



Outback
by air

**SOUTH AUSTRALIAN
ESCAPE**

**SYDNEY - BAROSSA VALLEY - PORT LINCOLN - COFFIN
BAY - KANGAROO ISLAND - COONAWARRA - SYDNEY**



DAY 1

SYDNEY - BAROSSA VALLEY

We meet in the comfort of our private lounge at Bankstown Airport before boarding Foxtrot Tango Tango and setting course southwest - towards the Barossa Valley.

Take in unique agricultural landscapes and vineyards as we fly to the centre of Victoria's Food Bowl, Mildura, where we enjoy lunch.

Back on board we fly towards South Australia, named one of the great wine capitals of the world. We land at Barossa, known for its Shiraz and Rieslings. With our private guide we will spend the next two days touring the vineyards and learning from the winemakers. Barossa is home to over 40 wine grape varieties and over 90 Cellar Doors.

7:00am: Arrive at the Outback by Air terminal

**** 3 Sopwith Place, Bankstown Aerodrome NSW 2200 ** Free parking is available onsite**

8:00am: Bankstown to Griffith (*Flight Time: 1hr 50min*)

10:00am: Morning Tea

10:30am: Griffith to Mildura (*Flight Time: 1hr 30min*)

12:30pm: Lunch at Mildura

2:00pm: Mildura to Barossa Valley (*Flight Time: 1hr 10min*)

3.30pm: Transfer to accommodation

5.00pm: Wine Tasting - Kellermeister Wines

6:30pm: Dinner

Destination: Barossa Valley

Accommodation: Novotel Barossa Valley Resort

Inclusions: Lunch, Dinner, Tours



DAY 2

BAROSSA VALLEY

Enjoy views of picturesque landscapes as our local guide takes us on a day of discovery of this renowned wine district. Iconic vineyards, historic buildings, food gardens and charming villages of the valley will provide the stunning scenery as we experience flavours that have made South Australia one of the most acclaimed wine regions in the world.

Our first private winery tasting is at Rieslingfreak. Riesling enthusiasts are well catered for, with 10 Rieslings to sample, sourced from three South Australian regions. We then move onto the reds at Elderton Wines, which will host our private tasting in the grand 1918 homestead, surrounded by the winery's iconic vineyards.

Lunch will be enjoyed at the award-winning restaurant Fino at Seppeltsfield. This destination dining centrepiece is located within a redeveloped 1900's bottling hall.

The Barossa has close to 90 cellar doors and our last tasting for the day is at the historic Yalumba, where vines were first planted in 1849. Six generations of the same family have tended these vineyards and today we learn about their history and taste some of their favourite wines.

Time to relax and refresh back at the hotel before dining at Vintners nestled amongst vineyards.

7:00am - 9:00am: Breakfast at Hotel at your leisure

9:45am: Meet in lobby

10:00am: Pickup for Barossa Valley Taste Sensations Tour

1.30pm: Lunch at Fino Restaurant

5.00pm: Transfer to Hotel

6:50pm: Meet in lobby

7.00pm: Transfer to dinner

7:30pm: 3 course Dinner at Vintners Restaurant

Destination: Barossa Valley

Accommodation: Novotel Barossa Valley Resort

Inclusions: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Tours



DAY 3

BAROSSA VALLEY - PORT LINCOLN

Take in the majestic coastlines as we fly around the Spencer Gulf to the seafood capital of Australia, Port Lincoln.

A day of discovery awaits as we meet our local guide from Australian Coastal Safaris. We explore this beautiful port, nestled on the shores of Boston Bay, and learn about its discovery and history, while sampling the freshest seafood of the region. A seafood lover's paradise!

Our day will include the following:

- Visiting the Marina Wharf - home of the largest fishing fleet in the Southern Hemisphere, to see the diversity of Port Lincoln's fishing industries and vessels.
- Check out some of the best views in South Australia, overlooking the city of Port Lincoln, Boston Island, Boston Bay and all the way out to the stunning Port Lincoln National Park, then spin 180 degree and you can view the vista to Coffin Bay, Marble Ranges and the west coast of Eyre Peninsula. This is a superb photo opportunity.
- Port Lincoln National Park - Soak up the Southern Ocean and the tranquility of the Spalding Cove area and other beautiful beaches. Enjoy a short hike to see spectacular views of Boston Bay and Port Lincoln at the Stamford Hill Lookout.
- Mikkira Station - Get up close and personal at arguably one of Australia's very best habitats where wild koalas can be found in a private nature reserve.

As the sun settles for the evening, relax with a platter and drop of local wine surrounded by wildlife and the sounds of nature.

Seafood Masterclass - cooking demonstration and dinner with renowned Chef Kris Bunder, at his waterfront home. Sample the freshest seafood that Australia can offer, all accompanied with local wines. A night to remember.



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DAY 3 ITINERARY

7:00am: Breakfast at the Hotel

7:30am: Transfer to airport

8:15am: Barossa Valley to Port Lincoln (*Flight Time: 1hr 28min*)

10:30am: Australian Coastal Safaris guided tour including lunch

5.30:pm Check into Port Lincoln Hotel

6.30pm: Pickup for Seafood Masterclass

9.30pm: Transfer to hotel

Destination: Port Lincoln

Accommodation: Port Lincoln Hotel - balcony rooms with ocean views

Inclusions: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Tours



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DAY 4

PORT LINCOLN & COFFIN BAY

Our tour with Australian Coastal Safaris continues with more exploration of Port Lincoln and then travelling 30 minutes to the stunning Coffin Bay, famous for its oysters.

Pillowy sand dunes meet glassy waters brimming with fish and bushland teeming with wildlife.

Our day will include the following:

- Flinders Ports viewing, walk/tour around the Port Lincoln Marina.
- Take in the history on the first tuna boat The Tacoma and try your hand at tuna poling
- Feast at Coffin Bay for lunch at 1802 Oyster Bar
- Experience the beauty of Coffin Bay with an Oyster cruise & tasting

8:00am: Breakfast at the Hotel

9.15am: Meet in lobby

9:30am: Australian Coastal Safaris guided tour including lunch

5.00pm: Return to Hotel

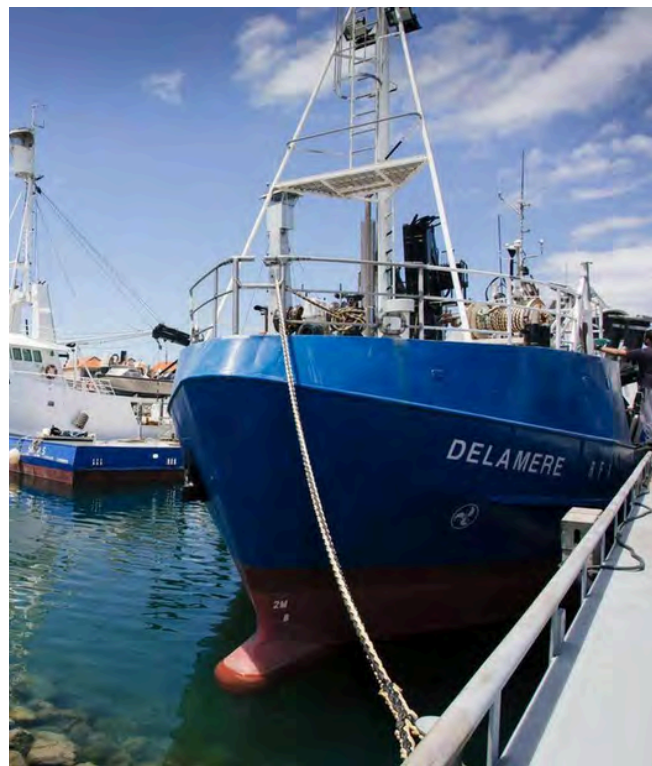
6:15pm: Walk to Del Giornos (5 mins)

6:30:pm: Tasting menu at Del Giornos

Destination: Port Lincoln & Coffin Bay

Accommodation: Port Lincoln Hotel - balcony rooms with ocean views

Inclusions: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Tours







DAY 5

KANGAROO ISLAND

We farewell Port Lincoln and fly across the Spencer Gulf to discover dramatic landscapes and abundant wildlife at our next superb destination, Kangaroo Island.

Upon landing we are met by our private guide who will lead us through the Island's most productive country to the north coast. Walk through the bush with our guide - through strangely shaped trees, learning what makes that noise, whose tracks are those, and who left that little pile there?

Break for lunch at a private bush camp and enjoy a delicious meal, featuring King George whiting accompanied by fine South Australian wines.

At Seal Bay Conservation Park walk among the sea-lions on a beautiful sandy beach - an experience similar to that of the Galapagos. Watch pups nursing or playing in the surf, see old bulls bearing the scars of territorial disputes and learn about their unique breeding biology

8:00am: Breakfast at the Hotel

9:00am: Airport transfer

9:45am: Port Lincoln to Kangaroo Island (*Flight time: 45min*)

12:00pm: Seafood BBQ lunch

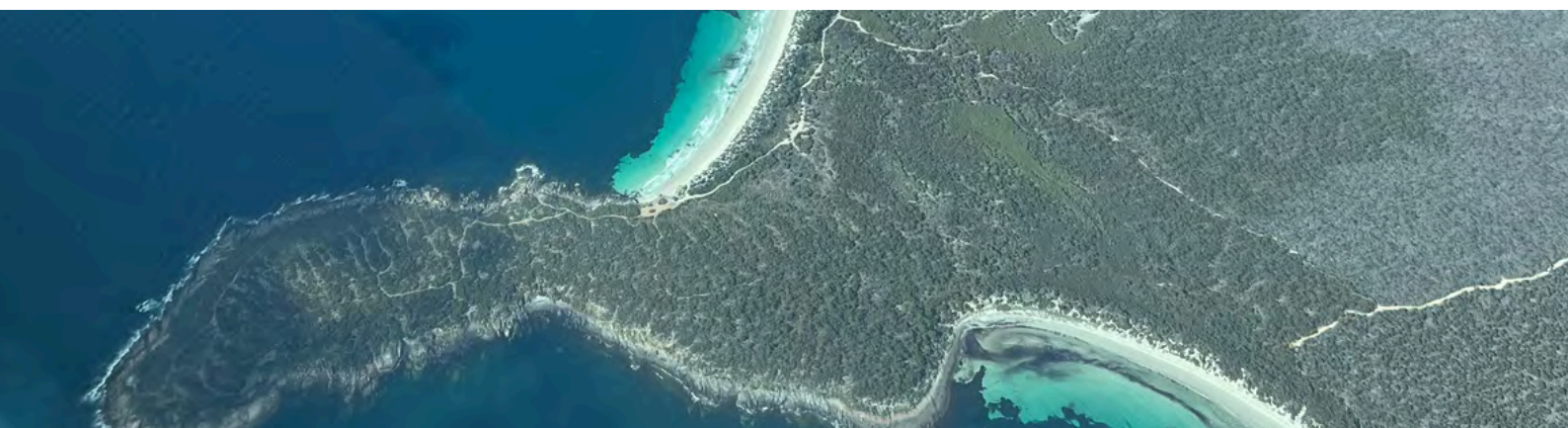
5.00pm: Check into Hotel

7:00pm: Dinner

Destination: Kangaroo Island

Accommodation: Aurora Ozone Hotel

Inclusions: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Tours







DAY 6

KANGAROO ISLAND

Begin the day travelling through some of the fire-affected landscapes of Kangaroo Island, which are recovering quickly following generous winter rains. Vegetation is thriving and native animals are returning to the habitat.

Learn about fire ecology and how nature deals with fire. Some of our native flora species only flower following fire.

Travel into Flinders Chase National Park and explore the massive shapes of Remarkable Rocks, a natural sculpture perched impossibly on top of a granite dome plunging into the ocean. Visit Admirals Arch - a stunning natural rock arc caused by lashing waves.

Break for an elegant picnic lunch in the bush, featuring marinated poached chicken accompanied by fine wines and beer.

7:00am: Breakfast at Hotel

7:45am: Meet in lobby

8:00am: Pickup for guided tour of Kangaroo Island

7:00pm: Dinner

Destination: Kangaroo Island

Accommodation: Aurora Ozone Hotel

Inclusions: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Tours



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DAY 7

KANGAROO ISLAND - COONAWARRA

Enjoy the scenery from the aircraft window as we fly along the coast of the Southern Ocean to Goolwa and head south. Keep a look out for the rolling vineyards and lush landscape as we make our way inland towards Coonawarra, nestled in the heart of the Limestone Coast. Coonawarra is home to over 25 Cellar Doors scattered along one stretch of road, the Riddoch Highway.

Upon arrival we enjoy a private tasting at Brands Laira, steeped in heritage with a wealth of old vineyards dating back to 1893. After lunch we sample wines from Katnook Estate, home to some of Australia's best terra rossa vineyards.

Wine and dine this evening at Pipers of Penola on the doorstep of the Coonawarra wine region.

8:00am: Breakfast at the Hotel

9:00am: Airport transfer

9:30am: Kangaroo Island to Coonawarra (*Flight Time: 1hr 45min*)

11:00am: Coonawarra Experiences Tour and Wine Tastings

12:30pm: Lunch at Brands Laira cellar

4:00pm: Check into accommodation

7:00pm: Dinner at Pipers Restaurant

Destination: Coonawarra

Accommodation: Must @ Coonawarra

Inclusions: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Tours



DAY 8

COONAWARRA WINERIES

Today we continue to explore the famous "Terra Rossa" strip of Coonawarra and meet the winemakers responsible for some of South Australia's premier wines.

We visit St Mary's Wines which is holding an Open Garden weekend with stalls providing food, wine, spirits and much more.

Enjoy lunch at Ottelia Tasting Room and Restaurant.

Next stop is at Wynns Coonawarra in the original wine cellar accompanied by a history tour.

This evening we have arranged a private dinner experience with one of the local winemakers for our farewell dinner.

8:00am: Breakfast at the Hotel

9:30am: Pickup for Coonawarra Experiences Tour and Wine Tastings

1:30pm: Lunch at Ottelia

4:45pm: Transfer to Hotel

6.30pm: Dinner at Three Mile Lane

Destination: Coonawarra Wineries

Inclusions: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Tours



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DAY 9

COONAWARRA - ALBURY - SYDNEY

Enjoy breakfast at Coonawarra before we begin our journey homeward bound.

Our first stop is Horsham for a quick refuel.

The landscape starts to change as we continue our journey back towards the east. Enjoy the view as we fly across rich agricultural land passing to the north of Bendigo and overflying Shepparton.

We arrive in Albury for a farewell lunch at The River Deck Cafe on the banks of the famous Murray River.

Sit back and relax on the final leg of our journey as we fly over Tumut and The Southern Highlands as we make our approach into Bankstown. Reflect on the memories and new friendships we have made.

Thank you for joining us and we hope to welcome you again soon for another trip to soar above Australia's beautiful scenery.

- 7.00am:** Breakfast at the Hotel
- 8.00am:** Airport transfer
- 8.30am:** Depart Coonawarra
- 12.30pm:** Farewell lunch at The River Deck Cafe on the banks of the Murray River
- 3:00pm:** Albury to Sydney (*Flight Time: 1hr 45min*)
- 5.00pm:** Land at Bankstown

Destination: Bankstown Airport (Sydney)

Inclusions: Breakfast, Lunch





TRIP CHECKLIST

- Packed bag as per the pre-departure guidelines
- Camera
- Hat, Sunglasses and Sunscreen
- Walking Shoes
- Water Bottle
- Warm Jacket
- Closed comfortable shoes for the flights



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