ 550.00
Single Supplement	\$ 154.00
Rawnsley Park Eco Villa option pp twin share	\$ 66.00
Rawnsley Park Eco Villa option Single Sup	\$ 132.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY),
 HOLIDAY SURCHARGE APPLIES FOR TOURS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY
 (05-06 APRIL 2012 & 28-29 MARCH 2013).
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY &
 BOXING DAY (24-26 DECEMBER).

Tour: 4025

Fly to the Flinders Ranges

Fly & 4WD - 2 Day Option

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Day 1 - Fly to the Hawker all weather airstrip, right in the heart of the Flinders Ranges. Spend the day on a 4WD tour of the Wilpena Pound region driving in the picturesque tree-lined Bunyerroo Gorge then marvel at the changing colour as you travel through the 'corridor in time' at Brachina Gorge. You will be personally guided with an expert of the region through the habitats of Emus, Kangaroos and Reptiles where you may also spot the rare and beautiful Yellow Footed Rock Wallabies. See the earliest living animal fossils (630-million-years-old) in the world. Many species of birds also inhabit this region, ranging from brightly coloured Ringed Neck Parrots through to the magnificent Wedge-tail eagle, Australia's largest bird of prey. Enjoy lunch at the Prairie Hotel. This historic Outback pub situated along the original Old Ghan Railway Line has an international reputation for its feral food cuisine (other meals available). To really experience the majesty of this region we now fly you from the Leigh Creek airstrip over Aboriginal land and the Gammon Ranges National Park to discover the geological wonderland that is the Northern Flinders Ranges. Tonight's accommodation is at the Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary. On a clear night, which is most nights, the jewels of the southern sky can be viewed not just with the naked eye, but also through one of the two best privately owned telescopes in the southern hemisphere at the Arkaroola Observatory (own cost).

O/n – Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary

(L)

Day 2 - Start the next day with one of the most spectacular tours in the Flinders Ranges – the Ridgetop Tour. This journey takes you along a 4WD track that traverses some of the most diverse and dramatic scenery in Australia. Rugged peaks tower above Outback plains; cool creeks and mysterious waterholes sparkle within jagged gorges. Be sure to have your camera at the ready. After lunch, return to Balcanoon Station's all weather airstrip then flown back to Adelaide. An easy and relaxing way to experience the very best!

(B.L)

On arrival at Adelaide Airport you will be transferred to your accommodation in Adelaide.

Tour departs daily 08:30 from the General Aviation Terminal Adelaide Airport and returns 17:30 the following day

Tour Includes:

- Airport transfers from/to accommodation
- Return charter flight from Adelaide, Hawker, Arkaroola back to Adelaide
- Expert guided 4WD touring in the Flinders Ranges
- 1 night's accommodation at Arkaroola (B&B)
- Ridgetop tour
- All morning teas and lunches
- All park entry fees

SPECIAL NOTE:

- Light aircraft operators are very stringent about weight limits. Luggage is restricted to 15kg per person. This is a safety issue.

PRICE ON APPLICATION:

- **The price of this tour is determined by the cost of the charter aircraft and the number of passengers travelling.**
- **All tours utilising air charter are to be paid 30 days prior to departure.**

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS ON REQUEST SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.
NOT AVAILABLE FOR TOUR INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY OR CHRISTMAS DAY.

PLEASE NOTE:

THE PRAIRIE HOTEL IS CLOSED FOR A SHORT PERIOD DURING THE SUMMER.
ALTERNATE LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED DURING THIS PERIOD.

Tour: 4036 Opal Trail by Air 2 Days

Here is an opportunity to experience the best elements of the Australian Outback, travelling in your own aircraft and with an expert driver/guide in an air-conditioned vehicle. On this adventure you will discover the world-famous opal fields of Coober Pedy and Andamooka, with scenery that looks like a mix of the Wild West and the moon! You'll meet the people of the country, experience the history and the culture and travel through some of the most diverse countryside on earth.

Follow the Opal Trail and discover a real Australian gem!

Day 1 - Leaving the Parafield Airport in Adelaide, your aircraft takes you to the **world-famous opal-mining town of Coober Pedy**. The name means, in Aboriginal dialect, 'white man in a hole'. On arrival you will be transferred to your accommodation. After lunch, you will enjoy a guided tour through this **intriguing mining town**. The tour visits the famous **underground dwellings**, as well as giving an insight into how opal is mined. The tour provides a **fascinating insight** into how people adapt lifestyles to fit in with a **harsh environment**. The evening is spent at the famous '**Desert Cave Hotel**', which features **underground rooms** and even an **underground bar**. There will be ample opportunity to view the opal wares and maybe buy a **special souvenir**.

O/n – Desert Cave Hotel

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Day 2 - The next day your aircraft departs Coober Pedy for **Roxby Downs**, near South Australia's **second opal centre, Andamooka**, where you will learn that 'opals ain't opals' – and the same applies to opal towns. During the day, which includes an **entertaining town tour** and the possibility to don a hat, take a pick and **mine some opal** you will experience the **interesting contrasts** between these **frontier towns**. Your flight returns to **Adelaide** to complete the circuit of the **Opal Trail**.

(B.L)

Tour departs daily 08:30 from the Parafield Airport and returns 17:30 the following day

Tour includes:

- Airport transfer from/to accommodation
- Return charter flight from Adelaide to Coober Pedy and Roxby Downs.
- 1 night's accommodation at the Desert Cave Hotel (B&B)
- Tour of Coober Pedy
- Tour of Andamooka

Important Notes:

- Light aircraft operators are very stringent about weight limits. Luggage is restricted to 15kg per person. This is a safety issue.
- The Australian summer is very hot, especially in the Outback.
- The tour vehicle and hotels are air-conditioned. All the same, the outside temperatures often remain above 40°C during the day between December and February.
- Maximum 8 passengers (larger group quotes on application)

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

* Groups of more than 8 PAX – Price on Application

PRICE ON APPLICATION:

- **The price of this tour is determined by the cost of the charter aircraft and the number of passengers travelling. Prices from \$4,697.00 per person.**
- **All tours utilising air charter are to be paid 30 days prior to departure.**

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4036 OPAL TRAIL BY AIR - 2 DAYS	RETAIL RATE From
Per Person	\$ 4,697.00
Child	\$ 2,783.00
Single Supplement	\$ 176.00

RETAIL RATES

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4036 OPAL TRAIL BY AIR - 2 DAYS	RETAIL RATE From
Per Person	\$ 4,796.00
Child	\$ 2,783.00
Single Supplement	\$ 176.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO FLIGHT AVAILABILITY). NOT AVAILABLE FOR TOURS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY & CHRISTMAS DAY.

Tour can operate in reverse due to tour availability.

**** TOP SELLING TOUR ****

Tour: 4021 Flinders Ranges 4WD Discovery 3 Days

To really get a feeling for this remarkable part of the world, you need to spend several days here. However, if your time is limited, this three-day adventure will allow you to at least get an understanding of the region and encourage you to return.

2011/12 - City pick-up 06:45 – (2012/13 - City pick-up 07:30)

Day 1 - your **adventure** takes you north into the **wine regions** of the **Clare Valley**. On your way, you will travel through **old towns** with **quaint cottages** and **historic buildings**. At **Clare**, you have an opportunity to visit one of the **boutique wineries** in this region. The **legendary lilac haze** of the **Flinders Ranges** looms ever closer and you are now in the habitat of Australia's **famous wildlife** – not only **kangaroos** and **emus** live here in **abundance**, but also many species of **birds** and **reptiles**. From here, you continue into the heart of the **Flinders Ranges** through vast **sheep station country**. There will be an opportunity for a **poignant stop** at one of the **ghost towns** for some stories and photos. **Wilpena Pound Resort** is your destination tonight, providing access to **glorious walking trails** and **excellent accommodation**. Optional scenic flights are available (own cost).

O/n – Wilpena Pound Resort or optional **Rawnsley Park Luxury Eco Villas**
(L)

Day 2 – today we take your through **Bunyeroo and Brachina Gorges**, over **hills** and **ridges**, along **riverbeds** and through **gullies**. This region was once an **ancient seabed** and it now carries some of the **most important** early **fossils** known. Here you will find **600 million-year-old-fossils**, a time span that defies understanding. The Flinders Ranges are home to a **vast** number of **native animals and birds**, which **abound** amongst the **gum trees** and on the **steep, ragged slopes** of the gorges. The **vibrant colours** of the **rock faces**, change through the day with the passage of the sun. Enjoy **lunch** at the **Prairie Hotel**. This **historic Outback pub** situated along the **original Old Ghan Railway Line** has an **international reputation** for its **cuisine**, in particular, its **feral food menu** including **kangaroo** and **emu** (other meals available). After lunch you will proceed up the **Parachilna Gorge** to the **highest town** in South Australia, **Blinman**. Blinman is an **historic copper mining settlement** with a population of approximately 15. Return to Wilpena with photographic opportunities at the **Great Wall of China** and **Stokes Lookout**.

O/n – Wilpena Pound Resort or optional **Rawnsley Park Luxury Eco Villas** (B.L)

Day 3 - after your **second night** at **Wilpena Pound**, the morning journey takes you through the **Moralana Scenic Drive** boasting more **magnificent views** as you travel between the southern face of Wilpena Pound and the northern face of the **Elder Range**. After lunch you make your way from **Quorn**, the home of the **famous Pichi Richi Steam Railway**, through the **Pichi Richi Pass** to the windswept high country with **views** over the **Spencer Gulf**. See some of the **historic seaside townships** after leaving the Pass and making your way along the coast. The narrow corridor between the **Gulf** and **mountains** gives way to the **rich farming land** that takes you back to **Adelaide**.
(B.L)

Tour departs Adelaide daily at 07:00 and returns at approximately 18:00 the following day (2011/12)

Tour Includes:

- 3 days' guided 4WD touring
- 2 nights' accommodation at Wilpena Pound Resort (B&B) or optional Rawnsley Park Luxury Eco Villas (B&B)
- All morning teas and lunches
- All park entry fees
- Complimentary pick-up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan area

SPECIAL NOTE:

LUGGAGE IS RESTRICTED TO ONE OVERNIGHT BAG PER PERSON.

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 – Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4021 FLINDERS RANGES 4WD DISCOVERY 3 DAYS	STANDARD RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 1,599.00
Child	\$ 935.00
Single Supplement	\$ 242.00
Rawnsley Park Eco Villa option pp twin share	\$ 110.00
Rawnsley Park Eco Villa option Single Sup	\$ 220.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4021 FLINDERS RANGES 4WD DISCOVERY 3 DAYS	STANDARD RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 1,694.00
Child	\$ 935.00
Single Supplement	\$ 264.00
Rawnsley Park Eco Villa option pp twin share	\$ 132.00
Rawnsley Park Eco Villa option Single Sup	\$ 264.00

ECONOMY RATE OPTION

- Itinerary and inclusions as above but excludes **morning teas and lunches**.
- Economy accommodation is utilised.

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 – Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4021 FLINDERS RANGES 4WD DISCOVERY 3 DAYS	ECONOMY RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 1,331.00
Child	\$ 935.00
Single Supplement	\$ 198.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4021 FLINDERS RANGES 4WD DISCOVERY 3 DAYS	ECONOMY RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 1,408.00
Child	\$ 935.00
Single Supplement	\$ 220.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY),
HOLIDAY SURCHARGE APPLIES FOR TOURS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY.
(04-06 APRIL 2012 & 27-29 MARCH 2013).
NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY &
BOXING DAY (23-26 DECEMBER).

PLEASE NOTE:

THE PRAIRIE HOTEL IS CLOSED FOR A SHORT PERIOD DURING THE SUMMER.
ALTERNATE LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED DURING THIS PERIOD.

Tour: 4121

Clare Valley & Flinders Ranges

3 Days

On this tour you will experience the wine region of the Clare Valley and the Flinders Ranges, as you travel in comfort with your personal guide. The Clare Valley's charm will provide an idyllic destination of discovery with charming wineries, delightful villages and world famous wines, while the Flinders Ranges is a stark contrast with its rugged ridges and ancient gorges lined with massive gum trees.

City pick-up 08:45

Day 1 - You will begin your day of exploration northward through the beautiful and historic township of **Gawler**. From here your **adventure** takes you north into the **wine regions** of the **Clare Valley**. The Clare Valley continues to be known as the home of Australian **Riesling**. As Australian wine regions go, Clare Valley is small, accounting for 1.5% of the nations crush. But its **boutique wines** are select and moreover, they're taking the world by storm. There will be plenty of opportunities visit a selection of wineries throughout the day. The **stone villages** are little changed from the days of the bullock-dray, the **grand pastoral properties** still look out over immense rolling hills and we treasure the pockets of **pristine bushland**.

O/n – Clare Country Club

(L)

Day 2 – This morning you will continue north with the **legendary lilac haze** of the **Flinders Ranges** looming ever closer through vast **sheep station country**. The **vibrant colours** of the **rock faces**, change through the day with the passage of the sun. Dusk and dawn is **unforgettably spectacular**. You will make a few stops along the way to famous **Prairie Hotel** for lunch. This **historic Outback pub** situated along the **original Old Ghan Railway Line** has an **international reputation** for its **cuisine**, in particular, its **feral food menu** including **kangaroo** and **emu** (other meals available). After lunch you will quickly find yourself in the habitat of Australia's **famous wildlife** – not only **kangaroos** and **emus** live here in **abundance**, but also many species of **birds** and **reptiles**. From here, you continue into **Bunyeroo** and **Brachina Gorges**, over **hills** and **ridges**, along **riverbeds** and through **gullies**. This region was once an **ancient seabed** and it now carries some of the **most important** early **fossils** known. Here you will find **600 million-year-old-fossils**, a time span that defies understanding. **Wilpena Pound Resort** is your destination tonight, providing access to **glorious walking trails** and **excellent accommodation**. Optional scenic flights are available (own cost)

O/n – Wilpena Pound Resort or optional **Rawnsley Park Eco Villas**

(B.L)

Day 3 – This morning journey takes you through the **Moralana Scenic Drive** boasting more **magnificent views** as you travel between the southern face of Wilpena Pound and the northern face of the **Elder Range**. After lunch you make your way from **Quorn**, the home of the **famous Pichi Richi Steam Railway**, through the **Pichi Richi Pass** and **Devils Peak** to the windswept high country with **views** over the **Spencer Gulf**. See some of the **historic seaside townships** after leaving the Pass and making your way along the coast. The narrow corridor between the **Indian Ocean** and **mountains** gives way to the **rich farming land** that takes you back to **Adelaide**.

(B.L)

Tour departs Adelaide daily at 09:00 and returns at approximately 18:00 on the last day

Tour Includes:

- 3 days' guided touring
- 2 nights' accommodation (B&B)
- All morning teas and lunches
- All park entry fees
- Complimentary pick-up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan area

SPECIAL NOTE:

LUGGAGE IS RESTRICTED TO ONE OVERNIGHT BAG PER PERSON.

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 – Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4121 CLARE VALLEY & FLINDERS RANGES - 3 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 1,551.00
Child	\$ 847.00
Single Supplement	\$ 286.00
Rawnsley Park Eco Villa option pp twin share	\$ 55.00
Rawnsley Park Eco Villa option pp single sup	\$ 110.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4121 CLARE VALLEY & FLINDERS RANGES - 3 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 1,694.00
Child	\$ 935.00
Single Supplement	\$ 286.00
Rawnsley Park Eco Villa option pp twin share	\$ 66.00
Rawnsley Park Eco Villa option pp single sup	\$ 132.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY), HOLIDAY SURCHARGE APPLIES FOR TOURS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY. (04-06 APRIL 2012 & 27-29 MARCH 2013). NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY & BOXING DAY (23-26 DECEMBER).

PLEASE NOTE:

THE PRAIRIE HOTEL IS CLOSED FOR A SHORT PERIOD DURING THE SUMMER. ALTERNATE LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED DURING THIS PERIOD.

Tour: 4037

Outback, Opals & Flinders Ranges

4WD & Fly Experience - 3 Days

This special Banksia Adventure will provide you with rare access to some of Australia's most sought-after destinations. Touring in the magnificent Flinders Ranges is an experience not to be missed – majestic ranges, rugged scenery and ever changing colour. A one-day scenic flight to Andamooka or Lake Eyre will add to your Outback experience. An option is available to fly to Coober Pedy.

2011/12 - City pick-up 06:45 – (2012/13 - City pick-up 07:30)

Day 1 - your adventure takes you north into the wine region of the Clare Valley. On your way, you will travel through old towns with quaint cottages and historic buildings. At Clare, you have an opportunity to visit one of the boutique wineries in this region. The legendary lilac haze of the Flinders Ranges looms ever closer and you are now in the habitat of Australia's famous wildlife. There will be an opportunity for a poignant stop at one of several ghost towns for some stories and photos. Wilpena Pound Resort is your destination tonight, where you will find glorious walking trails and excellent accommodation.

O/n – Wilpena Pound Resort (L)

Day 2 – Opal Tour Option – Andamooka or Coober Pedy

Board your aircraft for an adventure flight, which will give you a perfect view of Wilpena Pound, the Heysen, ABC, Chase and Elder Ranges to name a few. Your flight takes you over Lake Torrens, to the opal-mining town of Andamooka. This town is Opal mining in its rare form. During the interpretive opal tour you will be dazzled with colour and gain a better understanding of the life of an Opal miner. Your plane then leaves for the quirky township of William Creek for lunch and a cold Aussie beer. Don't get too comfortable because it's time again to board your aircraft for the next adventure. Fly over Australia's largest salt lake, Lake Eyre. Gradually, in the distance, the Flinders Ranges rise out of the vast plains of the desert as you return to your accommodation at Wilpena Pound Resort.

O/n – Wilpena Pound Resort (B.L)

Day 2 – Lake Eyre Option

Board your aircraft for an adventure flight, which will give you a perfect view of Wilpena Pound, the Heysen, ABC, Chase and Elder Ranges to name a few. Fly over Australia's largest salt lake, Lake Eyre. Optional extension to Warburton Groove available. Your plane then flies to the quirky township of William Creek for lunch and a cold Aussie beer. Your flight returns to Wilpena Pound flying over Andamooka and Lake Torrens.

O/n – Wilpena Pound Resort (B.L)

Day 3 - after your second night at Wilpena Pound, your expert guide will take you through some of the most unforgettable scenery in Bunyeroo and Brachina Gorges, to the western side of the ranges. Travel through Pichi Richi Pass, following the historic Old Ghan Railway line back up into the high country, which provides a splendid panoramic view over the Spencer Gulf. Now, as you have the huge expanse of the Gulf on one side and the magnificent ranges on the other, you travel back towards Adelaide. The journey past historic ports provides an opportunity to reflect on the importance of this trade route in by-gone days. Arriving back in Adelaide, you will have experienced both the wildlife and diverse landscape that is South Australia.

(B.L)

Tour departs Adelaide daily at 07:00 and returns at approximately 18:00 the following day (2011/12)

Tour Includes:

- 2 days' guided 4WD touring
- 2 nights' accommodation at Wilpena Pound Resort (B&B)
- Scenic flight to Andamooka or Lake Eyre.
- All morning teas and lunches
- All park entry fees
- Complimentary pick-up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan area

SPECIAL NOTE:

LUGGAGE IS RESTRICTED TO ONE OVERNIGHT BAG PER PERSON

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

AIR CHARTER TOURS

All tours utilising air charter are to be paid 30 days prior to departure.

COOBER PEDY OPTION available in place of **Andamooka** on day 2

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 – Valid from 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4037 OUTBACK, OPAL & FLINDERS RANGES 4WD & FLY 3 DAYS	RETAIL RATE From
Per Person twin share	\$ 3,399.00
Child travelling with 2 Adults	\$ 1,782.00
Single Supplement	\$ 242.00
Coober Pedy Option	\$ 484.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4037 OUTBACK, OPAL & FLINDERS RANGES 4WD & FLY 3 DAYS	RETAIL RATE From
Per Person twin share	\$ 3,498.00
Child travelling with 2 Adults	\$ 1,782.00
Single Supplement	\$ 264.00
Coober Pedy Option	\$ 583.00
Lake Eyre Warburton Groove Extension	\$ 132.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

HOLIDAY SURCHARGE APPLIES TO TOURS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY.

(04-06 APRIL 2012 & 27-29 MARCH 2013).

NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY & BOXING DAY (23-26 DECEMBER).

**** TOP SELLING TOUR ****

Tour: 4023

The Ultimate Flinders Ranges 4WD Experience

4 Days

The Flinders Ranges provide the ultimate Australian Experience. From rugged ridges and ancient gorges lined with massive gum trees, through to the unending expanse of the Australian Outback and an abundance of Australian wildlife, you have everything here that defines Australia.

2011/12 - City pick-up 06:45 – (2012/13 - City pick-up 07:30)

Day 1 - your **adventure** takes you north into the **wine regions** of the **Clare Valley**. On your way, you will travel through **old towns** with **quaint cottages** and **historic buildings**. At **Clare**, you have an opportunity to visit one of the **boutique wineries** in this region. The **legendary lilac haze** of the **Flinders Ranges** looms ever closer and you are now in the **habitat** of Australia's **famous wildlife** – not only **kangaroos** and **emus** live here in **abundance**, but also many species of **birds** and **reptiles**. From here, you continue into the heart of the **Flinders Ranges** through vast **sheep station country**. There will be an opportunity for a **poignant stop** at one of the **ghost towns** for some stories and photos. **Wilpena Pound Resort** is your destination tonight, where you will find **glorious walking trails** and excellent **accommodation**. Optional scenic flights are available (own cost).

O/n - Wilpena Pound Resort or optional **Rawnsley Park Luxury Eco Villas** (L)

Day 2 – we drive through the **heart** of the **Flinders Ranges**, into tree-lined **Bunyerroo Gorge** then onto **Brachina Gorge** where you may spot the **rare** and **beautiful Yellow Footed Rock Wallabies** and see **fossils** more than **600-million-years-old**. We reach the western edge of the **Flinders Ranges**, overlooking the **plains** country towards **Lake Torrens** and head for **lunch** at the **Prairie Hotel**. This **historic Outback pub**, situated along the **original Old Ghan Railway Line**, has an **international reputation** for its **cuisine**, in particular, its **feral food menu** (other meals available). Your destination today is the **Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary** at the northernmost end of these ranges. This is some of the **oldest landscapes** on **Earth**. **Arkaroola** is renowned for its **4WD tracks**, some of which you will explore with your driver/guide. On a clear night, which is most nights, the **jewels** of the **southern sky** can be viewed not just with the naked eye, but also through the **best** privately owned **telescopes** in the Southern Hemisphere at the **Arkaroola Observatory** (own cost).

O/n – Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary (B.L)

Day 3 - your day starts with the **famous Ridgetop Tour**, which offers you some of the most **breathtaking views** imaginable of **rugged peaks** towering above **outback plains**. **Cool creeks** and **mysterious waterholes** sparkling within **jagged gorges**. After a delightful **lunch** you will travel south through **sheep** and **cattle stations** that are in **excess of 1000 square miles** into the **Mt Chambers** and **Mt Frome** area, rich in **Aboriginal** history. Then through more **spectacular gorges** to the quiet **old copper mining** settlement of **Blinman**, the **highest town** in South Australia or drive through **Parachilna Gorge** to the **Prairie Hotel**.

O/n – Blinman Hotel - Prairie Hotel Upgrade available (B.L)

Day 4 – we begin your return to ‘civilization’, driving through **Moralana Scenic Drive**, a **tree-lined gorge** to the western edge of the Flinders Ranges. Travel through the **Pichi Richi Pass**, following the historic **Old Ghan Railway line**, back up into the high country, which provide a **splendid panoramic view** over the **Spencer Gulf**. Now, with the waters of the Gulf on one side and the **magnificent ranges** on the other, you travel back towards **Adelaide**. The journey past **historic ports** provides an opportunity to reflect on the importance of this trade route in by-gone days into the **rich pastoral land**. The **richness** of these surrounds is in **stark contrast** to the **arid lands** you have just been into. Your **adventure** will have taken you through the **extremes** of the **Australian Outback**. **(B.L)**

Tour departs Adelaide daily at 07:00 and returns at approximately 18:00 the following day (2011/12)

Tour Includes:

- 4 days’ guided 4WD touring
- 1 night each at Wilpena Pound (optional Eco Villas), Arkaroola & Blinman Hotel (optional Prairie Hotel) (B&B)
- Ridgetop Tour at Arkaroola
- All morning teas and lunches
- All park entry fees
- Complimentary pick-up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan area

SPECIAL NOTE:

LUGGAGE IS RESTRICTED TO ONE OVERNIGHT BAG PER PERSON.

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 – Valid from 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4023 THE ULTIMATE FLINDERS RANGES 4WD EXPERIENCE 4 DAYS	STANDARD RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 2,189.00
Child	\$ 1,089.00
Single Supplement	\$ 297.00
Rawnsley Park Eco Villa option per person twin share	\$ 55.00
Rawnsley Park Eco Villa option single supplement	\$ 110.00
Prairie Hotel Upgrade	\$ 132.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4023 THE ULTIMATE FLINDERS RANGES 4WD EXPERIENCE 4 DAYS	STANDARD RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 2,288.00
Child	\$ 1,089.00
Single Supplement	\$ 330.00
Rawnsley Park Eco Villa option per person twin share	\$ 66.00
Rawnsley Park Eco Villa option single supplement	\$ 132.00
Prairie Hotel Upgrade	\$ 143.00

ECONOMY RATE OPTION

- Itinerary and inclusions as above but excludes **morning teas and lunches**.
- Economy accommodation is utilised.

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 – Valid from 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4023 THE ULTIMATE FLINDERS RANGES 4WD EXPERIENCE 4 DAYS	ECONOMY RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 1,891.00
Child	\$ 1,089.00
Single Supplement	\$ 231.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4023 THE ULTIMATE FLINDERS RANGES 4WD EXPERIENCE 4 DAYS	ECONOMY RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 1,991.00
Child	\$ 1,089.00
Single Supplement	\$ 297.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO FLIGHT AVAILABILITY).

HOLIDAY SURCHARGE APPLIES FOR TOURS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY.
(03-06 APRIL 2012 & 26-29 MARCH 2013).

NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY &
BOXING DAY (22-26 DECEMBER).

PLEASE NOTE:

THE PRAIRIE HOTEL IS CLOSED FOR A SHORT PERIOD DURING THE SUMMER.
ALTERNATE LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED DURING THIS PERIOD.

Tour: 4061

Flinders Ranges Fly & 4WD

4 Days

The Flinders Ranges - this unspoiled wilderness area is brimming with wildlife in its natural state, displays geology and fossils of world-class importance and has some of the most spectacular scenery in Australia. It won't take long to realise why Australia's most famous artists come here and try to capture the stunning landscapes, gorges, ridges and magnificent gum trees on their canvas.

City Pick Up 06:00 for Airport Transfer

Day 1 - starts with a spectacular **scenic flight** from Adelaide, along the coast to Port Augusta or Whyalla. Upon arrival, your personal and expert 4WD guide will meet you. After a short tour of **Port Augusta**, it is time to head north through **Pichi Richi Pass**, past **Devil's Peak**, following the **Old Ghan railway** line to **Quorn**. From here, your **driver/guide** will continue the tour in to the heart of the Flinders Ranges through vast **sheep station country**. There will be an opportunity to stop at one of the **Ghost Towns** for some stories and photos. **Wilpena Pound Resort** is your destination tonight, providing access to glorious walking trails and excellent accommodation.

O/n – Wilpena Pound Resort or optional Rawnsley Park Luxury Eco Villas (L.D)

Day 2 - will be spent exploring the ridges and the **gorges** of the **Flinders Ranges**. Driving through the tree lined **Bunyerroo Gorge** and then into **Brachina Gorge**. You will be travelling through the habitats of **Emus, Kangaroos** where you may spot the rare and beautiful **Yellow Footed Rock Wallabies**. Many species of birds also inhabit this region, ranging from brightly coloured **Ringed Neck Parrots** through to the magnificent **Wedge-tail eagle**. The landscape includes some of the oldest terrain on earth. The 'young' outcrops of only 560 million years old (some parts in the north are nearly 2 billion years old) hold some of the world's oldest animal **fossils**. Adorning this ancient landscape is a wealth of **Australian flora**. Delicate blossoms, **native fruit**, hardy **desert plants** and mighty gum trees all contribute to this most **diverse environment**. The second night of your expedition will be spent at **Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary**, in the very northernmost part of this region. On a clear night, which is most nights, the jewels of the **southern sky** can be viewed not just with the naked eye, but also through the best privately owned telescopes in the southern hemisphere at the **Arkaroola Observatory**.

O/n Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary

(B.L.D)

Day 3 - starts with one of the most spectacular tours in the Flinders Ranges – the '**Ridgetop Tour**'. This journey takes you along a 4WD track that traverses some of the most diverse and dramatic scenery in Australia. **Rugged peaks** towering above outback plains. **Cool creeks** and **mysterious waterholes** sparkling within **jagged gorges – bring plenty of film!** After lunch, it is time to head west. Your day of exploration takes you through habitats of Australian wildlife, picturesque, historic villages and finally on to the edge of the great plains of the **Australian Outback**. Tonight's destination is the town of **Parachilna** and the **Prairie Hotel**. This old pub has an international reputation for its cuisine in particular their **feral food menu** (other meals available). The Prairie Hotel provides quality Outback accommodation.

O/n Prairie Hotel Parachilna

(B.L.D)

Day 4 – With another beautiful sunrise, it is time to head south. There is still some time for discovery. The unique scenery of the Outback, with its **red sand** and **great salt lakes** provides a stunning contrast to the rugged, **ancient ranges** and gorges of the Flinders Ranges. You continue your journey down to the more gentle scenery of the **Southern Flinders Ranges**, visiting the quaint historic town of **Melrose** at the foot of **Mt Remarkable**. The destination for this afternoon is the delightful **Clare Valley**. Full of old-world charm and settler history, the hidden glades and valleys here are home to some of Australia's most **famous winemakers**. After exploring this truly unspoiled gem of the Australian countryside, it is time to head for home. You arrive back in Adelaide, completing your journey into **Australia's greatest wildlife and wilderness region – The Flinders Ranges and Outback – The genuine Australia.** (B.L)

City Pick Up 06:00 for Airport Transfer and tour returns at approximately 18:00 on the last day

Tour Includes:

- Airport transfer from accommodation
- Flight from Adelaide to Port Augusta
- 4 days guided 4WD touring
- 1 night each at Wilpena Pound (optional Eco Villas), Arkaroola & Parachilna (DB&B)
- Observatory Tour at Arkaroola
- Ridgetop Tour at Arkaroola
- All morning teas and lunches
- All park and entry fees
- Complimentary pick up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan

Important Notes:

- Light aircraft operators are very stringent about weight limits. Luggage is restricted to 15kg per person. This is a safety issue.
- This tour can operate in reverse, subject to flight availability

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

****PLEASE NOTE****

THIS TOUR WILL CEASE TO OPERATE FROM 1st APRIL 2012

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 – Valid from 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4061 FLINDERS RANGES FLY & 4WD - 4 DAYS	STANDARD RATE
Per person twin share	POA
Child	POA
Single Supplement	POA
Rawnsley Park Eco Villa option per person twin share	POA
Rawnsley Park Eco Villa single supplement	POA

ECONOMY RATE OPTION

- Itinerary and inclusions as above but excludes **all meals**.
- Economy accommodation is utilised.

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 – Valid from 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4061 FLINDERS RANGES FLY & 4WD - 4 DAYS	ECONOMY RATE
Per person twin share	POA
Child	POA
Single Supplement	POA

DEPARTURE DATES:

DEPARTS DAILY (NOT AVAILABLE BETWEEN 20 DECEMBER & 2 JANUARY)
HOLIDAY SURCHARGE APPLIES FOR TOURS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY.
(03-06 APRIL 2012 & 26-29 MARCH 2013).

This tour can operate in reverse, subject to flight availability

PLEASE NOTE:

THE PRAIRIE HOTEL IS CLOSED FOR A SHORT PERIOD DURING THE SUMMER.
ALTERNATE LUNCH ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE REQUIRED DURING THIS PERIOD.

**** TOP SELLING TOUR ****

Tour: 4038 The Opal Trail by 4WD 4 Days

Here is an opportunity to experience all the elements of the Australian Outback, travelling with an expert guide in 4WD comfort. On this adventure you will discover the world-famous opal fields of Coober Pedy and Andamooka, with scenery that looks like a mix of the Wild West and the moon! You will also explore the desert regions of the Outback, the Great Salt Lakes and the magnificent Flinders Ranges with their abundance of wildlife and spectacular gorges. You'll meet the people of the country, experience the history and the culture and travel through some of the most diverse countryside on earth.

Follow the Opal Trail and discover a real Australian gem!

2011/12 - City pick-up 06:45 – (2012/13 - City pick-up 07:30)

Day 1 - You are met by your Banksia Adventures' 4WD driver/guide at your Adelaide accommodation and set off along the **coast**, past the **historic ports** of the **Spencer Gulf**, which provides an opportunity to reflect on the importance of this trade route in by-gone days. We visit the town of **Roxby Downs**, purpose-built to house the workers at the **renowned Olympic Dam Uranium Mine**. From there we drive to the **world famous opal mining** area of **Andamooka**. This town is opal mining in its '**rare**' form. Meet the people of the area and be in awe of **their lifestyle** and **gemstones**. Tour an underground working mine where '**you may even strike some opal**'.

O/n – Andamooka

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Day 2 – We travel south for a short tour of **Woomera**, home to Australia's **rocket range** and see the region around **Island Lagoon** and **Lake Hart**. Following the **Stuart Highway** further into the Outback we come to the plains of another **internationally known** opal region, that of '**Coober Pedy**'. We take a tour through the township, visit **underground opal mines** and meet with the **characters** of this region. There will also be an opportunity to explore Coober Pedy's many **opal retail outlets**. Your overnight **unique** accommodation will be at the **famous Desert Cave underground hotel**. Optional **scenic flight** available at own cost.

O/n – Desert Cave Hotel

(B.L)

Day 3 – We set off through the **real Australian Outback** to see all the **BIG** icons. Crossing the **Moon Plains** you will see the longest fence in the world, the **Dog Fence**, which stretches more than **5300 kilometres** from the Great Australian Bight to the foothills of Queensland's Bunya Mountains and separates the native dog, the **dingo**, from the sheep flocks. We drive through **Anna Creek** cattle station, the **largest** cattle station (single land holding) in the **World** some **24,000 square kilometres**. Anna Creek is described as '**bigger than Belgium**'. See **Lake Cadibarrawirracanna**, and get your tongue around the **longest place name** in Australia. Then we travel onto **William Creek**, keeping watch in case we miss it, because this is said to be Australia's **smallest town**. Following the **Oodnadatta Track** (original Old Ghan Line) we see the **artesian mound springs** (water volcanoes, in fact) and Australia's **largest salt lake**, **Lake Eyre** around 10 times the size of Singapore. Lunch is at a **classic** Outback Pub, the **Marree Hotel** in Marree. Once known as **Hergott Springs**, Marree has a rich history. It was a staging post for the large **camel trains** that carried **wool** and supplies in the early days

before being eventually replaced by the **Ghan Railway**. This town is at the start of the famous **Birdsville Stock Route** (Birdsville Track). Gradually, in the distance, the **Flinders Ranges** rise up out of the vast plains of the desert as you journey south. Your overnight accommodation is at the Prairie Hotel, famous for its feral food menu or the Blinman Hotel.

O/n - Prairie Hotel or Blinman Hotel (B.L)

Day 4 – We travel through the picturesque **tree-lined Brachina Gorge** then **marvel** at the **changing colour** as we travel through the ‘**corridor in time**’. You will be guided through the habitats of **emus, kangaroos and reptiles** where you may also spot the **rare and beautiful yellow footed rock wallabies**. See the **earliest living animal fossils (630-million-years-old)** in the world. Many species of **birds** also inhabit this region, ranging from **brightly coloured ringed neck parrots** through to the **magnificent wedge-tail eagle**, Australia’s **largest** bird of prey. This day provides a **stark contrast** to the deserts and salt lakes you have just been through. Today will be spent exploring this region, which attracts **nature lovers** and **artists** from all over the world. You will then travel through the **gentler** southern ranges and into the **vineyards** of the beautiful **Clare Valley wine region** on your way back to **Adelaide**. **(B.L)**

Tour departs Adelaide daily at 07:00 and returns at approximately 18:00 the following day (2011/12)

Tour Includes:

- 4 days’ guided 4WD touring
- 1 night each at Andamooka, Coober Pedy & Parachilna or Blinman (B&B)
- All morning teas and lunches
- All park entry fees
- Complimentary pick-up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan area

SPECIAL NOTE:

LUGGAGE IS RESTRICTED TO ONE OVERNIGHT BAG PER PERSON.

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4038 THE OPAL TRAIL BY 4WD - 4 DAYS	STANDARD RATE
Per Person twin share	\$ 3,047.00
Child	\$ 1,771.00
Single Supplement	\$ 396.00
Prairie Hotel Upgrade	\$ 132.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4038 THE OPAL TRAIL BY 4WD - 4 DAYS	STANDARD RATE
Per Person twin share	\$ 3,135.00
Child	\$ 1,771.00
Single Supplement	\$ 418.00
Prairie Hotel Upgrade	\$ 143.00

ECONOMY RATE OPTION

- Itinerary and inclusions as above but excludes **morning teas and lunches**.
- Economy accommodation is utilised.

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4038 THE OPAL TRAIL BY 4WD - 4 DAYS	ECONOMY RATE
Per Person twin share	\$ 2,760.00
Child	\$ 1,650.00
Single Supplement	\$ 361.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4038 THE OPAL TRAIL BY 4WD - 4 DAYS	ECONOMY RATE
Per Person twin share	\$ 2,860.00
Child	\$ 1,650.00
Single Supplement	\$ 385.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY).
 HOLIDAY SURCHARGE APPLIES FOR TOURS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY.
 (03-06 APRIL 2012 & 26-29 MARCH 2013).
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY &
 BOXING DAY (22-26 DECEMBER).

This tour can operate in reverse.

Tour: 4004

Great Aussie Outback Pub Crawl

4WD & Fly - 5 Days

More than just a tour in Australia!! The Great Aussie Outback Pub Crawl takes one of the country's great cultural icons - the pub-crawl - and translates it into a journey through the folklore and history of Australia. Combine this with some of the most spectacular scenery, from a unique vantage point rarely seen by the average tourist.

2011/12 - City pick-up 06:45 – (2012/13 - City pick-up 07:30)

Day 1 - your adventure takes you north into the wine regions of the **Clare Valley**, through old towns with **quaint cottages** and **historic buildings**. At **Clare** we visit one of the many **boutique wineries** in this region and find out first hand why **Clare Valley vintages** are so **popular**. The **legendary lilac haze** of the **Flinders Ranges** looms ever closer and you are now in the habitat of Australia's **famous wildlife**. There is an **abundance** of **kangaroos** and **emus** as well as many species of **birds** and **reptiles**. Lunch today is at the oldest pub in the Flinders Ranges, '**The North Star Hotel**'. Wash the dust from your throat with a cold one before moving on through the **vast sheep station country** in the heart of the Flinders Ranges. There's a picture and story stop at one of several **ghost towns** that are testimonial to the **trials** and **tribulations** of those who attempted to **tame the untameable**. **Wilpena Pound Resort** is your destination tonight, providing access to **glorious** walking trails and **excellent** accommodation.

O/n – Wilpena Pound Resort (L)

Day 2 - Board your aircraft and begin your **adventure flight**, which will give you a perfect view of this **amazing** region. Under the wings you will see the **outstanding** geographical indentation that is **Wilpena Pound** and the **Heysen, ABC, Chase and Elder Ranges**, to name a few. Your flight takes you over **Lake Torrens** and the famous **Opal-mining town** of **Andamooka**, before arriving at the **quirky** township of **William Creek** for **lunch** and a **cold Aussie beer**. This will set you up for the next stage of your flight, over Australia's **largest salt lake - Lake Eyre** - and the **Channel Country**. Tonight you stay at one of the **oldest** and **most famous** Outback hotels "The **Birdsville Hotel**", in **Western Queensland**.

O/n - Birdsville Hotel (B.L.D)

Day 3 – After a **hearty breakfast** there will be time for you to look around Birdsville and visit the **Working Museum**. Reboard your aircraft to fly to the Burke and Wills country around **Innamincka**. Your flight takes you over the **Coongie lakes, Cooper Creek** and the famous **Dig Tree**, amongst other significant landmarks. After a leisurely lunch at Innamincka, your aircraft then whisks you over the **magnificent Gammon Ranges** to your accommodation at **Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary**. Here you will discover **native flora** and **fauna** and walk over some of the **oldest landforms** on Earth. **This area is unique.**

O/n - Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary (B.L)

Day 4 – You swap wings for wheels today, climbing aboard a sturdy **4WD** to take the famous ‘**Ridgetop Tour**’ offering some of the most **brehtaking views** imaginable: **rugged peaks** towering above Outback plains, **cool creeks** and **mysterious waterholes** sparkling within **jagged gorges**. Once you replace the **excitement** in your stomach with lunch, you will travel south through **sheep** and **cattle stations** in **excess** of **1000 square miles**, into the **Mt Chambers** and **Lake Frome** area, rich in **Aboriginal history**. Then through more **spectacular gorges** to the quiet old **copper mining** town of **Blinman**, the **highest town** in South Australia and your destination for tonight. Enjoy some **great Aussie tucker** and maybe a **cold beer** or two in the **classic old pub**.

O/n – Blinman Hotel

(B.L)

Day 5 – Sadly, the return to civilization! On your drive through tree-lined **Brachina Gorge** you may spot the **rare** and **beautiful yellow footed rock wallabies**, skittering along the **scree slopes**. At the western edge of the **Flinders Ranges**, your journey takes you to the coast, past **historic ports** and into the **rich pastoral lands** near Adelaide. The **lushness** of these surrounds is in **stark contrast** to the **arid lands** you have just been into. Your adventure has truly taken you through the **extremes of the Australian Outback**.

(B.L)

Tour departs Adelaide at 07:00 on the first day and returns at approximately 18:00 on day 5 (2011/12).

Tour Includes:

- 3 days’ 4WD driver/guide
- 4 nights’ Bed & breakfast accommodation
- 2 days’ scenic flight – including lunches and tours
- Dinner at Birdsville
- Museum tour at Birdsville (seasonal)
- Ridgetop Tour at Arkaroola
- All lunches and morning teas while 4WD touring
- All ground transfers
- All Park Entry fees
- Complimentary pick-up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan area

Important Notes:

- Light aircraft operators are very stringent about weight limits. Luggage is restricted to 15kg per person. **This is a safety issue.** The Australian summer is very hot, especially in the Outback. All 4WD vehicles and hotels are air-conditioned but the outside temperatures often **reach 40°C** during the day between December and February.
- Maximum 8 passengers (larger group quotes on application)

Itineraries and services may vary without notice to take advantage of special events or other enhancements.

Minimum PAX for departure: 2 PAX

AIR CHARTER TOURS

All tours utilising air charter are to be paid 30 days prior to departure.

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4004 GREAT AUSSIE OUTBACK PUB CRAWL 4WD & FLY – 5 DAYS	RETAIL RATE From	
Per Person twin share	\$	5,808.00
Child travelling with 2 Adults	\$	3,894.00
Single Supplement	\$	451.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4004 GREAT AUSSIE OUTBACK PUB CRAWL 4WD & FLY – 5 DAYS	RETAIL RATE From	
Per Person twin share	\$	5,896.00
Child travelling with 2 Adults	\$	3,894.00
Single Supplement	\$	473.00

DEPARTURE DATES:

DEPARTS DAILY - SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY – NOT AVAILABLE THE FIRST WEEKEND IN SEPTEMBER BECAUSE OF THE BIRDSVILLE RACES AND BETWEEN 20 DECEMBER – 02 JANUARY.
HOLIDAY SURCHARGE APPLIES FOR TOURS THAT INCLUDE GOOD FRIDAY. (02-06 APRIL 2012 & 25-29 MARCH 2013).

Tour: 4035

Classic, Opals, Outback & Flinders Ranges 4WD Experience - 5 Days*

**TOUR CONNECTS WITH ALL GHAN SERVICES*

The Ghan is a legend and to ride it into the core of Australia and beyond is a special experience. The great red heart of the country passes by your windows, offering sights almost beyond imagination. But that's just it – the country “passes by” and sometimes you need to get out amongst life, not just let it pass you by.

Banksia Adventures is *not* in the business of letting life pass by, that is why we offer you a chance to have your cake and eat it too, by picking you up around half-way along your Ghan experience and taking you out into that countryside you have been watching from the train's air-conditioned carriages.

We'll show you the famous dog fence, the Breakaways (Painted Desert), the underground lifestyle of Coober Pedy, enormous Lake Eyre and the Australian flora and fauna. You'll be following along beside the original old Ghan railway line and this time you'll be in the thick of it.

Pre-tour:

After dining on the **Ghan** you are welcomed at **Manguri Railway Siding** and transferred to **Coober Pedy**.

O/n - Desert Cave Hotel

DAY 1 Begin the day with a tour of the town, visiting an **underground home, church and mine**, where you will learn about the **opal industry**. Perhaps you'll **buy an opal** during a **shopping** break before taking an **afternoon tour** of the mining area. This is followed by a visit to **The Breakaways**, an **amazing sight** also called the **Painted Desert**. Here you'll see the **amazing** natural **ochre colours** of the local countryside. Dinner tonight is at your own cost. There are a variety of options in Coober Pedy, some of them **unique**.

O/n - Desert Cave Hotel

(B.L)

DAY 2 Depart on a trip through the **real Australian Outback** to see all the **BIG** icons. Cross the **Moon Plains** and the **longest fence** in the world, the **Dog Fence**, which stretches more than **5300 kilometres** from the Great Australian Bight to the foothills of Queensland's Bunya Mountains. Drive through **Anna Creek** cattle station, the **largest cattle station** (single land holding) in the World. At around 24,000 square kilometres, Anna Creek is '**bigger than Belgium**'. See **Lake Cadibarrawirracanna** and try and get your tongue around the **longest place name** in Australia. Then on to the William Creek, **Australia's smallest town** for lunch at the famous **William Creek Hotel**. In the afternoon we travel the **Oodnadatta Track**, which follows the original **old Ghan Line** and see the little **water volcanoes** that are **artesian mound springs**. You won't see all of **Lake Eyre** because it's **10 times the size** of Singapore but you'll see enough to realise its Australia's **largest salt lake**. The last stop for the day is **Marree**, this town that signals the start of the famous **Birdsville Stock Route** (Birdsville Track).

O/n - Marree Hotel

(B.L)

DAY 3 - This morning we pass through the sad **ruins of Farina**, an **abandoned wheat town** and once home to Afghans connected to the **camel train**. On the way to Copley you will see the **Aboriginal Ochre Pits** where the **prized** ochre was mined for **ceremonial** purposes. There will be time in the **Nepabunna/Iga Warta Communities**

area to talk about this and other customs with local Aboriginals, who will also introduce you to **bush-tucker**, the Outback's own pantry. Along the way they will tell you the **creation** tales, the stories about the birth of this land and **entertain** you with stories of Aboriginal **history**. The most **rugged ranges** in Australia, the **Gammon Ranges**, are our next destination, which is where we'll find the **Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary**. Here you can **enjoy** an **Observatory tour** (own cost) or just **relax** over an extended **dinner**.

O/n - Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary

(B.L)

DAY 4 - Begin the day on the **Ridgetop Tour** (Resort-operated) and see views usually reserved for **wedge-tailed eagles**. Marvel at the **spectacular rugged peaks** towering above the **Outback plains** and wonder at the **cool creeks** and **mysterious waterholes** that sparkle within **jagged gorges**. Keep the image of those water holes at the front of your mind because after **lunch** you will experience some of the dry eastern side of the ranges, including **spectacular Mt Chambers Gorge**. We cruise on down into the central Flinders area through **Blinman**, an old **copper mining** town and the **highest town** in South Australia. We carry on through **Parachilna Gorge** to the **Prairie Hotel** for the night. This **Outback** hotel is well known for its **Australian feral food** menu so you'll be almost **guaranteed** a meal that none of your friends has ever had and probably ever will. If you can't quite bring yourself to choose from the feral menu, a **regular menu is also available**.

O/n - Prairie Hotel

(B.L)

DAY 5 - At 0830, we depart The Prairie Hotel to travel through the **spectacular Brachina** and **Bunyeroo Gorges** with over-views of **Wilpena Pound** – an **extraordinarily picturesque** area. You will travel through the habitats of **emus**, **kangaroos** and the **rare yellow-footed rock wallaby**. See the **historic** towns of **Hawker**, **Quorn** and **Melrose** before leaving the Flinders Ranges and passing through the **Clare Valley wine region** where we'll **stop to enjoy a wine tasting**. Travel south through **rich farming land** to arrive at your Adelaide accommodation at approximately 18:00

(B.L)

Tour departs Coober Pedy and Adelaide to connect with all Ghan timetables.

Tour Includes:

- Transfer from The Ghan to accommodation
- 5 nights' Bed & breakfast accommodation (Hotel/Resort)
- 5 days' guided 4WD touring
- All breakfasts, morning teas & lunches
- Bush Tucker tour at Iga Warta
- Ridge Top Tour at Arkaroola
- All park entry fees
- Complimentary set down in Adelaide metropolitan area

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

Special Note:

International luggage accepted

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4035 CLASSIC OPALS, OUTBACK & FLINDERS RANGES 4WD EXPERIENCE - 5 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per Person Twin Share	\$ 4,268.00
Child travelling with 2 adults	\$ 2,200.00
Single Supplement	\$ 495.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4035 CLASSIC OPALS, OUTBACK & FLINDERS RANGES 4WD EXPERIENCE - 5 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per Person Twin Share	\$ 4,367.00
Child travelling with 2 adults	\$ 2,200.00
Single Supplement	\$ 550.00

DEPARTURE DATES:

Connects with all Ghan services at Coober Pedy and Adelaide.

This tour can operate in reverse.

Passengers can fly to Coober Pedy to meet the tour (POA)

Holiday surcharge applies for tours including Good Friday
(01-06 APRIL 2012 & 24-29 MARCH 2013)

NOT AVAILABLE BETWEEN 18 DECEMBER – 02 JANUARY.

Tour: 4018

Kangaroo Island

Fly & 4WD

1 Day

Spectacular coastlines, wildlife and beaches!

Kangaroo Island is one of the World's last unspoilt wilderness areas offering 450 kilometres of spectacular coastline. National and Conservation Parks, which make up one third of the island, are teeming with wildlife and surrounded by pristine beaches. It is famous for its Seal, Sea Lion and Penguin Colonies. If you've ever wanted to get close to nature, this is the place to do it.

City pick-up 08:15

Your adventure begins with a 30-minute **scenic flight** from **Adelaide** to **Kingscote**. Upon arrival, your professional **4WD** guide will meet you for a day of **spectacular exploration**. See **landscapes** and **seascapes** ranging from **thick bushland**, **dramatic cliffs**, **sand dunes** and **sheltered beaches**.

Your **interpretive tour** at **Seal Bay** amongst **rare and endangered Sea lions** - the **only accessible colony by land** in the World - is sure to be one of, if not **THE**, **highlight** of your **Australian experience**. Along the way you'll learn about **natural**, **maritime** and early **European history** of the island and the **famous explorers** who had a hand in naming its natural features. You'll be treated to a **delicious lunch**. From the **beautiful scenery** of **Remarkable Rocks** to '**Australia's Best Beach**' - **Vivonne Bay**, it is a time of **discovery**. You'll understand why **Kangaroo Island** has become an international **must-see** destination. At the end of the day enjoy the **wonderful** evening **panoramic colours** as you leave **Kangaroo Island** aboard your flight back to the city lights of **Adelaide**. On arrival at Adelaide Airport, you will be transferred to your accommodation in Adelaide. **(L)**

Tour departs Adelaide Airport daily 09:30 and returns at 19:05

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

TOUR INCLUDES:

- Airport transfers
- Return flight from Adelaide to Kingscote
- Full day guided 4WD touring
- Lunch
- All park entry fees

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 – Valid 1st April 2011 - 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4018 KANGAROO ISLAND FLY & 4WD - 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE From
Per person	\$ 1,287.00
Child	\$ 858.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4018 KANGAROO ISLAND FLY & 4WD - 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE From
Per person	\$ 1,287.00
Child	\$ 858.00

DEPARTURES DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO FLIGHT AVAILABILITY).
NOT AVAILABLE GOOD FRIDAY OR CHRISTMAS DAY.

Tour: 4017

Kangaroo Island

Fly & 4WD

2 Days

Spectacular coastlines, wildlife and beaches!

Kangaroo Island is one of the world's last unspoilt wilderness areas, boasting 450 kilometres of spectacular coastline. National and Conservation Parks, which make up one third of the island, are teeming with wildlife and surrounded by pristine beaches. It is famous for its Seal, Sea Lion and Penguin Colonies. If you've ever wanted to get close to nature, this is the place to do it.

City pick-up 08:15

Day 1 - Your adventure begins with a 30-minute **scenic flight** from **Adelaide** to **Kingscote**. Upon arrival your professional **4WD** guide will meet you for a day of **spectacular exploration**. Spend the day **feasting your senses**. See **landscapes** and **seascapes** ranging from **thick bushland**, **dramatic cliffs**, **sand dunes** and **sheltered beaches**. Your **interpretive tour** at **Seal Bay** amongst **rare and endangered Sea lions** - the **only accessible colony by land in the World** - is sure to be one of, if not **THE**, **highlight** of your **Australian experience**. Along the way you'll learn about **natural**, **maritime** and early **European history** of the island and the **famous explorers** who had a hand in naming its natural features. You'll be **treated** to a **delicious lunch** and be enchanted by the beautiful scenery of the **Remarkable Rocks** and '**Australia's Best Beach**' - **Vivonne Bay**. Tonight's accommodation is in **Kingscote**, South Australia's **first settlement**.

O/n – Kingscote

(L.D) – 2011/12. (L) – 2012/13

Day 2 – After dreaming about the wonderful south coast scenery you saw yesterday, it is now time to explore the **rugged north coast**. Today offers opportunities for **bushwalking**, **beachcombing** and **sightseeing**. Visit **Latham Park** and search for the **rare Glossy Black Cockatoo** in its natural **sheoak habitat**. Other options include a visit to a **wildlife park** or a **walk** along **picturesque Snellings** or **Stokes Bay** – and a **stroll** through the **majestic River Red Gums** at **Duck Lagoon** to find **koalas** and **waterbirds**. You may choose to **hike** down the **Ravine des Casoars**, **explore Cape Borda** and **Harvey's Return**, or enjoy a coffee on the **long white beaches** of **Emu Bay**. It is a **time of discovery** – you'll understand why **Kangaroo Island** has become an international **must-see** destination. At the end of the day enjoy the **wonderful evening panoramic colours** as you leave **Kangaroo Island** aboard your flight back to the city lights of **Adelaide**. On arrival at Adelaide Airport, you will be transferred to your accommodation in Adelaide. **(B.L)**

Tour departs Adelaide airport daily 09:30 and returns 19:05 the following day

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

Tour includes:

- Airport transfers
- Return flight from Adelaide to Kingscote
- 2 Full days guided 4WD touring
- 1 night accommodation in Kingscote (DB&B)
- Dinner (2011/12. Not included in 2012/13)
- Morning tea and lunches
- All park entry fees

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 – Valid 1st April 2011 - 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4017 KANGAROO ISLAND FLY & 4WD - 2 DAYS	RETAIL RATE From
Per person	\$ 2,178.00
Child	\$ 1,485.00
Single Supplement	\$ 143.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4017 KANGAROO ISLAND FLY & 4WD - 2 DAYS	RETAIL RATE From
Per person	\$ 2,189.00
Child	\$ 1,485.00
Single supplement	\$ 165.00

DEPARTURES DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO FLIGHT AVAILABILITY).
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY.
 (05-06 APRIL 2012 & 28-29 MARCH 2013).
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY &
 BOXING DAY (24-26 DECEMBER).

Important Notes:

- Light aircraft operators are very stringent about weight limits.
- Luggage is restricted to 15kg per person. This is a safety issue.

Tour: 4069

Kangaroo Island & Victor Harbor

4WD & Fly - 2 Days

Spectacular coastlines, wildlife and beaches.... you'll discover Australia here!

2011/12 - City pick-up 06:45 – (2012/13 - City pick-up 07:30)

Day 1 – The day starts bright and early, when your **4WD** guide picks you up in **Adelaide** and heads south to the **spectacular coastline** of the **Fleurieu Peninsula**. **Highlights** of today include the **old port town** of **Goolwa**, **Urimbirra Wildlife Park** where you can get **close up** and personal with **koalas** and **kangaroos**, the **old whaling town** of **Victor Harbor** and, of course, the **beach**. This seemingly **endless stretch of sand** goes all the way down to the **Murray River Mouth** – if the tide is right, you'll **drive along the beach** here. Experience the **remarkable wilderness** and the abundant **natural wildlife habitat** of **Deep Creek Conservation Park**. Arrive in Cape Jervis where you will cross the narrow strait on the fast and **luxurious Sealink Ferry**. On arrival in Penneshaw you will be transferred to the KI Seafront Hotel. Dinner will be in Sorrento's Restaurant.

O/n – KI Seafront Resort

(L.D)

Day 2 – Kangaroo Island is one of the World's last **unspoilt wilderness** areas, with 450 kilometres of **spectacular coastline**. The **national and Conservation Parks**, which make up one third of the island, are **teeming** with **wildlife** and surrounded by **pristine beaches**. KI, as the locals know it, is **famous** for its **seal, sea lion and penguin colonies**. If you've ever wanted to get close to **nature**, this is the place to do it. Upon arrival, you will be met by your **4WD** driver/guide for a day of **spectacular exploration**. You'll see **landscapes and seascapes**, ranging from **thick bush** and **dramatic cliffs**, to **sand dunes** and **sheltered beaches**. Along the way you'll learn about the **history** of the island and the **famous explorers** who had a hand in naming its natural features. You'll be treated to a **delicious lunch** served with **renowned South Australian wines**. From the **beautifully eerie scenery** of **Remarkable Rocks** to the **special experiences** of the **Platypus Walk** and **Hanson Bay Koala Sanctuary**, it is a day of **discovery** – you'll understand why Kangaroo Island has become an **international 'must see'** destination. At the end of the day enjoy the **wonderful evening panoramic colours** as you leave **Kangaroo Island** aboard your flight back to the city lights of **Adelaide**. On arrival at Adelaide Airport, you will be transferred to your accommodation in Adelaide.

(B.L)

Tour departs daily 07:00 and returns 19:10 at the Adelaide Airport the following day

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

Tour Includes:

- Complimentary pick-up from accommodation in Adelaide metropolitan area
- 2 full days' guided 4WD touring
- Sealink Ferry crossing
- 1 night's accommodation at Kangaroo Island Seafront Resort (DB&B)
- Flight (Kingscote to Adelaide) and transfers
- All morning and lunches

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4069 KANGAROO ISLAND & VICTOR HARBOR 4WD & FLY - 2 DAYS	RETAIL RATE From
Per person twin share	\$ 1,782.00
Child	\$ 869.00
Single Supplement	\$ 154.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4069 KANGAROO ISLAND & VICTOR HARBOR 4WD & FLY - 2 DAYS	RETAIL RATE From
Per person twin share	\$ 1,859.00
Child	\$ 869.00
Single Supplement	\$ 165.00

Special Note:

- Light aircraft operators are very stringent about weight limits.
Luggage is restricted to 15kg per person. This is a safety issue.

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY).

NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY.
(05-06 APRIL 2012 & 28-29 MARCH 2013).

NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY &
BOXING DAY (24-26 DECEMBER).

Tour can be reversed subject to availability.

**** TOP SELLING TOUR ******Tour: 4058
Life's a Beach! – 4WD
1 Day**

All over the world, Australia is known for its beaches and the area to the south of Adelaide shows why. This region is known as the Fleurieu Peninsula and is rich not only with beaches and striking seascapes, but also with an abundance of native animals in their wild habitats. This adventure takes you from Adelaide, down the rugged southern coast, along adventurous 4WD terrain, through conservation parks teeming with wildlife and down to the shores of the Great Southern Ocean.

2011/12 - City pick-up 06:45 – (2012/13 - City pick-up 07:30)

Your first stop is **Deep Creek Conservation Park**. This **4000-hectare** park has **coastal views** to **Kangaroo Island**, **cliffs**, **heath**, **wild orchids** and **ferns** growing by gully creeks. It is home to **brightly coloured parrots** and a **multitude** of **kangaroos** that feed in the open grasslands. Next up is **Victor Harbor**, an historic town that was once a **major whaling centre**. With the hunters long gone, the **whales** may be seen in the winter months **frolicking** in the coastal waters off Victor Harbor. Close by is **Urimbirra Wildlife Park**, a **special experience** where you will meet a **koala** up close and personal! In addition, this **sanctuary** is home to many **birds**, including **parrots**, **cockatoos**, **kookaburras** and **eagles** as well as **dingoes**, **wombats**, **kangaroos** and even **crocodiles**. Next we stop at the historic town of **Goolwa**. This was a thriving port in the days when paddle steamers traded up and down the **Murray River**. Here the Murray River, **Australia's largest waterway**, is separated from the sea by only a very narrow strip of **sand dunes**. At Goolwa, you will make your way down to the beach to a **huge expanse** of sand that stretches **as far as the eye can see** towards the **mouth of the Murray River**. The distance is hidden in the mist of the **surf** that rolls in from the Great Southern Ocean where, when conditions are suitable; your **4WD** guide will **drive onto the beach**. As we travel back up towards the **Mt Lofty Ranges**, we pass through **Strathalbyn**, one of the regions **prettiest towns**, settled by Scottish immigrants and is one of South Australia's **oldest towns**. The **scenic drive** through the hills surrounding **Adelaide** brings you back home to complete your day of **surf**, **sand** and **scenery**.
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Tour Departs daily 07:00 and returns at approximately 17:30 (2011/12)

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

Tour includes:

- Complimentary pick-up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan area
- Full day guided 4WD touring
- Morning tea and lunch
- All park entry fees

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4058 LIFE'S A BEACH! – 4WD – 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 363.00
Child	\$ 198.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4058 LIFE'S A BEACH! – 4WD – 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 385.00
Child	\$ 198.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

Unavailable for departure on Good Friday and Christmas Day.

**** TOP SELLING TOUR ****

**Tour: 4055
A Night to Remember**

Nocturnal – Afternoon/evening
★BANKSIA EXCLUSIVE!

This evening tour introduces a new and extraordinary world. The Fleurieu Peninsula, within easy reach of Adelaide, provides one of the best opportunities to discover Australia’s nocturnal animals, including a Fairy Penguin Colony.

City pick-up 14:15

You begin your journey in **mid-afternoon** when your guide collects you from your accommodation. Travel through the **scenic Adelaide Hills** (part of the **Mt Lofty Ranges**) making a short stop in the township of **Hahndorf** before travelling through **Kuitpo Forest** and **Mt Compass**. After arriving at **Victor Harbor** we visit **Urimbirra Wildlife Park**, which provides you with one of the most **extraordinary** experiences - **exclusive access** to the park! This is a real Banksia Adventure. As many of Australia’s animals are **nocturnal**, this visit provides you with the **ideal opportunity** to discover a host of wildlife not seen active during the daylight hours. **Koalas, wombats, kangaroos, nocturnal birds** and many **marsupials** come alive after dusk and you can meet them without any other members of the public in the Park. The **highlight** is a guided visit to the **fairy penguin colony** on **Granite Island**. The evening seashore is alive with the activity of these **captivating** little creatures. Enjoy **dinner** in the relaxed atmosphere along the seashore. Your homeward journey includes the **Willunga Hill lookout** for a **spectacular night view** along the coast to the **lights of Adelaide**. (D)

Tour departs Adelaide at 14:30 and returns at approximately 22.30

Tour includes:

- Complimentary pick-up and set down in the Adelaide metropolitan area
- Evening guided Penguin tour
- Urimbirra Entry
- Dinner
- All park entry fees

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4055 A NIGHT TO REMEMBER - NOCTURNAL	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 399.00
Child	\$ 198.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4055 A NIGHT TO REMEMBER - NOCTURNAL	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 399.00
Child	\$ 198.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)
Not available Good Friday, Christmas Day & New Years Eve.

Tour: 4054

McLaren Vale & Victor Harbor 4WD Experience

2 Days

The Fleurieu Peninsula is a treasure chest of experiences. It is within easy reach of the city of Adelaide and provides the most diverse range of scenery, wildlife and activities. This two-day adventure takes you deep into the experiences of this most extraordinary region.

2011/12 - City pick-up 06:45 – (2012/13 - City pick-up 07:30)

Day 1 - Leaving Adelaide with your **expert 4WD guide**, you travel through **historic villages** in the **Adelaide Hills Wine Region** to the almost **eerie** environment of **Lake Alexandrina**. Home to many species of **water birds**, this area is steeped in **history**, both of the **early settlers** and the **original Aboriginal** inhabitants. Travelling on from here, you explore the **historic** paddle steamer **port** of **Goolwa**. When the tides are right, you will travel along the **deserted beach** until you come to the **mouth** of the **Murray River**, Australia's **greatest waterway**. Next stop is **Victor Harbor**. This was once a whaling station and during the winter months, **whales** may still be seen **frolicking** offshore. But Victor Harbor has much more to offer. It is also home to **Urimbirra Wildlife Park**, an **extraordinary wildlife sanctuary** where you can **interact** with many of Australia's **native animals**, including **koalas, kangaroos and dingoes**. A **lunch** consisting of **local produce** in a **seaside restaurant** is followed by some **free time to explore** or just **relax** at the **beach**. In the **evening** you will once again be met by your guide to make your way off the coast to **Granite Island**. Joined to the mainland by a long, wooden causeway, the **natural rock formations** of Granite Island provide an ideal home for a large colony of **Fairy Penguins**.

O/n - at an historic south coast B&B.

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Day 2 - After a **leisurely breakfast**, your guide will collect you to continue your explorations. Australia is known for its **long, white beaches** and by now you will already have experienced these around Goolwa. Equally **extraordinary** is the **4WD adventure**, touring through **Deep Creek Conservation Park**. This park is home to an abundance of **wild kangaroos, native birds and flora**. The **dramatic coastline** here provides a **stunning backdrop** to a **real wildlife experience** with **magnificent** views of Kangaroo Island. You now leave the heart of the Fleurieu Peninsula and journey through the picturesque McLaren Vale wine region to experience and taste the diverse local produce before heading back to the city.

(B.L)

The Fleurieu – Fantastic!

Tour departs daily 07:00 and returns 17:30 the following day (2011/12).

Tour Includes:

- Complimentary pick-up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan area
- 2 full days guided 4WD touring
- All morning teas and lunches
- 1 night's accommodation at an historic Bed & Breakfast
- Evening guided Penguin Tour
- All park entry fees and permits

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4054 MCLAREN VALE & VICTOR HARBOR 4WD EXPERIENCE - 2 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 1,221.00
Child	\$ 484.00
Single Supplement	\$ 121.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4054 MCLAREN VALE & VICTOR HARBOR 4WD EXPERIENCE - 2 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 1,298.00
Child	\$ 484.00
Single Supplement	\$ 132.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY.
 (05-06 APRIL 2012 & 28-29 MARCH 2013).
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY &
 BOXING DAY. (23-26 DECEMBER)
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING NEW YEARS EVE.
 (31 DECEMBER - 01 JANUARY)

Tour: 4270

Eyre Peninsula - Swim with Sea Lions Fly & 4WD - 2 Days

The coastal beauty of South Australia is considered by many to be one of the natural wonders of the world. On this adventure, the discerning traveller has the opportunity to discover some of Nature's best kept secrets as well as coming into contact with the habitats of seal lions and dolphins.

Spectacular coastlines, wildlife and beaches!

Day 1 - you will be transferred to Adelaide airport for a flight with Regional Express Airlines to **Port Lincoln**. On arrival, your **4WD** guide will meet you for a day of **spectacular exploration**. Port Lincoln is the home to the great **tuna fishing** industry. The **rich seas** surrounding Port Lincoln produce some of the best **oysters, abalone** and **deep-sea fishing**. As you drive along the **coastline** of the **Eyre Peninsula** to **Baird Bay** you will pass through **vineyards, farmland, rugged wilderness** and **sand dunes**

O/n - Baird Bay or Streaky Bay accommodation (L.D)

Day 2 – today is spent at **Baird Bay**, home to an **Australian Sea Lion colony** and **Bottlenose Dolphins**. This is a **magical spot**. You will join a **small charter boat** and travel out to the inlet of the Bay (own cost approx \$130 paid direct to local operator). Now it's **your turn** to enter the **aquatic world** of **Sea Lions** and **Dolphins** and **swim** with them. Being allowed by these inquisitive creatures to **share** their environment is one of the **truly awesome** natural wonders of the World. After **lunch**, there will be time to take in the sights of **Streaky Bay** before returning to Port Lincoln for your flight Adelaide with REX Airlines. On arrival, you will be transferred to your accommodation. **(B.L)**

Tour departs daily 07:00 at the Adelaide airport and returns 19:10 on the second day.

Tour Includes:

- All airport transfers
- REX Airlines return flight from Adelaide to Pt Lincoln
- 2 days' guided 4WD touring
- 1 night Dinner, Bed & breakfast accommodation
- All lunches

Minimum 2 PAX - Maximum 4 PAX

More than 4 PAX - POA

LANGUAGE SPEAKING TOURS

Language speaking driver/guides rate is not available for this tour.

A Language speaking guide would need to accompany the passengers ex Adelaide at the full per person single supplement rate.

Important Notes:

- Light aircraft operators are very stringent about weight Limits. Luggage is restricted to 15kg per person. This is a safety issue.
- This tour can operate in reverse, subject to flight availability.
- At Baird Bay, all interactions with the Dolphins and Sea Lions are entirely natural and on their terms only. There is therefore no guarantee as to what sort of interaction will occur, as each day is very different.
- Dolphin swims are weather dependent
- Due to the slight possibility of foul weather in the bay, “swim with the Sea Lions tour” is to be paid direct with local operator at the time. Alternative activities will be provided in the event of bad weather.

****PLEASE NOTE****

THIS TOUR WILL CEASE TO OPERATE FROM 1ST APRIL 2012

RETAIL RATES

2011- 2012 – Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4270 SWIM WITH THE SEA LIONS – FLY & 4WD - 2 DAYS	RETAIL RATE From
Per Person	\$ 2,288.00
Child	\$ 1,705.00
Single Supplement	\$ 143.00

DEPARTURES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO FLIGHT AVAILABILITY).
NOT AVAILABLE FOR TOURS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY OR CHRISTMAS DAY.

Tour: 4070

SOUTHERN SEAS - Swim with Sea Lions!

Fly & 4WD - 3 Days

The coastal beauty of South Australia is considered by many to be one of the natural wonders of the world. On this adventure, the discerning traveller has the opportunity to discover some of nature's best kept secrets as well as coming into contact with the habitats of seals and dolphins.

Spectacular coastlines, wildlife and beaches!

Day 1 - you will be transferred to the Adelaide airport for a flight with Regional Express Airlines to **Port Lincoln**. On arrival, your 4WD guide will meet you for a day of spectacular exploration. Port Lincoln is the home to the great **tuna fishing** industry. The rich seas surrounding Port Lincoln produce some of the best **oysters, abalone** and **deep-sea fishing**. The landscape around Port Lincoln ranges from vineyards and farmland to **rugged wilderness** and **sand dunes** as you drive along the coastline of the Eyre Peninsula to Baird Bay.

O/n - Baird Bay or Streaky Bay accommodation (L.D)

Day 2 - will be spent at **Baird Bay**, home to the **Australian Sea Lions** and **Bottlenose Dolphins**. This is a **magical spot**. You will join a **small charter boat** and travel out to the inlet of the Bay (own cost approx \$130 paid direct to local operator). Now it's your turn to enter the aquatic world of Sea Lions and Dolphins and swim with them. The inquisitive creatures', sharing their world with you, is one of the truly awesome natural wonders of the world. After lunch, there will be time to take in the sights of **Streaky Bay** before returning to Port Lincoln for your overnight stay or transfer to Adelaide with REX Airlines.

O/n - Port Lincoln or Adelaide (B.L)

Day 3 - you will be transferred to the airport for your charter flight or REX Airlines flight to **Kangaroo Island**. Arrive at Kingscote where your 4WD vehicle and guide are ready to take you on a day of spectacular exploration. Along the way you'll learn about this history of the island and the famous explorers who had a hand in naming its natural features. After visiting **Seal Bay**, you will be treated to a delicious lunch made from local produce. From the beautiful eerie scenery of **Remarkable Rocks** to the **pristine beaches**, it is a time of discovery - you'll understand why Kangaroo Island has become an international 'must see' destination. Return to Adelaide on your REX Airlines flight. On arrival, you will be transferred to your accommodation.

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Tour departs daily 07:00 at the Adelaide airport and returns 19:10 on the last day

Tour Includes:

- All airport transfers
- Return REX Airlines flight from Adelaide to Pt Lincoln
- 3 days guided 4WD touring
- 2 nights Bed & breakfast accommodation
- Swim with sea lion tour at Baird Bay
- Private charter flight or REX Airlines flight to Kangaroo Island
- All lunches

On arrival at Adelaide Airport, you will be transferred to your accommodation in Adelaide.

**Minimum 2 PAX - Maximum 4 PAX
More than 4 PAX - POA**

AIR CHARTER TOURS

All tours utilising air charter are to be paid 30 days prior to departure.

LANGUAGE SPEAKING TOURS

Language speaking driver/guides rate is not available for this tour.
A Language speaking guide would need to accompany the passengers ex Adelaide at the full per person single supplement rate.

Important Notes:

- Light aircraft operators are very stringent about weight Limits. Luggage is restricted to 15kg per person. This is a safety issue.
- This tour can operate in reverse, subject to flight availability
- At Baird Bay, all interactions with the Dolphins and Sea Lions are entirely natural and on their terms only. There is therefore no guarantee as to what sort of interaction will occur, as each day is very different.
- Dolphin swims are weather dependent

****PLEASE NOTE****

THIS TOUR WILL CEASE TO OPERATE FROM 1st APRIL 2012

RETAIL RATES

2011- 2012 – Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4070 SOUTHERN SEAS – SWIM WITH SEA LIONS FLY & 4WD - 3 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	POA
Child	POA
Single Supplement	POA

ECONOMY FLIGHT OPTION

- Connect with commercial flight at end of second day to Adelaide
- Overnight Adelaide
- Connect with commercial flight to Kangaroo Island

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 – Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4070 SOUTHERN SEAS – SWIM WITH SEA LIONS FLY & 4WD - 3 DAYS	ECONOMY RATE
Per person twin share	POA
Child	POA
Single Supplement	POA

DEPARTURES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO FLIGHT AVAILABILITY).
NOT AVAILABLE FOR TOURS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY OR CHRISTMAS DAY
(24-26 DECEMBER).

Tour: 4077

Aboriginal Cultural Experience

4WD - 1 Day

The Aboriginal people of Australia have a culture and traditions that stretch back into the mists of time. These people have a special relationship with the animals, birds, plants and the very landscape itself. Spend a day discovering the spiritual 'Dreaming', traditional skills, food and medicines of 'the bush'. Explore and share this ancient culture.

2011/12 - City pick-up 06:45 – (2012/13 - City pick-up 07:30)

Your **expert 4WD guide** will pick you up from the **Adelaide** metropolitan area and then you will travel through the **Adelaide Hills**, passing **historic townships** and areas important in **Aboriginal tradition**. Emerging from the **Mt Lofty Ranges**, you arrive at **Lake Alexandrina** where the **Murray River** spreads out before ending its journey to the sea. At **Wellington**, you cross the river by the **ferry** departing next to the Old Courthouse and Police Station. Along the shores of Lake Alexandrina you will pass **Poltalloch Station**, an **historic homestead** with all the **grandeur** of a bygone era. This road brings you through **Narrung** (a mixed community), the site of Australia's **only inland lighthouse** and to the Aboriginal community of **Raukkan**. From here, you follow some of the **back roads** to arrive at the **Coorong**, one of the **Worlds most significant World Heritage listed wetlands**. This narrow neck of water is of **great importance** both in **Aboriginal culture** and to the **multitude of birds** that live here or migrate through the region. The **4WD track** through the **Coorong National Park** takes you through the habitat of **kangaroos, emus** and other **bird life**. The scenery here is also **rich in history**. Having travelled through the land of the **Ngarrindjeri people**, you now arrive at '**Camp Coorong**'. Here you will meet the **traditional people** of this country. They will **share** with you stories of their **history** and their **culture**, their **beliefs** and **traditions**. While at '**Camp Coorong**' you will have the opportunity - when the reeds are available - to join a traditional **basket-weaving workshop** and try your hand at **learning the local skills**. A '**Dreaming**' (creation stories) presentation will help you **share** some of their **traditions**. You will see the **local plants** that are used as **food** and **medicine**. You will experience some of the **art, craft** and **history** of the Ngarrindjeri people. Your experiences at 'Camp Coorong' will provide you with the most **comprehensive insight** into the **diverse** life and living **culture** of Australia's Aboriginal people. (L)

Tour departs daily 07:00 and returns 17:30 (2011/12).

Tour includes:

- Complimentary pick-up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan area
- Full day guided 4WD touring
- Camp Coorong tour and 'hands on' museum
- Morning tea and lunch
- All park and facility entry fees and permits

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

This tour does not include Aboriginal dance or corroboree.

Disclaimer:

Please be aware that this tour involves traditional people with strong cultural obligations. In the event of some major, unforeseen cultural event, such as ceremonial duties or bereavement, Banksia Adventures may not be able to provide the specified tour as advertised. No responsibility is accepted by Banksia Adventures if the Aboriginal people are not available however the tour will still operate.

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4077 ABORIGINAL CULTURAL EXPERIENCE 4WD - 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 399.00
Child	\$ 198.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 40707 ABORIGINAL CULTURAL EXPERIENCE 4WD - 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 399.00
Child	\$ 198.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

Unavailable for departure on Australia Day (26th January 2012 & 26-28 January 2013), Good Friday and Christmas Day.

Tour: 4277

Aboriginal Cultural Experience

4WD - 2 Days

The Aboriginal people of Australia have a culture and traditions that stretch back into the mists of time. These people have a special relationship with the animals, birds, plants and the very landscape itself. Spend time discovering the spiritual 'Dreaming', traditional skills, food and medicines of the coastal wetlands and Murray River system. Explore and share this ancient culture.

2011/12 - City pick-up 06:45 – (2012/13 - City pick-up 07:30)

Day 1 - Your expert 4WD driver/guide will pick you up from the Adelaide metropolitan area and pass through historic townships and areas important in **Aboriginal tradition**. You emerge from the **Mt Lofty Ranges** to arrive at **Lake Alexandrina** where the **Murray River** spreads out before ending its journey to the sea. At **Wellington**, you cross the river by the ferry, situated next to the Old Courthouse and Police Station. Along the shores of Lake Alexandrina you will pass **Poltalloch Station**, an historic homestead with all the grandeur of a bygone era. This road brings you through **Narrung**, the site of Australia's only inland lighthouse to the Aboriginal community of **Raukkan**. From here, you follow some of the **back roads** to arrive at the **Coorong**, one of the **worlds most significant and world heritage listed wetlands**. This narrow neck of water is of great importance both in Aboriginal culture and to over 235 species of birds that live here or migrate through the region. The **4WD track** through the **Coorong National Park** takes you through the habitat of **kangaroos, emus and other bird life**. Having travelled through the land of the **Ngarrindjeri people**, you now arrive at **Camp Coorong**. Here you will meet the traditional people of this country. They will share with you stories of their history and their culture, their beliefs and traditions. Next is a visit to **Parnka Point** before travelling a short distance to your overnight accommodation at **Policeman's Point**. Spend the evening relaxing or enjoy an evening stroll through the neighbouring bushland.

O/n Coorong Hotel/Motel

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Day 2 - You can choose to travel by 4WD to the beach or do an **optional guided kayaking tour of the Coorong with local Aboriginal guides** (own cost). Your 4WD tour will take you to the **Salt Creek Roadhouse** to view the photographic display of fish caught along the **90 miles of uninterrupted beach**. Cross the magnificent **sand hills** and stroll along the **shell-studded beach**, a feature of this section of the Australian coast. Leaving the beach, travel along the scenic **Loop Road** including a visit to the working **Mallee Fowl nest**, before arriving at the **Coorong Wilderness Lodge** for lunch. You will be shown an **Ngarrindjeri Creation Story** video and then taken on an **Aboriginal Guided Bushwalk** to experience **plant and animal life, bush tucker medicine and history**. Return to Adelaide via the freeway travelling through the scenic Adelaide Hills.

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Tour departs Adelaide daily at 07:00 and returns 17:30 on the following day (2011/12).

Tour includes:

- Complimentary pick up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan area
- 2 Full days guided 4WD touring
- 1 night accommodation at Coorong Hotel/Motel -2* (B&B)
- Camp Coorong tour and 'hands on' museum
- Optional guided Kayaking tour by local Aboriginal guides (own cost)
- Coorong Wilderness Lodge Guided Bush Walk
- Morning teas and lunches
- All park and facility entry fees and permits

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

This tour does not include Aboriginal dance or corroboree.

Disclaimer:

Please be aware that this tour involves traditional people with strong cultural obligations. In the event of some major, unforeseen cultural event, such as ceremonial duties or bereavement, Banksia Adventures may not be able to provide the specified tour as advertised. No responsibility is accepted by Banksia Adventures if the Aboriginal people are not available. However the tour will still operate as close as practicable to the published itinerary.

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4277 ABORIGINAL CULTURAL EXPERIENCE 4WD - 2 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 1,320.00
Child	\$ 737.00
Single Supplement	\$ 121.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4277 ABORIGINAL CULTURAL EXPERIENCE 4WD - 2 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 1,375.00
Child	\$ 737.00
Single Supplement	\$ 132.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY.
 (05-06 APRIL 2012 & 28-29 MARCH 2013).
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY &
 BOXING DAY. (23-26 DECEMBER)
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING AUSTRALIA DAY.
 (26 JANUARY 2012 & 26-28 JANUARY 2013)

**** TOP SELLING TOUR ****

Tour: 4075 The Great Ocean Road - 3 Days

Adelaide to Melbourne Itinerary

The Great Ocean Road – One of Australia’s most scenic routes - is brimming with experiences. This spectacular coastline is accompanied by a diversity of wildlife, historic seaside villages, extinct volcanoes and nature-filled rainforest. It blends into famous wine regions, extraordinary wetlands filled with bird life, sand dunes and long, deserted beaches. Travel this extraordinary route with your personal guide. Explore the icons and the secrets of this breath-taking path through nature.

2011/12 - City pick-up 06:45 – (2012/13 - City pick-up 07:30)

Day 1 – We leave **Adelaide**, driving over the **Mount Lofty Ranges**, where **picturesque** hills form the gateway from the city to the **Langhorne Creek wine region** where descendants of the **early Scottish settlers** still operate one of the **original Australian wineries**. You continue your **exploration** past **Lake Alexandrina**, Australia’s **largest fresh water lake**, to the northern end of **The Coorong**. This is one of the **most important wetland regions** in the World. This long, narrow lagoon stretches south from the mouth of the **Murray River** and is home to a **multitude** of local and **migratory birds**, as well as **kangaroos, emus** and other **native fauna**. It is a region **steeped in history**, both of the **early settlers** and the **Aboriginal** people who inhabited this land. Here you maybe able to **drive over sand dunes** to reach a **beach** that stretches for **90 uninterrupted miles**. At the southern end of **The Coorong** is the **Rock Lobster fishing** seaside town of **Kingston**. This is the start of the **Limestone Coast**, a **completely different** type of shoreline on this expedition of **constantly changing** scenery. We arrive at the **Cape Jaffa wine region**, an opportunity to **sample** some of the local wares before arriving at your over night accommodation in the **beautiful** seaside town of **Robe**. This **scenic** and **historic port** is famous for its **crayfish/rock lobster** and the **beautiful Guichen Bay**.

O/n – Robe

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Day 2 – today you will move from **sand dunes** to **long deserted beaches** and **lagoons** filled with **animal** and **bird life**, to a **rugged coastline** carved out by the sea. Passing **Lake George**, you arrive at **Beachport**, a **quaint old** whaling station. Situated on a sheltered bay, it has a small fishing fleet and **magnificent coastal scenery**. Your next stop is **Mount Gambier**, famous for its **Blue Lake** and the fascinating **Sunken Gardens**. Travel through to **Nelson**, situated on the **Glenelg River estuary** and the **Lower Glenelg National Park**, through the scenic **Discovery Bay Coastal Park** to **Port Fairy**. Its **delightful** small harbour and many graceful **historic buildings** provide an **enchanting** setting. Visit one of the many **extinct volcanoes** in this region. This ancient crater is now home to a variety of **animals** and **birds**, including **koalas, kangaroos** and **emus**. **Warrnambool** is our destination for the second night. Heart of the **Shipwreck Coast**, **Warrnambool** is rich in **maritime history**.

O/n – Warrnambool

(B.L)

Day 3 - It is now time to visit the **rock formations** that have made this route one of the **most famous** in the World. **The 12 Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge and London Bridge** will compete for the **most scenic view** in your photo album (**Optional helicopter flight available**). Australia's finest **temperate climate rain forest, Cape Otway National Park**, is the next stop, where a visit to **Mait's Rest** is a must. The **boardwalk** takes you through a **breathtaking** valley of **ferns** and **giant trees**. The old **logging tracks** through the National Park provide a chance to travel through some **very special, secluded forest areas**, home to **black wallabies, coloured parrots, kookaburras** and many more **forest inhabitants**. Soon you arrive at the lovely protected **Apollo Bay**, one of the **most beautiful** towns along the coast and then continue along **spectacular cliff face roads** (another good reason for having an expert guide driving, so you can concentrate on the scenery!) to the **Wye River**, one of many **pretty fresh water inlets** along the coast. Travel through **Angahook-Lorne State Park**, past **Mount Defiance** into **Lorne**. Follow the **Surf Coast** and visit the **pretty beachside towns of Airey's Inlet, Anglesea and Torquay**. Travel via **Geelong** and **rolling farmland**, over the **Westgate Bridge** and into **Melbourne**. **(B.L)**

Tour Departs Adelaide 07:00 on the first day and arrives in Melbourne approx 18:00 on the third day (2011/12).

Tour Includes:

- Complimentary pick-up in Adelaide metro area
- 3 days' guided touring
- 2 nights' Bed & Breakfast accommodation
- All lunches and morning teas
- All park entry and permit fees
- Set down in Melbourne CBD

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

Special Note:

International luggage accepted

Accommodation:

All accommodation is of the highest standard - 4 - 5 star properties including hosted B&B, historic houses and scenic settings. All accommodation is individually characteristic.

Due to the small and private nature of the accommodation, Banksia Adventures has chosen a limited selection of suitable properties along this route and accommodation and location may vary with seasonal availability.

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4075 THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD – 3 DAYS – ADL/MEL	STANDARD RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 2,475.00
Child	\$ 1,199.00
Single Supplement	\$ 319.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4075 THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD – 3 DAYS – ADL/MEL	STANDARD RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 2,574.00
Child	\$ 1,199.00
Single Supplement	\$ 330.00

ECONOMY RATE OPTION

- Itinerary and inclusions as above but excludes **morning teas and lunches**.
- Economy accommodation is utilised.

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4075 THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD – 3 DAYS – ADL/MEL	ECONOMY RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 2,279.00
Child	\$ 990.00
Single Supplement	\$ 264.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4075 THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD – 3 DAYS – ADL/MEL	ECONOMY RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 2,354.00
Child	\$ 990.00
Single Supplement	\$ 286.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY).
 HOLIDAY SURCHARGE APPLIES FOR TOURS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY.
 (03-06 APRIL 2012 & 26-29 MARCH 2013).
 HOLIDAY SURCHARGE APPLIES FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY &
 BOXING DAY (22-26 DECEMBER).

**** TOP SELLING TOUR ******Tour: 4085
The Great Ocean Road - 3 Days****Melbourne to Adelaide Itinerary**

The Great Ocean Road – One of Australia’s most scenic routes - is brimming with experiences. The spectacular coastline is accompanied by a diversity of wildlife, nature-filled rainforest, extinct volcanoes and historic seaside villages. It blends into famous wine regions, extraordinary wetlands, filled with bird life, sand dunes and long, deserted beaches. Travel this amazing route with your personal guide. Explore the icons and the secrets of this breathtaking path through nature.

2011/12 - City pick-up 06:45 – (2012/13 - City pick-up 07:30)

Day 1 – We leave Melbourne over the **Westgate Bridge** and pass through **rolling farmland**, to the city of **Geelong** before following the ‘**Surf Coast**’ through the **pretty beach holiday towns** of **Torquay, Anglesea and Airey’s Inlet**. We travel through **Angahook-Lorne State Park**, join the **Great Ocean Road** at **Mt Duneed**, and then drive into **Lorne** past **Mount Defiance**. You travel along **spectacular cliff face roads** (another good reason for having an expert guide driving, so you can concentrate on the **scenery!**) to the **Wye River**, one of many **pretty fresh water inlets** along the coast. The **beautiful** and protected **Apollo Bay** is just around the corner and is the beginning of **Cape Otway National Park**. This is Australia’s **finest** temperate climate **Rain Forest**. A visit to ‘**Mait’s Rest**’ is a must. The boardwalk takes you through a **breathtaking** valley of **ferns and giant trees**. The old **logging tracks** through the National Park provide a chance to travel through some **very special**, secluded **forest** areas, home to **black wallabies, coloured parrots, kookaburras** and **many more** forest inhabitants. Now it is time to return to the coast and visit the **rock formations** that have made this route one of the **most famous in the World**. The **12 Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge** and **London Bridge** will compete for the **most scenic view** in your photo album (**Optional helicopter flight available**). Tonight’s destination is **Warrnambool**.

O/n – Warrnambool

(L)

Day 2 - **Warrnambool** is the heart of the ‘**Shipwreck Coast**’. This **historic town** is rich in **maritime history**. Visit one of the many **extinct volcanoes** in this region. The ancient crater is now home to a variety of **animals** and **birds**, including **koalas, kangaroos** and **emus**. Next stop is **Port Fairy** with its **delightful** small **harbour** and many graceful **historic buildings** providing an **enchanting** setting. You then travel through the scenic **Discovery Bay Coastal Park** and on through the **Lower Glenelg National Park** to **Nelson** on the **Glenelg River** estuary. The **Limestone Coast** begins at **Mount Gambier**, famous for its **Blue Lake** and the **fascinating Sunken Gardens**. It is a **completely different** type of coastline – no longer a rugged shore carved out by the sea but **sand dunes, long deserted beaches** and **lagoons** filled with **animal** and **bird** life. **Beachport**, a **quaint old whaling station** on a sheltered bay, is home to a small **fishing fleet**. Passing **Lake George**, you arrive at **Robe**. This **scenic** and **historic** port is famous for its **crayfish/rock lobster** and beautiful **Guichen Bay**.

O/n – Robe

(B.L)

Day 3 - This region is known for its **wines**. To the north is the **Cape Jaffa** wine region and the opportunity to **sample** some of the local produce. At **Kingston**, you have

arrived at the southern end of '**The Coorong**'. This is one of the most important **wetland regions** in the World. This long, narrow **lagoon** stretches south from the mouth of the **Murray River**. It is home to a **multitude** of local and **migratory birds** as well as **kangaroos, emus** and other **native fauna**, a region **steeped in history**, both of the **early settlers** and the **Aboriginal** people who inhabited this region. Here you maybe able to **drive** over **sand dunes** to reach a **beach** that stretches for **90 uninterrupted miles**. You continue your exploration along the Coorong until you reach **Lake Alexandrina**, Australia's **largest freshwater lake**. From here you enter the **Langhorne Creek** wine region where descendants of the early Scottish settlers still operate one of the **original** Australian **wineries**. Enter the **Mount Lofty Ranges**, where **picturesque** hills form the gateway into the delightfully **pretty** city of **Adelaide**.
(B.L)

Tour Departs Melbourne 07:00 on the first day and arrives in Adelaide approx 18:00 on the third day (2011/12).

Tour Includes:

- Complimentary pick-up in Melbourne CBD
- 3 days' guided touring
- 2 nights' Bed & Breakfast accommodation
- All lunches and morning teas
- All park entry and permit fees
- Set down in Adelaide metro area

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

Special Note:

International luggage accepted.

Accommodation:

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Single Supplement	\$ 319.00

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Per person twin share	\$ 2,574.00
Child	\$ 1,199.00
Single Supplement	\$ 330.00

ECONOMY RATE OPTION

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RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4085 THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD - 3 DAYS – MEL/ADL	ECONOMY RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 2,279.00
Child	\$ 990.00
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Per person twin share	\$ 2,354.00
Child	\$ 990.00
Single Supplement	\$ 286.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY).
 HOLIDAY SURCHARGE APPLIES FOR TOURS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY.
 (03-06 APRIL 2012 & 26-29 MARCH 2013).
 HOLIDAY SURCHARGE APPLIES FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY &
 BOXING DAY (22-26 DECEMBER).

Tour: 4076

The Great Ocean Road - 4 Days

Adelaide to Melbourne Itinerary

The Great Ocean Road – One of Australia’s most scenic routes - is brimming with experiences. The spectacular coastline is accompanied by a diversity of wildlife, nature-filled rainforest, extinct volcanoes and historic seaside villages. It blends into famous wine regions, extraordinary wetlands filled with bird life, sand dunes and long, deserted beaches. Travel this amazing route with your personal guide. Explore the icons and the secrets of this breathtaking path through nature.

2011/12 - City pick-up 06:45 – (2012/13 - City pick-up 07:30)

Day 1 – You leave Adelaide over the Mount Lofty Ranges, where picturesque hills form the gateway from the city to the Langhorne Creek wine region where descendants of the early Scottish settlers still operate one of the original Australian wineries. You continue your exploration past Lake Alexandrina, Australia’s largest fresh water lake, to the northern end of The Coorong. This is one of the most important wetland regions in the World. This long, narrow lagoon stretches south from the mouth of the Murray River and is home to a multitude of local and migratory birds, as well as kangaroos, emus and other native fauna. It is a region steeped in history, both of the early settlers and the Aboriginal people who inhabited this land. Here you maybe able to drive over sand dunes to reach a shell-covered beach that stretches for 90 uninterrupted miles. At the southern end of The Coorong is the cray fishing seaside town of Kingston. This is the start of the Limestone Coast, a completely different type of coastline from that which you have just passed through. This is truly an expedition of constantly changing scenery. We arrive at the Cape Jaffa wine region, an opportunity to sample some of the local wares before arriving at your over night accommodation in the beautiful seaside town of Robe. This scenic and historic port is famous for its crayfish/rock lobster and beautiful Guichen Bay.
O/n – Robe or Kingston S.E. (L)

Day 2 – Your journey today takes you from sand dunes to long deserted beaches and lagoons filled with animal and bird life, to a rugged coastline carved out by the sea. Passing Lake George, you arrive at Beachport, a quaint old whaling station. Situated on a sheltered bay, it has a small fishing fleet and magnificent coastal scenery. Your next stop is Mount Gambier, famous for its Blue Lake and the fascinating Sunken Gardens. We travel on to Nelson on the Glenelg River estuary and then drive through the Lower Glenelg National Park and the scenic Discovery Bay Coastal Park to Port Fairy. Its delightful small harbour and many graceful historic buildings provide an enchanting setting. Visit one of the many extinct volcanoes in this region. This ancient crater is now home to a variety of animals and birds, including koalas, kangaroos and emus. Warrnambool is our destination for the second night. This is the heart of the ‘Shipwreck Coast’. Warrnambool is rich in maritime history.
O/n – Warrnambool (B.L)

Day 3 - Now it is time to visit those rock formations that have made this route one of the most famous in the World. The 12 Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge and London Bridge will compete for the most scenic view in your photo album (Optional helicopter flight available). Cape Otway National Park is the next stop. This is

Australia's finest **temperate climate rain forest**. A visit to **Mait's Rest** is a must. The boardwalk takes you through a **breathtaking** valley of **ferns and giant trees**. The old **logging tracks** through the National Park provide a chance to travel through some **very special**, secluded **forest** areas, home to **black wallabies, coloured parrots, kookaburras** and many more forest inhabitants. Soon you arrive at the **lovely** protected **Apollo Bay** one of the most **beautiful towns** along the coast for your overnight stay.

O/n – Apollo Bay

(B.L)

Day 4 - This morning you will travel along **spectacular cliff face** roads known collectively as **The Great Ocean Road** (another good reason for having an **expert driver/guide**, so you can concentrate on the **scenery!**) to the **Wye River**, one of many **pretty fresh water inlets** along the coast. Travel through **Angahook-Lorne State Park**, past **Mount Defiance** and into **Lorne**. Follow the **Surf Coast** and visit the **pretty beachside** towns of **Airey's Inlet, Anglesea and Torquay**. Surfing enthusiasts will especially welcome a small deviation to the **world-famous Bell's Beach**, where **World championship surfing** competitions are held. We travel on via **Geelong** and rolling farmland, then over the **Westgate Bridge** with its panoramic view over **Melbourne**.

(B.L)

Tour Departs Adelaide 07:00 on the first day and arrives in Melbourne approx 18:00 on the fourth day (2011/12).

Tour Includes:

- Complimentary pick-up in Adelaide metro area
- 4 days' guided 4WD touring
- 3 nights' Bed & Breakfast accommodation
- All lunches and morning teas
- All park entry and permit fees
- Set down in Melbourne CBD

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

Special Note:

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RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4076 THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD – 4 DAYS – ADL/MEL	STANDARD RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 3,465.00
Child	\$ 1,716.00
Single Supplement	\$ 440.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4076 THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD – 4 DAYS – ADL/MEL	STANDARD RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 3,564.00
Child	\$ 1,716.00
Single Supplement	\$ 440.00

ECONOMY RATE OPTION

- Itinerary and inclusions as above but excludes **morning teas and lunches**.
- Economy accommodation is utilised.

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4076 THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD – 4 DAYS – ADL/MEL	ECONOMY RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 3,233.00
Child	\$ 1,463.00
Single Supplement	\$ 385.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4076 THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD – 4 DAYS – ADL/MEL	ECONOMY RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 3,333.00
Child	\$ 1,463.00
Single Supplement	\$ 396.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY).
 HOLIDAY SURCHARGE APPLIES FOR TOURS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY.
 (02-06 APRIL 2012 & 25-29 MARCH 2013).
 HOLIDAY SURCHARGE APPLIES FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY &
 BOXING DAY (21-26 DECEMBER).

Tour: 4086

The Great Ocean Road - 4 Days

Melbourne to Adelaide Itinerary

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2011/12 - City pick-up 06:45 – (2012/13 - City pick-up 07:30)

Day 1 – We leave Melbourne over the **Westgate Bridge** and pass through **rolling farmland** to the city of **Geelong** before following the ‘**Surf Coast**’ through the **pretty beach** holiday town of **Torquay**. Surfing enthusiasts will especially appreciate a small deviation to the **world-famous Bell’s Beach**, where **World championship surfing** competitions are held. We travel through **Angahook-Lorne State Park** to **Anglesea** and **Airey’s Inlet**, joining the **Great Ocean Road** into **Lorne** past **Mount Defiance**. You will now travel along **spectacular cliff face roads** (another good reason for having an **expert** guide driving, so you can concentrate on the **scenery!**) to the **Wye River**, one of many **pretty fresh water inlets** along the coast. Soon you arrive at the **lovely** protected **Apollo Bay** one of the most **beautiful towns** along the coast for your overnight stay.

O/n – Apollo Bay

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Day 2 - **Cape Otway National Park** is Australia's finest **temperate climate rain forest**. A visit to **Mait’s Rest** is a must. This boardwalk takes you through a **breathtaking** valley of **ferns and giant trees**. The old **logging tracks** through the National Park provide a chance to travel through some **very special, secluded forest** areas, home to **black wallabies, coloured parrots, kookaburras** and many more forest inhabitants. Now it is time to return to the coast and visit those **rock formations** that have made this route one of the most **famous** in the World. **The 12 Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge** and **London Bridge** will compete for the **most scenic view** in your photo album (**Optional helicopter flight available**). **Warrnambool**, rich in **maritime history**, is our destination for the second night. This is the **heart** of the **Shipwreck Coast**.

O/n – Warrnambool

(B.L)

Day 3 – today we visit one of the many **extinct volcanoes** in this region. This **ancient crater** is now home to a variety of **animals and birds**, including **koalas, kangaroos** and **emus**. **Port Fairy** with its **delightful small harbour** and many graceful **historic buildings** provide an **enchanting** setting for morning tea. Travel through the **scenic Discovery Bay Coastal Park** and the **Lower Glenelg National Park** down to **Nelson**, situated on the **Glenelg River estuary**. Your next stop is **Mount Gambier**, famous for its **Blue Lake** and the **fascinating Sunken Gardens**. This is the start of the **Limestone Coast**, a **completely different** type of coastline on this expedition of **constantly changing scenery**. **Beachport**, a **quaint old whaling** station on a sheltered bay, is home to a small fishing fleet. Passing **Lake George**, you arrive at **Robe**. This **scenic and historic port**, famous for its **crayfish/rock lobster** and beautiful **Guichen Bay**, is your destination tonight.

O/n – Robe or Kingston S.E.

(B.L)

Day 4 - To the north is the **Cape Jaffa wine region** and today you have the opportunity to **sample** some of the local wares. At **Kingston** you have moved from **rugged coastline** carved by the sea to **sand dunes, long deserted beaches** and **lagoons** filled with **animal** and **bird life**. You are now at the southern end of **The Coorong**. This is one of the **most important wetland regions** in the World. This long, narrow **lagoon** stretches south from the mouth of the **Murray River** and is home to a multitude of local and **migratory birds** as well as **kangaroos, emus** and other **native fauna**. It is a region **steeped** in **history**, both of the **early settlers** and the **Aboriginal** people who inhabited this land. Here you maybe able to drive over **sand dunes** to reach a shell-covered **beach** that stretches for **90 uninterrupted miles**. You continue your exploration along the Coorong until you reach **Lake Alexandrina**, Australia's **largest freshwater lake**. From here you enter the **Langhorne Creek wine region** where descendants of the early Scottish settlers still operate one of the **original Australian wineries**. Enter the **Mount Lofty Ranges**, where **picturesque hills** form the gateway into the **delightfully pretty** city of **Adelaide**. **(B.L)**

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- 3 nights' Bed & Breakfast accommodation
- All lunches and morning teas
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- Set down in Adelaide metro area

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

Accommodation:

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Special Note:

International luggage accepted

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

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Per person twin share	\$ 3,465.00
Child	\$ 1,716.00
Single Supplement	\$ 440.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4086 THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD – 4 DAYS – MEL/ADL	STANDARD RATE
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Child	\$ 1,716.00
Single Supplement	\$ 440.00

ECONOMY RATE OPTION

- Itinerary and inclusions as above but excludes **morning teas and lunches**.
- Economy accommodation is utilised.

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4086 THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD – 4 DAYS – MEL/ADL	ECONOMY RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 3,233.00
Child	\$ 1,463.00
Single Supplement	\$ 385.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4086 THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD – 4 DAYS – MEL/ADL	ECONOMY RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 3,333.00
Child	\$ 1,463.00
Single Supplement	\$ 396.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY).
 HOLIDAY SURCHARGE APPLIES FOR TOURS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY.
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 HOLIDAY SURCHARGE APPLIES FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY &
 BOXING DAY (21-26 DECEMBER).

Tour: 4074

The Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island - 5 Days

Adelaide to Melbourne Itinerary

The Great Ocean Road – One of Australia’s most scenic routes - is brimming with experiences. This spectacular coastline is accompanied by a diversity of wildlife, nature-filled rainforest, extinct volcanoes and historic seaside villages. It blends into famous wine regions, extraordinary wetlands filled with bird life, sand dunes and long, deserted beaches. Kangaroo Island is one of the World’s last unspoilt wilderness areas offering 450 kilometres of spectacular coastline. National and Conservation Parks, which make up one third of the island, are teeming with wildlife and surrounded by pristine beaches. It is famous for its Seal, Sea Lion and Penguin Colonies. Travel this extraordinary route with your personal guide. Explore the icons and the secrets of this breathtaking path through nature.

City pick-up 08:15

Day 1 - Kangaroo Island is where you’re headed today. You will be transferred from your accommodation to Adelaide Airport where you board your **aircraft**, which affords you a **spectacular bird’s eye view** of this **amazing** Island. If you’ve ever wanted to **get close to nature**, this is the place to do it. Upon arrival your 4WD driver/guide will meet you for a day of **spectacular exploration**. You’ll see **landscapes** and **seascapes** ranging from **thick bush** and **dramatic cliffs**, to **sand dunes** and **sheltered beaches**. Along the way you’ll learn about the **history** of the island and the **famous explorers**, who had a hand in naming its natural features. You will be treated to a **delicious lunch** of fine fare including **local produce**. From the **beautifully eerie** scenery of **Remarkable Rocks** to the **special experiences** of **Seal Bay**, it is a day of **discovery** – you’ll understand why Kangaroo Island has become an **international ‘must see’** destination.

O/n – Kangaroo Island Seafront Resort

(L.D) – 2011/12. (L) – 2012/13

Day 2 – Board the fast and **luxurious** Sealink Ferry and cross the narrow strait back to the mainland at **Cape Jervis**, the southernmost tip of the **Fleurieu Peninsula**. On arrival you will be met by your Banksia Adventures guide. The Fleurieu Peninsula is rich, not only with **beaches** and **striking seascapes**, but also has an **abundance** of **native animals** in their **natural habitats**. **Deep Creek Conservation Park** is **4000 hectares** of **cliffs**, **heath**, **wild orchids** and **ferns** and is home to a **multitude** of **kangaroos** that feed in the open grasslands. Next stop is **Victor Harbor**. This **historic town** was once a major **whaling centre** and there is much evidence of these by-gone days. With the hunters long gone, the **whales have returned** and from time to time in the winter months, can be seen **frolicking** in the coastal waters around Victor Harbor. After lunch we visit **Urimbirra Wildlife Park** - a **special** experience. This is one of the few places where you can meet a **koala ‘up close and personal’!** In addition, this sanctuary is home to **birds**, including **parrots**, **cockatoos** and **eagles**, as well as **dingoes**, **wombats** and even **crocodiles**. From here you will head east to the **historic town** of **Goolwa**. This was a thriving port in the days when **paddle steamers** traded up and down the **Murray River**. Here the Murray River, **Australia’s largest waterway**, is separated from the sea by only a very narrow strip of **sand dunes**. Your overnight accommodation is at an historic Bed & Breakfast in the South Coast area.

O/n – at an historic south coast B&B.

(B.L)

Day 3 – this morning you will enter the **Langhorne Creek wine region** where descendants of the early Scottish settlers **still operate** one of the **original Australian wineries**. You continue your **exploration** along **Lake Alexandrina, Australia's largest freshwater lake** until you arrive at the northern end of '**The Coorong**'. This is one of the most **important wetland regions** in the World. A long, narrow **lagoon** stretching south from the mouth of the **Murray River**, is home to a **multitude** of local and **migratory birds** as well as **kangaroos, emus** and other **native fauna**. A region **steeped in history**, both of the **early settlers** and the original **Aboriginal** people who inhabited this region. Here you maybe able to **drive over sand dunes** to reach a **beach** that stretches for **90 uninterrupted miles**. You have moved from **rugged coastline** carved by the sea to **sand dunes, long deserted beaches** and **lagoons** filled with **animal and bird life**. We arrive at the **Cape Jaffa wine region**, an opportunity to **sample** some of the local wares before arriving at your overnight accommodation in the **beautiful seaside town of Robe**. This **scenic and historic** port is famed for its **crayfish/rock lobster** and **beautiful Guichen Bay**.

O/n – Robe

(B.L)

Day 4 - Passing **Lake George** on your journey this morning, you will visit **Beachport**, a **quaint old whaling station** on a sheltered bay, home to a **small fishing fleet**. Your next stop is **Mount Gambier**, famous for its **Blue Lake** and the **fascinating Sunken Gardens**. Travel to **Nelson** on the **Glenelg River** estuary, then onto **scenic Discovery Bay Coastal Park**, the **Lower Glenelg National Park** and into **Portland**. Next stop is **Port Fairy**. Its **delightful** small harbour and many graceful **historic buildings** provide an **enchanted** setting. Now it is time to visit one of the many **extinct volcanoes** in this region. This **ancient volcanic crater** is now home to a variety of **animals and birds**, including **koalas, kangaroos** and **emus**. **Warrnambool**, which is the heart of the '**Shipwreck Coast**', is your destination tonight. This **historic town** is **rich in maritime history**.

O/n – Warrnambool

(B.L)

Day 5 - Now it is time to visit those **rock formations** that have made this route one of the most **famous** in the World. **The 12 Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge** and **London Bridge** will compete for the **most scenic view** in your photo album (**Optional helicopter flight available**). **Cape Otway National Park** is the next stop, Australia's **finest temperate climate rain forest** where a visit to **Mait's Rest** is a must. The boardwalk takes you through a **breathtaking** valley of **ferns** and **giant trees**. The old **logging tracks** through the National Park provide a chance to travel through some **very special, secluded forest areas**, home to **black wallabies, coloured parrots, kookaburras** and many more forest inhabitants. Soon you arrive at the **lovely** protected **Apollo Bay** one of the most **beautiful towns** along the coast and enjoy a light **lunch** at one of the **seaside café/restaurants**. In the afternoon you will travel along **spectacular cliff face roads** collectively known as **The Great Ocean Road** (another good reason for having an **expert driver/guide**, so you can concentrate on the **scenery!**). We pass through **Wye River**, one of many **pretty fresh water inlets** along the coast, then travel through **Angahook-Lorne State Park** past **Mount Defiance** into **Lorne**. We follow the **Surf Coast** and visit the **pretty beachside** towns of **Airey's Inlet, Anglesea** and **Torquay**. Surfing **enthusiasts** will appreciate the small deviation we make to visit the **world famous Bell's Beach**, where **world championship surfing** competitions are held. Our homeward route is via **Geelong** and rolling farmland, and finally over the **Westgate Bridge** with a panoramic view over **Melbourne**.

(B.L)

Tour departs Adelaide airport 09:30 on the first day and arrives in Melbourne approx 18:00 on the last day (2011/12).

Accommodation:

All accommodation is of the highest standard – 4 - 5 star properties including hosted B&B, historic houses and scenic settings. All accommodation is individually characteristic.

Due to the small and private nature of the accommodation, Banksia Adventures has chosen a limited selection of suitable properties along this route and accommodation and location may vary with seasonal availability.

Tour Includes:

- 5 days' guided touring
- Flight from Adelaide to Kingscote
- Bed & Breakfast accommodation for 4 nights
- Dinner (2011/12. Not included in 2012/13)
- Sealink ferry from Penneshaw to Cape Jervis
- All lunches and morning teas
- All park entry and permit fees
- Complimentary pick-up & set down in Melbourne/Adelaide CBD

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

Important Note:

- International luggage accepted.
- Light aircraft operators are very stringent about weight limits. Luggage is restricted to 15kg per person for this section of the tour. This is a safety issue.
- Extra Luggage will be handled and delivered to you by Banksia Adventures Pty Ltd after the Kangaroo Island content.

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4074 GREAT OCEAN ROAD & KANGAROO ISLAND 5 DAYS – ADL/MEL	STANDARD RATE From
Per person twin share	\$ 4,994.00
Child	\$ 2,189.00
Single Supplement	\$ 451.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4074 GREAT OCEAN ROAD & KANGAROO ISLAND 5 DAYS – ADL/MEL	STANDARD RATE From
Per person twin share	\$ 5,038.00
Child	\$ 2,189.00
Single Supplement	\$ 473.00

ECONOMY RATE OPTION

- Itinerary and inclusions as above but excludes **morning teas and lunches**.
- Economy accommodation is utilised.

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4074 GREAT OCEAN ROAD & KANGAROO ISLAND 5 DAYS – ADL/MEL	ECONOMY RATE From
Per person twin share	\$ 4,594.00
Child	\$ 2,090.00
Single Supplement	\$ 396.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4074 GREAT OCEAN ROAD & KANGAROO ISLAND 5 DAYS – ADL/MEL	ECONOMY RATE From
Per person twin share	\$ 4,642.00
Child	\$ 2,090.00
Single Supplement	\$ 418.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY).
 HOLIDAY SURCHARGE APPLIES FOR TOURS INCLUDING GOOD FRIDAY.
 (01-06 APRIL 2012 & 24-29 MARCH 2013).
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY &
 BOXING DAY (20-26 DECEMBER).

Tour: 4087

Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island 4WD & Fly - 5 Days

Melbourne to Adelaide Itinerary

The Great Ocean Road – One of Australia’s most scenic routes - is brimming with experiences. This spectacular coastline is accompanied by a diversity of wildlife, nature-filled rainforest, extinct volcanoes and historic seaside villages. It blends into famous wine regions, extraordinary wetlands filled with bird life, sand dunes and long, deserted beaches. Kangaroo Island is one of the World’s last unspoilt wilderness areas, with 450 kilometres of spectacular coastline. National and Conservation Parks, which make up one third of the island, are teeming with wildlife and surrounded by pristine beaches. It is famous for its Seal, Sea Lion and Penguin Colonies. Travel this extraordinary route with your personal guide. Explore the icons and the secrets of this breathtaking path through nature.

2011/12 - City pick-up 06:45 – (2012/13 - City pick-up 07:30)

Day 1 – We depart Melbourne over the **Westgate Bridge** and pass through **rolling farmland**, on to the city of **Geelong** and then follow the ‘**Surf Coast**’ through the **pretty beach** holiday towns of **Torquay, Anglesea and Airey’s Inlet**. We travel through **Angahook-Lorne State Park**, join the **Great Ocean Road** at **Mt Duneed**, pass **Mount Defiance** and arrive in **Lorne**. From here you travel along **spectacular cliff face roads** (another good reason for having an **expert** guide driving, so you can concentrate on the scenery!) to the **Wye River**, one of many **pretty fresh water inlets** along the coast. At the **lovely** protected **Apollo Bay**, we enter **Cape Otway National Park** site of **Australia’s finest** temperate climate **Rain Forest**. A visit to ‘**Mait’s Rest**’ is a must. The boardwalk takes you through a **breathtaking** valley of **ferns** and **giant trees**. The **old logging tracks** through the National Park provide a chance to travel through some **very special**, secluded **forest** areas, which are home to **black wallabies, coloured parrots, kookaburras** and many more forest inhabitants. Now it is time to return to the coast and visit those **rock formations** that have made this route one of the **most famous** in the World. **The 12 Apostles, Loch Ard Gorge and London Bridge** will compete for the **most scenic view** in your photo album (**Optional helicopter flight available**). Your overnight accommodation is at an exclusive Bed & Breakfast in **Warrnambool**.

O/n – Warrnambool

(L)

Day 2 – we depart **historic** Warrnambool, the heart of the ‘**Shipwreck Coast**’ and **rich** in **maritime history**. It is time to visit one of the many **extinct volcanoes** in this region. This **ancient volcanic crater** is now home to a variety of **animals** and **birds**, including **koalas, kangaroos** and **emus**. Next stop is **Port Fairy**, a **delightful** small harbour with many graceful **historic buildings**. It is an **enchanting** setting. You will travel through **Portland**, the scenic **Discovery Bay Coastal Park**, the **Lower Glenelg National Park** and into **Nelson** on the **Glenelg River** estuary. From there we visit **Mount Gambier**, famous for its **Blue Lake** and the **fascinating Sunken Gardens**. This is called the **Limestone Coast**, a completely different type of coastline on this expedition of **constantly changing scenery**. **Beachport**, a **quaint** old **whaling** station on a sheltered bay, is home to a **small fishing fleet**. Passing **Lake George**, you arrive at

Robe for your overnight accommodation. This **scenic** and **historic** port is famed for its **crayfish/rock lobster** and **beautiful Guichen Bay**.

O/n – Robe

(B.L)

Day 3 – we travel north to the **Cape Jaffa wine region**. By **Kingston** we have moved from a **rugged coastline** carved out by the sea, to **sand dunes, long deserted beaches** and **lagoons** filled with **animal** and **bird** life at the southern end of ‘**The Coorong**’. This is one of the **most important wetland regions** in the World. A long, narrow **lagoon** stretching south from the mouth of the **Murray River**, it is home to a **multitude** of local and **migratory birds** as well as **kangaroos, emus** and other **native fauna**. It is a region **steeped in history**, both of the **early settlers** and the original **Aboriginal** people who inhabited this region. Here you maybe able to drive over **sand dunes** to reach a shell-covered **beach** that stretches for **90 uninterrupted miles**. You continue your **exploration** along The Coorong until you reach **Lake Alexandrina**, Australia’s **largest freshwater lake**. From here you enter the **Langhorne Creek wine region** where descendants of the early Scottish settlers still operate one of the **original Australian wineries**. Your overnight accommodation is at an historic Bed & Breakfast in the South Coast area.

O/n – at an historic south coast B&B.

(B.L)

Day 4 – our first stop today is the **historic town** of **Goolwa**. This was a thriving port in the days when paddle steamers traded up and down the **Murray River**. Here the Murray River, Australia’s **largest waterway**, is separated from the sea by only a very narrow strip of **sand dunes**. From here you **explore** the region known as the **Fleurieu Peninsula**. The area is **rich**, not only with **beaches** and **striking seascapes**, but also with an abundance of **native animals** in their **natural habitats**. **Urimbirra Wildlife Park** is a **very special** experience. This is one of the few places where you can meet a **koala** ‘up close and personal!’ In addition, this **sanctuary** is home to **birds**, including **parrots, cockatoos** and **eagles** as well as **dingoes, wombats** and even **crocodiles**. From here, you go on to visit **Victor Harbor**. This **historic town** was once a **major whaling centre** and there is much evidence of these by-gone days. With the hunters gone, the **whales** have **returned** and from time to time in the winter months, can be seen **frolicking** in the coastal waters around Victor Harbor. After lunch we travel west towards **Deep Creek Conservation Park**. This Park boasts **4000 hectares** of **cliffs, heath, wild orchids** and **ferns** growing by **gully creeks** and is home to a multitude of **kangaroos** that feed in the **open grasslands**. The **rare southern brown bandicoots, western pygmy possums** and **brightly coloured parrots** live here in **abundance**. After a **memorable** time spent in Deep Creek Conservation Park, you will travel to **Cape Jervis** at the southernmost tip of the Fleurieu Peninsula. You’ll cross the narrow strait on the fast and luxurious Sealink Ferry to Kangaroo Island.

O/n – Kangaroo Island Seafront Resort

(B.L.D) – 2011/12. (B.L) – 2012/13

Day 5 - **Kangaroo Island** is one of the World’s last **unspoilt wilderness areas**, with **450 kilometres** of **spectacular coastline**. The **National and Conservation Parks**, which make up one third of the island, are **teeming with wildlife** and surrounded by **pristine beaches**. **KI**, as the locals know it, is **famous** for its **Seal, Sea Lion and Penguin Colonies**. If you’ve ever wanted to **get close to nature**, this is the place to do it. Upon arrival your **4WD driver/guide** will meet you for a day of **spectacular exploration**. You’ll see **landscapes** and **seascapes** ranging from **thick bush** and **dramatic cliffs**, to **sand dunes** and **sheltered beaches**. Along the way you’ll learn about the **history** of the island and the **famous explorers**, who had a hand in naming its natural features. You will be treated to a **delicious lunch** of **fine fare** including **local produce**. From the **beautifully eerie** scenery of **Remarkable Rocks** to the **special**

experiences of Seal Bay, it is a day of **discovery** – you'll understand why Kangaroo Island has become an international '**must see**' destination. You will be transferred to Kingscote Airport for your return flight to **Adelaide**, getting a **spectacular bird's eye view** of this **amazing** region from the window of your aircraft. On arrival at Adelaide Airport, you will be transferred to your accommodation in Adelaide. **(B.L)**

Tour departs Melbourne 07:00 on the first day and arrives in Adelaide approx 19:10 on the last day (2011/12).

Accommodation:

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Tour Includes:

- 5 days' guided touring
- Bed & Breakfast accommodation for 4 nights
- All lunches and morning teas
- Sealink Ferry
- Dinner (2011/12. Not included in 2012/13)
- Flight from Kingscote to Adelaide
- All park entry and permit fees
- Complimentary pick-up & set down in Melbourne/Adelaide CBD

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

Important Note:

- International luggage accepted.
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Child	\$ 2,189.00
Single Supplement	\$ 451.00

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Per person twin share	\$ 5,038.00
Child	\$ 2,189.00
Single Supplement	\$ 473.00

ECONOMY RATE OPTION

- Itinerary and inclusions as above but excludes **morning teas and lunches**.
- Economy accommodation is utilised.

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Tour: 4088 & 4089

RIVER CRUISE

BAROSSA & ADELAIDE HILLS

3 or 4 DAYS

ONE-WAY MURRAY RIVER CRUISE

Treat yourself to a real holiday! Slow down and soak in the picturesque gum-studded Adelaide Hills. Enjoy a one-way cruise along the Murray River for two or three nights on a luxury houseboat. Then indulge yourself yet again as you ‘taste your way’ around the famous Barossa Valley. Throughout this adventure you will travel in comfort and style with your private expert Guide/Houseboat Captain/Cook extraordinaire. You will spend three or four full days relaxing in the lap of luxury, discovering the finer points of South Australian wineries, the Murray River and the food and culture of these three famous and historic regions.

City pick-up 08:45

Day 1 – departing from the **delightful** city of Adelaide, your **private guide** will take you through the nearby **Adelaide Hills** along a **scenic route** to the **historic** German township of **Hahndorf** for **morning tea** and a quick look in the **specialty shops**. From here we travel past **horse studs, orchards** and **boutique wineries**, to the **Gorge Wildlife Park**. Here you will have a **great opportunity** to have your **photo** taken **holding** or **patting** a **koala** and feeding the **kangaroos**. A **very special** experience where you may **interact** with some of our “friendlier” **native animals!** After your **animal encounter** it is now time to **explore** some of the **famous wineries** of the region. Enjoy a **light lunch** at one of the **lovely cafés** along the way. After lunch you will travel down to the eastern side of the Adelaide Hills through fertile foothills, to rendezvous with your **luxury houseboat** anchored at the banks of the ‘mighty’ **Murray River**. Sit back and open that bottle of wine as your houseboat captain takes you for a **pleasurable** one-way river cruise to find a suitably **quiet site** so you enjoy a **private sunset dinner** and stay for the night.

O/n – Luxury Houseboat

(L.D)

Day 2 – this morning is for relaxing and perhaps trying your luck at **fishing** for the **magnificent** Murray Cod or a **tasty** Silver Perch while your Captain cooks you a wonderfully **aromatic breakfast**. The day will pass **lazily** as you cruise the river, feasting your senses with the **views, fresh air** and **sounds of abundant birdlife**. Simply **magnificent!** Take the opportunity to just **sit, relax** and to find the next **appealing** gap in the gum trees to stop for **lunch** before floating on to the next destination for tonight’s **dining, wining** and **fishing**.

O/n – Luxury Houseboat

(B.L.D)

Day 3 or last day – **Optional extra day of river cruising.**

We recommend, if time permits, that you spend another **enjoyable** day and night **relaxing** on the Murray River. You won’t be disappointed! This will give you another opportunity to observe the **splendid displays** at **sunrise and sunset** as the sun lights up the **towering limestone cliffs** and reflects back on to the river. Listen to the sounds of **nesting water birds, fish feeding** on the water’s surface, **kookaburras** and **sulphur crested cockatoo’s** calling. Perhaps you will even find the **threatened Large-footed Myotis (Micro-Bats)** that have been found living here under the cliffs. If you allow for a

guided walk along the riverbanks you may also find the endangered **Southern Hairy-nosed Wombats** shuffling about whilst grazing as the sun sets.

O/n – Luxury Houseboat

(B.L.D)

Last Day – Stunning scenery, **nature** at it's **best!** You will now begin to understand why so many retiring Australians pack up their belongings to go and live along the Murray River. After another **relaxing** breakfast we reluctantly leave the river as our guide continues the tour by road to the **famous Barossa Valley**. The Barossa Valley is **Australia's most important wine region**. This **picturesque** valley, sprinkled with **quaint towns** and **villages** is a **feast** for the eye as well as the pallet. Your day will be spent with your **private guide** visiting a **variety** of **wineries**, large and small. You will be introduced to the **major wine styles** of the region, allowing you to concentrate on those **wines** that you **most prefer**. You will also have the **opportunity** to discover some of the **local produce**, as well as the **history** and **culture** of this **historic region**. Your day includes **morning tea** and **lunch** at a **delightful** winery **restaurant**, both allowing you **glimpses of local life** and produce. **(B.L)**

Tour Departs 09:00 on day 1 and returns approximately 17:30 to your Adelaide accommodation on the last day.

Tour Includes:

- 3 or optional 4 days' guided touring
- 1 or optional 2 days' luxury houseboat cruise
- 2 or optional 3 nights' onboard luxury houseboat
- 3 or optional 4 morning teas and lunches
- 2 or optional 3 dinners
- Wine tastings
- Complimentary pick-up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan area

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

Larger groups POA

All accommodation is of the highest standard - 4 - 5 star luxury houseboats. The accommodation includes hosted DBB. Due to the small and private nature of the tour, Banksia Adventures has chosen a limited selection of suitable houseboats, which may vary with seasonal availability.

****PLEASE NOTE****

THIS TOUR WILL CEASE TO OPERATE FROM 1st APRIL 2012

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4088 River Cruise, Barossa & Adelaide Hills - 3 Days	STANDARD RATE
Per person 2 pax	POA
Per person 3 pax	POA
Per person 4 – 6 pax	POA
Child subject to room configuration	POA

TOUR: 4089 River Cruise, Barossa & Adelaide Hills - 4 Days	STANDARD RATE
Per person 2 pax	POA
Per person 3 pax	POA
Per person 4 – 6 pax	POA
Child subject to room configuration	POA

DEPARTURE DATES: 3 DAY TOUR DEPARTS FRIDAYS OR SATURDAYS AND THE 4 DAY TOUR DEPARTS MONDAYS OR TUESDAYS (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

Departures between: 12th December – 31st January add 7% loading.

Tours dates that include Easter & 25th – 31st December are not available.

**** TOP SELLING TOUR ****

**Tour: 4100
Barossa Valley Wine Tour - 1 Day**

The Barossa Valley is Australia’s most important wine region. This picturesque valley, sprinkled with quaint towns and villages, is a feast for the eye as well as the pallet. Your day will be spent with an expert wine guide exploring the wine, wineries, boutique local food produce and lovely countryside, which make this area so famous.

City pick-up 08:45

Your guide will pick you up from your accommodation and take you through the **scenic Adelaide Hills** towards the **Barossa Valley**, which lies just over an hour from the heart of Adelaide. Your day in the Barossa will include visits to a **variety of wineries**, large and small, so as to introduce you to the **major wine styles** of the region and allow you to concentrate on those **wines that you most prefer**. You will also have the **opportunity** to discover some of the **local produce**, as well as the **history and culture** of this **historic region**. Your day includes **morning tea** and **lunch** at a **delightful winery restaurant**, both allowing you **glimpses of local life** and produce. **(L)**

Tour departs Adelaide at 09:00 and finishes at approx 17:30

Your Tour includes:

- Complimentary pick-up and set down in the Adelaide metropolitan area
- Full day tour with personal wine guide
- Morning tea
- Small group touring
- Extensive wine tasting
- Lunch at a local Barossa restaurant

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4100 BAROSSA VALLEY WINE TOUR - 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 363.00
Child	\$ 198.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4100 BAROSSA VALLEY WINE TOUR - 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 385.00
Child	\$ 198.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

Unavailable for departure on Good Friday and Christmas Day.

Tour: 4101

Exclusive Private

Barossa Wine Experience

1 Day

A private tour with an expert wine guide to Australia's best-known wine appellation, including visits to both main parts of the region; the Barossa Valley and Eden Valley. The Barossa has the World's oldest Shiraz vineyards, some dating back to the 1840's. Perfectly suited to the region's climate and soil, they produce incredibly complex wines, rich and full-bodied but with soft tannins. Barossa Shiraz has made an undeniable mark on the international wine scene. In contrast, Eden Valley Riesling is elegant and crisp, reflecting the cool climate and stony soil of the high vineyards. Its hallmark soft citrus bouquet and rich lime fruit palate combine with great acid structure and make Eden Valley Riesling a stand-alone regional varietal, one of Australia's classic wine styles.

City pick-up 08:45

Your **private wine guide** will meet you at your accommodation and accompany you on a **delightful** short drive through the **Adelaide hills**. This experience includes a **private** tutored **premium wine tasting**, as well as your **expert** guided tastings at **various wineries** to suit your **personal interests**. You will have the opportunity to embrace the **significant wine styles** of this **historic region**. Also included is **morning tea**, a **delicious lunch** served at a local restaurant, **afternoon tea** and, at your choice, may include visits to **local** producers of **cheese, dried fruits, smoked meats** and other **regional produce**. By day's end, you will have acquired a **real insight** into the region. We aim to ensure that you will have **experienced** the **very best** Barossa and Eden Valleys have to offer. (L)

Tour departs Adelaide at 09:00 and set down at approx 18:00

EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE MCLAREN VALE & ADELAIDE HILLS WINE EXPERIENCE full day tour also available.

Your Tour includes:

- Complimentary pick-up and set down in the Adelaide metropolitan area
- Full day tour with private expert wine guide
- Private touring
- Extensive wine tasting
- Morning and afternoon tea
- Lunch at a Barossa restaurant

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 – Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4101 EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE BAROSSA WINE EXPERIENCE – 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 594.00
Child	POA

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4101 EXCLUSIVE PRIVATE BAROSSA WINE EXPERIENCE – 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 594.00
Child	POA

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)
Unavailable Good Friday and Christmas Day.

Tour: 4102

An Unforgettable Wine & Food Experience

Afternoon & Evening

This afternoon/evening private tour with an expert wine guide visits Australia's best-known wine appellations, encompassing the Barossa Valley and Adelaide Hills. A personal wine and food tour includes a peek behind-the-scenes, tastings and an interactive winemaking experience where you blend, bottle and label your own wine to take home. A twilight tour, working winery and cellar tour followed by a 5 course Degustation dinner including super premium wine matching (including Penfolds prestigious 'Grange') at the acclaimed Penfolds Magill Estate is the 'not to be missed' South Australian highlight.

City pick-up 12:30pm

Your **private wine guide** will meet you at your accommodation and accompany you on a **delightful** short drive to the world-renowned **Barossa Valley**. The Barossa has the **World's oldest Shiraz** vineyards, some dating back to the 1840's. Perfectly suited to the regions climate and soil, they produce **incredibly complex wines, rich and full-bodied** but with **soft tannins**. Barossa Shiraz has made an **undeniable** mark on the international wine scene as one of **Australia's classic wine styles**. Your first stop is at **Penfolds Barossa Valley Winery**. Here it is time for some **hands-on fun** with an **interactive winemaking experience** where you get a chance to don the lab coat, and with **assistance** from the Winemaker, **blend your own wine**. Your friends will be most impressed with **your name on the bottle** as Assistant Winemaker. Then take a look **behind the scenes** and **enjoy some wine tastings**. Travel to **Angaston** for your private wine tasting at the **Saltram of Barossa winery**. Enjoy the **Dolan's Trail – Story Tasting** plus **Saltram No 1 Shiraz** and the **award winning Eighth Maker Shiraz**. Return to Adelaide via **Mengler's Hill Lookout, Bethany and Lyndoch**, through the **picturesque** gum-studded **Adelaide Hills** to the **Penfolds Magill Estate** for a personalized **twilight tour** of the winery. Then be **swept off your feet** by **beautiful views** over the vineyards and **city lights** of **Adelaide** from Penfolds Magill Estate Restaurant and a **5-course** palate-tempting **Degustation dinner** with the **Super Premium Wine matching** as recommended by the chef (which includes a taste of famous **Penfolds Grange**) in one of South Australia's most awarded restaurants. By day's end, you will have acquired a **real insight** into the region. We aim to ensure that you will have experienced **the very best** that the **Barossa Valley** and **Adelaide Hills** have to offer. (D)

Tour departs Adelaide at 12:30 and set down at approx 21:30

Your Tour includes:

- Complimentary pick-up and set down in the Adelaide metropolitan area
- Exclusive private touring with expert wine guide
- Make Your Own Blend tour
- Private wine tasting – Dolan's Trail
- Twilight Tour of Penfolds Magill Estate
- 5 Course Degustation Dinner at Penfolds Magill Estate Restaurant with Super Premium Wine Matching

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4102 AN UNFORGETTABLE WINE & FOOD EXPERIENCE AFTERNOON & EVENING	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 869.00
Child	POA

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4102 AN UNFORGETTABLE WINE & FOOD EXPERIENCE AFTERNOON & EVENING	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 891.00
Child	POA

DEPARTURE DATES:

DEPARTS TUESDAYS - SATURDAYS (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

Unavailable Good Friday, Christmas Day and New Years Day.

Tour: 4401

Clare in a Day

Clare Valley continues to be known as the home of Australian Riesling. As Australian wine regions go, Clare Valley is small, accounting for 1.5% of the nations crush. But its boutique wines are select and moreover, they're taking the world by storm. The stone villages are little changed from the days of the bullock-dray, the grand pastoral properties still look out over immense rolling hills and we treasure the pockets of pristine bushland.

City Pick up 08:45

Depart with this small group tour from Adelaide. You will begin your day of exploration northward through the beautiful and historic township of **Gawler**. See many of the **heritage listed stone homes and buildings** as we pass through the city centre and continue north to **Freeling** where the famous **McLeod's Daughters** television series was partly filmed. We will pass the '**Gungellan Hotel and Truck stop**' and allow time for a quick photo. Next stop is the historic town of **Kapunda** where Australia's copper industry truly began in 1838 and the highest grade copper ore in the world was discovered. Morning tea is in the quaint Main Street bakery. **Paulett Wines** will be your introduction to the various wine styles before **lunch** at the **Sevenhill Hotel**. After an ample country pub style meal you will stop at **Sevenhill Cellars** and then **Annie's Lane at Queltaler** for some more tastings. From here the tour continues **over the range to Balaklava** and returns to Adelaide via the fertile plains north of the city. **(L)**

Tour departs Adelaide at 09:00 and ends at approx 17:30

Tour includes:

- Complimentary pick up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan area
- Wine tastings
- Morning Tea
- Lunch at Sevenhill Hotel

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4401 CLARE IN A DAY	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 363.00
Child	\$ 99.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4401 CLARE IN A DAY	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 363.00
Child	\$ 110.00

DEPARTURE DATES:

DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

Unavailable for departure on Good Friday & Christmas Day

Tour: 4402

Ultimate McLaren Vale - 1 Day

Stretching from the hills to the ocean, this wine region – famous for its Shiraz – embraces its rich heritage while keeping its eye firmly on the future. Contemporary cellar doors stand alongside boutique, stone wineries while traditional red wine grape varieties grow near emerging styles such as moscato, sangiovese and nebbiolo to name a few. Today the region boasts 76 cellar doors. For a glimpse of the area's rich produce, join a Banksia Adventures guided tour and go beyond your expectations.

City Pick up 08:45

Depart the city on this **small group tour** and **enjoy the commentary** as you drive through Adelaide's **most popular beach** side suburb and our cities **first settlement** – **Glenelg**. You will be shown the most scenic route along the **coast** to **Aldinga Bay** stopping at a local café for a **delicious morning tea**. From here we tour through the fertile vales via **Willunga**. The first winery we stop at for a tasting is the sensational **Fox Creek** cellar door. Next is **Wirra Wirra Vineyards & Cellars** and on to the delightful **Woodstock Winery & Coterie** for a **regional platter lunch, glass of wine** and **further tastings** at the cellar door. Now for something a little different, we will visit **The Olive Grove/Lloyd Brothers Wines** to sample a selection of their produce and then continue to the main street of **McLaren Vale**. You have some **free time** to **explore** other local specialty outlets such as **Boutique Wine Tasting, Blessed Cheese, Almond & Olive Train, Market 190 Cafe, Yummy Nuts Markets, The Tin Shed Cafe, Healthy Life Organics, Dridan Fine Arts, Medlow Confectionery & Fruchocs Showcase** or **Hardy's Tintara** for more tastings. By now you will have a greater understanding of the famous McLaren Vale wine region, its history and present lifestyle. (L)

Tour departs Adelaide at 09:00 and ends at approx 17:30

Tour includes:

- Complimentary pick up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan area
- Wine tastings
- Morning tea
- Lunch & glass of wine at Woodstock Winery & Coterie

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4402 ULTIMATE MCLAREN VALE – 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 363.00
Child	\$ 99.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4402 ULTIMATE MCLAREN VALE – 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 363.00
Child	\$ 110.00

DEPARTURE DATES:

DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

Unavailable for departure on Good Friday & Christmas Day.

Tour: 4056 McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills Wine Experience - 1 Day

This full-day tour includes a variety of experiences. It's a day of exploration and discovery. You will visit wineries in two separate regions - the McLaren Vale wine region and the Adelaide Hills.

City pick-up 08:45

The **McLaren Vale** and **Adelaide hills** are amongst **Australia's most important wine regions** and both are **conveniently close** to Adelaide. Your **expert wine guide** will pick you up from your **Adelaide** accommodation and take you via a **picturesque** route into the McLaren Vale wine region, which lies **less than an hour** to the south of the city. After **morning tea** you will visit a **variety of wineries** so as to develop an appreciation of the **wine styles** of the region. **Lunch** will be at a **local restaurant**, highlighting produce of the Southern Vales. After lunch you will enter the **Adelaide Hills wine region** through **rich pastureland** studded with **majestic gum trees**, to the quaint **German** tourist village of **Hahndorf**. Here you may browse among the **shops** and, time permitting, have the opportunity to **taste** the **wines** of this distinctly different wine region, before returning to your accommodation in Adelaide. (L)

Tour departs Adelaide at 09:00 and ends at approx 17:30

Your Tour includes:

- Complimentary pick-up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan area
- Full day tour with expert wine guide
- Extensive wine tasting
- A visit to the German tourist village of Hahndorf
- Morning Tea
- Lunch at a local McLaren Vale restaurant

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4056 MCLAREN VALE & ADELAIDE HILLS WINE EXPERIENCE - 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 363.00
Child	\$ 198.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4056 MCLAREN VALE & ADELAIDE HILLS WINE EXPERIENCE - 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 385.00
Child	\$ 198.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY).

Unavailable for departure on Good Friday and Christmas Day

Tour: 4053

Wine, Water and Wildlife Experience

1 Day

This full-day tour includes a variety of experiences. It's a day of exploration and discovery. You will visit wineries in two separate regions of the Fleurieu Peninsula - the McLaren Vale wine region and the Langhorne Creek wine region – both south of Adelaide. You will also learn about the history, nature and wildlife of this delightful region in a relaxed and enjoyable manner.

City pick-up 08:45

Your guide will pick you up in Adelaide and take you along a **picturesque** route to the **McLaren Vale wine region** where you will have **morning tea** and **visit** one of the **premium local wineries**, before proceeding **south** towards the **coastal town of Victor Harbor**. Here you will visit **Urimbirra Wildlife Sanctuary** - a **very special** treat. Urimbirra is a home to many **native Australian animals**, including **koalas, kangaroos, wombats, dingoes** and even **crocodiles**. You will have the **opportunity** to get '**up close and personal**' with many of the animals including **private access** with the **Koalas**. **Lunch** at a **restaurant** in the **seaside town** of **Victor Harbor** provides an opportunity to refresh and **relax**. After lunch you will **explore** parts of the southern coast of the peninsula, including **Port Elliot, Lake Alexandrina**, the floodplain of the **Bremer River** and one of Australia's **oldest family-owned wineries** in the **Langhorne Creek wine region**. Your return journey to Adelaide will take you through the **historic** country town of **Strathalbyn**, originally settled by Scottish migrants, as well as the **Mount Lofty Ranges'** town of **Mount Barker**. At the end of your day of **wine, water and wildlife experiences** we return to the city via the freeway through the gumtree-studded **Adelaide Hills**. (L)

Tour departs Adelaide at 09:00 and returns at approx 17:30

Tour includes:

- Complimentary pickup and set down in the Adelaide metropolitan area
- Full day guided tour by expert wine guide
- Lunch and morning tea
- Wine tastings
- All Park entry fees

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4053 WINE, WATER & WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 363.00
Child	\$ 198.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4053 WINE, WATER & WILDLIFE EXPERIENCE 1 DAY	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 385.00
Child	\$ 198.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)
Unavailable for departure on Good Friday and Christmas Day.

**** TOP SELLING TOUR ****

Tour: 4099

Barossa & Clare Valley Wine Experience

2 Days

Experience a taste of Australia at its best. On this adventure you travel in comfort with your personal expert wine guide. Over the next two days let us take you through two of Australia's most picturesque and historically important wine regions. Each has its own distinct character, culture, an array of wines, boutique local fine foods and provides an intriguing contrast to each other.

City pick-up 08:45

Day 1 – you depart Adelaide through the **Adelaide Hills** and onto the **Barossa Valley wine region**. After a stop for **morning tea** you will visit a **variety of wineries** so as to become acquainted with the **major wine styles** of the area. **Lunch** will be at a local **restaurant, typifying the produce of the Barossa**, after which you may visit **further wineries** or explore other **local produce** such as **cheeses, smoked meats or dried fruits**. Your overnight accommodation is at the northern end of the Barossa where there is **time to sit and relax**, absorbing the **tranquil peace** and surrounding **landscape**.

O/n – Historic Kapunda

(L.D) – 2011/12. (L) – 2012/13

Day 2 – After breakfast, your second day of touring takes you through **delightful** countryside to the **historic copper mining town of Burra** for a **morning tea** stop. From Burra you proceed to the **Clare Valley** to visit a **variety of wineries** so as to give you a good overview of **the regions wine styles**. This is followed by **lunch** in one of the Valleys **delightful villages**. Following lunch you may visit **further wineries** or explore **local craft and produce** before returning to Adelaide through the **fertile plains** north of the city. This is the **perfect** excursion to enjoy a **real Australian wine experience**. **(B.L)**

Tour departs Adelaide at 08:45 and returns the following day at approx 17:30

Tour Includes:

- Complimentary pick-up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan area
- 2 full days' guided touring with a expert wine guide
- Morning teas and lunches on both days
- Accommodation at an historic property (B&B)
- Dinner (2011/12. Not included in 2012/13)
- Extensive winery tours and tastings.

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

Accommodation:

All accommodation is of the highest standard being 4 - 5 star country accommodation. The accommodation includes hosted B&B, historic houses and scenic settings. All accommodation is individually characteristic. Due to the small and private nature of the accommodation, Banksia Adventures has chosen a limited selection of suitable properties along this route and accommodation and location may vary with seasonal availability.

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4099 BAROSSA & CLARE VALLEY WINE EXPERIENCE – 2 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 1,122.00
Child	\$ 695.00
Single Supplement	\$ 262.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4099 BAROSSA & CLARE VALLEY WINE EXPERIENCE – 2 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 1,155.00
Child	\$ 695.00
Single Supplement	\$ 262.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING EASTER.
 (05-08 APRIL 2012 & 28-31 MARCH 2013).
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY &
 BOXING DAY (24-26 DECEMBER).

Tour: 4022

Barossa & Clare Valley

2 Days

Stay at a Sheep Station!

Experience a taste of Australia. On this adventure you travel in comfort with your personal guide to the very important wine-producing districts of the Barossa and Clare Valleys. Both Valley's have preserved their charm and provide an idyllic destination of discovery. Enchanting wineries, delightful villages, world famous food and wines, Australian history and culture all combine to enhance your senses. Lunches will be in one of the lovely villages that are dotted throughout the regions. A fantastic opportunity to sample fresh some local produce in beautiful surroundings. Two full days exploring wineries, history, food and the culture in two of the most famous wine and historic regions of Australia.

City pick-up 08:45

Day 1 - Your journey starts in Adelaide and takes you into the nearby **Adelaide Hills** along a **scenic route** past **lakes** and the **rural charm** of **horse studs, dairy farms** and **grazing sheep** to the **Barossa Valley wine region**. After a stop for **morning tea** you will visit a **variety** of **wineries** so as to become acquainted with the **major wine styles** of the area. **Lunch** will be at a local **restaurant, typifying** the **produce** of the Barossa, after which you may visit **further wineries** or **explore** other local produce such as **cheeses, smoked meats or dried fruits**. Travel north through rural grazing country to your **rural accommodation**. Take the opportunity to just **sit, relax** and **breathe** in the **tranquil peace** of the **gum trees** and surrounding countryside or maybe **enjoy exploring** the land and its inhabitants. Whatever you choose, keep a **hearty appetite** for your **Aussie Country dinner** tonight!

O/n – North Bundaleer Homestead

(L.D)

Day 2 – today you leave the homestead and travel into the **Clare Valley** through the habitats of **native animals** and the rolling farmland and **Outback countryside**. The highlight today is the **Clare Valley wine region**. There will plenty of opportunity to **indulge in the different wine styles** of this picturesque area. At the end of the your two days, your homeward journey returns through the **fertile plains** north of Adelaide bringing to an end a **delightful excursion** through the **real Australian countryside**.

(B.L)

Tour departs Adelaide at 08:45 and returns the following day at approx 17:30

Tour Includes:

- 2 full days' guided touring
- 1 night's accommodation at an historic rural property (DB&B)
- Dinner
- All morning teas and lunches
- Winery tours and tastings
- Complimentary pick-up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan area

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

RETAIL PRICES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4022 BAROSSA & CLARE VALLEY STAY AT A SHEEP STATION – 2 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 1,584.00
Child	\$ 695.00
Single Supplement	\$ 251.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4022 BAROSSA & CLARE VALLEY STAY AT A SHEEP STATION – 2 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 1,650.00
Child	\$ 695.00
Single Supplement	\$ 262.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)
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 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY &
 BOXING DAY (24-26 DECEMBER).

Tour: 4098

Barossa, Riverland & Clare Valley Wine Experience

3 Days

Experience a slice of Australia at its very best. On this adventure you travel in comfort with your private expert wine guide, spending three full days exploring wines and wineries, the River Murray and the food and culture of three famous and historic wine regions of Australia.

City pick-up 08:45

Day 1 – from Adelaide your **expert guide** will take you through the nearby **Adelaide Hills** along a **scenic route** past **horse studs, orchards** and grazing pasture, to the **Barossa Valley**. The **Barossa Valley, Riverland and Clare Valley** are very important **wine-, fruit-, nut- and olive-**producing districts. Each region has its own **distinct character** with **charming wineries, delightful towns and villages, spectacular landscapes, river views** and **great local food and produce** wherever you go. **Lunch** will be in any of the many pretty villages that are dotted throughout the regions. A **fantastic opportunity** to **sample fresh local produce** in **beautiful** surroundings! Stay overnight on the **River Murray** aboard the **Majestic Murray River Queen paddle wheeler** (alternate on shore accommodation is available) in the **picturesque riverside** township of **Waikerie or Barmera**. Take the opportunity to just **sit, relax** and **breathe** in the **tranquil fragrance** of the **gum trees**, listen for the **splash** of **fish** and the **calls** of **nesting water birds** at **sunset** and the following **sunrise**.

O/n – Majestic Murray River Queen (on shore accommodation available) (L)

Day 2 – The morning is enjoyed **relaxing** at **Banrock Station Wine and Wetland Centre**. Soak in the **magnificent** views of their restored **wetlands** and **woodlands** while you taste **The Reserve** wines, the name of the **premium wines** at **Banrock Station**. Take a short **walk** on the **Mallee Meets the Valley** trail through the **Mallee woodlands** down to the water's edge and the first **bird hide**, your window to the **wildlife** and **magnificent** restored **wetlands**. **Relax** and enjoy **Banrock Station's Australian cuisine**, featuring **native flavours**, as they serve a grazing **platter** and **light lunch** matched with **wines**, followed by a **sweet treat** and coffee. Spend the afternoon **wandering** around some of the other **local wineries** according to your taste then return to the **Majestic Murray River Queen paddle wheeler** for your second night's accommodation.

O/n – Majestic Murray River Queen (on shore accommodation available) (B.L)

Day 3 – today your journey will take you through the habitats of the **native animals** and **wildlife wetlands** of the River Murray and the **Outback countryside** of **Morgan and Burra**. In the 18th century, the little town of Burra boasted the World's **largest copper mine**. Now it is the home of the **Burra Charter**. **Stone villages** extend the 27 or so kilometre length of the **Clare Valley wine region**. Church spires **soar** above the **rolling hills** that cradle the town and ripple over the surrounding countryside. Clare is **Riesling** land. But there is also excellent **Shiraz, Malbec, and Cabernet Sauvignon** to weaken the resolve of the most dedicated **Riesling** devotee. You are in **fabulous** wine country and where there is **great wine** there is **great food!** At the end of your three days, your homeward journey returns through the **fertile plains** of **Adelaide** bringing to an end a delightful excursion through the **real Australian countryside**. (B.L)

Tour Departs 09:00 on the first day and returns 17:30 on the last day.

Tour Includes:

- 3 full days' guided touring with expert guide
- 2 nights' accommodation (BB)
- All morning teas and lunches
- Winery tours and tastings
- Complimentary pick-up and set down in Adelaide metropolitan area

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

Accommodation:

Accommodation is on board the Paddle Steamer, The Murray River Queen. Availability may be seasonal due to the river levels. Alternate on shore motel accommodation will be utilised.

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4098 BAROSSA, RIVERLAND & CLARE VALLEY WINE EXPERIENCE - 3 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 1,914.00
Child	POA
Single Supplement	\$ 352.00

2012/2013 – Valid 1st April 2012 – 31st March 2013

TOUR: 4098 BAROSSA, RIVERLAND & CLARE VALLEY WINE EXPERIENCE - 3 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 1,914.00
Child	POA
Single Supplement	\$ 352.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)
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 (04-08 APRIL 2012 & 27-31 MARCH 2013).
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY &
 BOXING DAY (23-26 DECEMBER).

Tour: 4041

Blue Mountains 4WD Experience - 1 Day

Your Blue Mountains Banksia Adventures experience will take you on a special discovery to one of Australia's most desirable destinations. The Blue Mountains offer spectacular scenery and unforgettable Australian nature experiences. You will travel along remote trails in the comfort and safety of a 4WD vehicle. Your experienced tour guide will show you the secret side of this region not visited by the usual tourist, as well as the must-see destinations.

City pick-up 07:30

Your guide will take you west from **Sydney**, towards the **Blue Mountains**. Like the **early explorers**, you will make your way up into the **Great Dividing Range**, **high** onto the **Newnes Plateau**. Here you will **discover** the **Lost City of Marangaroo**. As your **expedition** proceeds, you will enjoy **spectacular views** before descending to the **historic** mining town of **Hartley Vale**, with its pioneering Inn and the **beautiful Lush Valley**. Leaving Hartley Vale, you will head over the **Victoria Pass** to views across the **Jamison Valley** and the **famous Three Sisters**. **Afternoon tea** will be in the National Park, home to **Kangaroos** and **Cockatoos**, before starting the return journey. Reaching Sydney, you will have experienced the **natural treasures** that the Blue Mountains have to offer the explorer. (L)

Tour Departs 07:30 and returns 18:00.

Tour Includes:

- Full day guided 4WD touring
- Morning tea and lunch
- Complimentary pick-up and set down in CBD

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

****PLEASE NOTE****

THIS TOUR WILL CEASE TO OPERATE FROM 1ST APRIL 2012

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4041	
BLUE MOUNTAINS 4WD EXPERIENCE	
1 DAY	RETAIL RATE
Per Person	\$ 473.00
Child	\$ 242.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE ON GOOD FRIDAY, CHRISTMAS DAY &
 BOXING DAY.

Tour: 4042

Blue Mountains & the Hunter Valley

4WD - 2 Days

Experience the natural beauty and history of Australia. Few areas provide such a diverse range of experiences as this.

City pick-up 07:30

Day 1 - Leave **Sydney** following the **original convict-built road** and venture through areas steeped in **Aboriginal culture**. You will pass through **historic towns** and **quaint** country villages, as you head towards the **famous Hawkesbury River**. A **ferry crossing** here will provide a **unique** taste of Australia as you continue along this **historic route**. You will follow the **traditional tracks** of the **Aboriginal Dreaming Serpent** as you climb **high** onto the top of the **Great Dividing Range**. You are now **overlooking** one of the **World's largest wilderness areas**, home to **unique flora, fauna** and **ancient rock carvings**. The end of the first day's exploring ends in the **Hunter Valley**, one of the **famous wine regions** of Australia. The **rural beauty** of this region is a delight, not only to wine lovers, weaving a sense of an **idyllic** existence.

O/n – Cumberland Motor Inn

(L)

Day 2 - today is spent **exploring** this splendid area. **Discover** the **tastes** and fresh **flavours** that have made this region so **famous**. After **lunch**, it is time to venture inland. Here you will find **early settlers' tracks, awesome scenery** and **wildflowers**, as you traverse the edge of the **wilderness**. You will cross some more **4WD terrain**, as you pass by some of the **engineering feats** that hark back to the old **logging** days. You will travel through the **flood plains** of the **Hawkesbury** and **Nepean Rivers** as you return to Sydney, your mind alive with images of the **mountains** and **rivers, wines** and **wilderness** as well as a sense of the history that has made this land.

(B.L)

Tour departs 07:30 on the first day and returns 18:00 on the following day.

Tour Includes:

- 2 full days' guided 4WD touring
- 1 night's accommodation at Cumberland Motor Inn (3½ star) or similar (B&B)
- Morning teas and lunches
- Complimentary pick-up and set down in CBD

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

****PLEASE NOTE******THIS TOUR WILL CEASE TO OPERATE FROM 1st APRIL 2012****RETAIL RATES****2011/2012** - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4042 BLUE MOUNTAINS & THE HUNTER VALLEY – 4WD - 2 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 1,166.00
Child	\$ 649.00
Single Supplement	\$ 154.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)
NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING EASTER.
(05-08 APRIL 2012 & 28-31 MARCH 2013).
NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY &
BOXING DAY (24-26 DECEMBER).

Tour: 4043

Blue Mountains, Caves & Coast Explorer

4WD - 3 Days

Discover the very best of the Blue Mountains with your personal guide in 4WD comfort. This adventure will take you to the icons of this area and to closely guarded secrets.

City pick-up 07:30

Day 1 - You leave **Sydney** and head for the hills. First stop is a **breathtaking** view over the **Jamison Valley**, with its **famous Three Sisters**. From here, you will traverse the **edge of the escarpment** as you make your way to the **Jenolan Caves**. You will explore many **natural formations**, so have your cameras ready. The massive **limestone cave** of **The Grand Arch** and the **Kanangra Walls** on the edge of the **wilderness** will be just some of the **spectacular** sights you will see today. Towards the end of the first day, you will cross the river on the edge of an **ancient seabed**, as you make your way to **Oberon** for the first night.

O/n – Oberon

(L)

Day 2 – this morning your guide leads you along **original stock routes** to the **Wombeyan Caves**. Here you may choose to **explore** the caves on an optional tour or simply **relax** and **watch** the **kangaroos** graze. From here, you will follow a narrow trail through **the hole in the wall**, into the **historic** settlement of **Mittagong**. You are now in the **beautiful Southern Highlands** with a chance to pick up an **antique** or local **produce** from one of the **quaint** stores. Then it's on to your overnight stay at **Bowral**, home of the **legendary** cricketer **Sir Don Bradman** (ask your guide to explain the rules of cricket!).

O/n – Bowral

(B.L)

Day 3 – today starts with a drive through the **picturesque Kangaroo Valley**, as you head towards **Fitzroy Falls**. It is a short **walk** to these **magnificent** falls hidden in the **enchantment** of a **fern-lined valley**. Leaving the falls, you will travel down the **coastal escarpment** to **Kiama**. The power of the **sea** has made **The Blowhole** a **natural spectacle** here. The coastal region provides you with even more special views, as you head up the **Bulli Pass** on your way back to Sydney.

(B.L)

Tour departs 07:30 on the first day and returns 18:00 on the third day.

Tour Includes:

- 3 full days' guided 4WD touring
- 2 nights' motel accommodation at Oberon and Bowral (B&B)
- Morning teas and lunches
- Complimentary pick-up and set down in CBD

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

****PLEASE NOTE****

THIS TOUR WILL CEASE TO OPERATE FROM 1st APRIL 2012

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4043 BLUE MOUNTAINS, CAVES & COAST EXPLORER – 4WD - 3 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 1,881.00
Child	\$ 1,023.00
Single Supplement	\$ 264.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING EASTER.
 (04-08 APRIL 2012 & 27-31 MARCH 2013).
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY &
 BOXING DAY (23-26 DECEMBER).

Tour: 4044

Sydney to Canberra, Mountains & Sheep Stations

4WD - 4 Days

The ultimate in Australian discovery! During these four days, you will explore Australia from the coast to the mountains. You'll explore the history of the country and meet the people of the land. You'll visit Canberra - Australia's Capital - and stay on a sheep station. You'll discover heritage buildings built by the convict settlers and forests that are home to many of Australia's unique animals, and after all this, return to the jewel that is Sydney.

City pick-up 07:30

Day 1 - your adventure starts in **Sydney** from where your expert guide will drive you South along the **picturesque** coast. You'll traverse **Bulli Pass** as you head towards **Port Kembla** and the **Kiama Blowhole**. This road will give you some of the most **spectacular ocean views**. You will follow the coast to **Nowra** and then head inland towards **Kangaroo Valley**. Here you will have a chance to visit the **spectacular Fitzroy Falls**, secluded in an almost **magical** fern-lined **valley**. The **Southern Highlands** at their best are found at **Bundanoon**, your overnight stop. Visit the **glow-worm glen** or meet with the locals in this town with a very Scottish feel.

O/n – Bundanoon

(L.D)

Day 2 - a day of exploration! Your guide will take you in **4WD comfort** and safety along **secluded forest trails** and through the **awe-inspiring scenery** of the **Wingello State Forests**. Then it's on to **Goulburn** for some **history** and **country hospitality**. Here you will find some of the **oldest convict buildings** and reminders of Australia's **wild bushranger** days. The **Old Goulburn Brewery** is the **oldest** in Australia, so you might want to drop in for some brew before heading to your overnight destination. Tonight's stop is on a **working sheep station**. You'll meet the people who live and work here and have a chance to experience a **real piece** of Australia.

O/n – Crookwell

(B.L.D)

Day 3 - after a **hearty country breakfast**, it's time to visit **Canberra**, the Nation's **capital**. It is Australia's **most distinctive** city and home to New and Old **Parliament Houses**, **Lake Burley Griffin**, the **War Memorial**, **National Gallery** and many more highlights. From the top of the '**Telstra Tower**' you will be able to look over the **geometric design** of this remarkable city.

O/n – Canberra

(B.L)

Day 4 - it's time for the homeward journey. Your guide will take you along the edge of the escarpment to the **Wombeyan Caves**. Here you can **explore** the caves or **watch** the **kangaroos**. It is still **4WD territory** and it takes you through **the hole in the wall** and on to **historic Mittagong**. Next, it's on to the famous **Belangalo State Forest** before finally turning out for home. Arriving back in Sydney, you will have experienced the **people**, the **wildlife** and the **diverse landscape** that is Australia.

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Tour departs 07:30 on the first day and returns 18:00 on the fourth day.

Tour Includes:

- 4 full days' guided 4WD touring
- 1 night Dinner, bed & breakfast resort accommodation in Bundanoon
- 1 night Dinner, bed & breakfast farm stay accommodation near Crookwell
- 1 night motel accommodation in Canberra (B&B)
- Morning teas and lunches
- Complimentary pick-up and set down in CBD

Minimum PAX for departure: 2

****PLEASE NOTE****

THIS TOUR WILL CEASE TO OPERATE FROM 1st APRIL 2012

RETAIL RATES

2011/2012 - Valid 1st April 2011 – 31st March 2012

TOUR: 4044 SYDNEY TO CANBERRA, MOUNTAINS & SHEEP STATIONS – 4WD - 4 DAYS	RETAIL RATE
Per person twin share	\$ 2,365.00
Child	\$ 1,496.00
Single Supplement	\$ 418.00

DEPARTURE DATES: DEPARTS DAILY (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING EASTER.
 (03-08 APRIL 2012 & 26-31 MARCH 2013).
 NOT AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTURE FOR TOURS INCLUDING CHRISTMAS DAY &
 BOXING DAY (22-26 DECEMBER).

CUSTOMISED TOURS

Whatever your interest, Banksia Adventures will help you create 'the adventure'.

Banksia Adventures provides a **Customised Tour** service for your clients who are looking for something special or to create an economical package to suit your style. **Extensive experience** throughout regional Australia enables Banksia Adventures to work together with you to create that '**Special Australian Adventure**'.

Specialised Tours

Bird watching, geology and gemmology, fauna, flora, hiking, camping, fishing, hunting, Tag-a-longs and other activities are available with costing on application.

Private Air Charter Tours

We can provide air charter tours to any destination in Australia. A variety of aircraft are available. Cost and availability on application.

Group tours

Banksia Adventures is able to accommodate larger groups in either our set tour itinerary's or customised touring. Cost and availability on application.

Areas of particular interest include:

The Outback & Flinders Ranges

This vast region, explored in many of our regular tours to the Flinders Ranges, on the Opal Trail and during the Great Aussie Pub Crawl, provides a vast canvas on which to create an experience to the very heart of this country.

Wine tours

Ranging from in-depth, behind the scenes explorations for wine buffs, through to boutique winery experience in any of Australia's wine regions.

Aboriginal culture

Ranging from Australia's most significant interpretive collection in Adelaide through to hands-on experiences with the traditional owners in different regions. Banksia Adventures offer authentic experiences to some of the most remote Aboriginal communities rarely visited by non indigenous people and especially tourists namely the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Homelands (APY Lands) in South Australia's far north-west. The largest Aboriginal lands in Australia. Banksia Adventures operate tours in this area utilising local guides & Elders of various communities that are able to offer in depth interpretation of their art and sacred sites. Visits to their local community centres offer opportunities to buy original art direct from the artists. APY Lands encompass the majestic Musgrave Ranges (which include S.A's highest peak), the towering monoliths of the Everard's, idyllic woodlands and beautiful red-sand desert regions (The Great Victoria Desert).

Eyre Peninsula

One of the most exciting 'undiscovered' regions in Australia. Remote and beautiful, it is the region where the Outback meets the sea. With a rugged coastline, the most spectacular whale-watching area, the Gawler Ranges, opportunity to swim with sea lions and dolphins and isolated expanses of beach. These are some of the many features.

Fishing & or Hunting

Exotic species in exotic locations! Fish in estuaries, lakes, Outback Rivers, or blue water for species ranging from King George Whiting or Trout through to the ultimate in game fish the mighty Black Marlin! If Hunting is for you, Banksia Adventures offer Rabbit, Red Fox, Deer (including Samba, Rusa, Axis, Chital, Hog, Red, Fallow & Blackbuck Antelope), Goat, Wild Boar, Asiatic Water Buffalo & Banteng. Banksia Adventures has access to numerous private game reserves and also offer a wide range of birds to hunt (in season). We have specialist guides and taxidermy services that can package and send your trophy home ready to mount. The various destinations we fish and hunt is some of the most beautiful Outback and Coastal countryside/seascapes Australia has to offer. Please note firearms importation permits can be arranged with enough notice.

Whale & Bird watching

Banksia Adventures works with expert guides and ornithologists to bring to you the very best in viewing. There are more than 700 known species of Birds in Australia and we are still discovering new ones.

Wildlife

In the breathtaking Flinders Ranges you will see kangaroos, emus and wallabies. In the Murray River region look for wombats in the wild and the plentiful bird life. Kangaroo Island is where you will discover koalas and seals. Or maybe visit some of the 100 species of birds that live in the Coorong National Park.