

Flinders Ranges

8 days, departs Oct 13

Tour Highlights

- Magnificent Flinders Ranges
- Historic Burra guided tour
- Amazing Wilpena Panorama
- Picturesque Bunyeroo and Brachina Gorge
- Unique Wirrealpa Station
- Remarkable Port Augusta
- Experience Wadlata Outback Centre



360 degree view of Stokes Hill-photo courtesy of Mark Phelps



Day 1 (L,D) HOME, ADELAIDE, BAROSSA VALLEY, BURRA

Today we arrive into Adelaide where our Young at Heart coach awaits for our afternoon journey to Gawler and through the delightful scenic rolling hills of the Barossa Valley. We continue via Kapunda to Burra, arriving at our home for the night, the Burra Motor Inn.

Day 2 (B,L,D) PETERBOROUGH, ORROROO, HAWKER, WILPENA POUND

Our day starts with a guided tour of this historic copper mining town, a major contributor to the South Australian economy. We then travel to Peterborough, our lunch destination. We visit the Steamtown Heritage Railway Centre, see the historic locomotives and luxury

carriages and tour the extra-ordinary heritage listed 'Roundhouse'. Later continue to Orroroo and view the world's largest red gum, with a 10 metre girth and 900 years old. Arriving into Hawker we visit the remarkable Wilpena Panorama before making our way to the Wilpena Pound Resort, our home for three nights.

Day 3 (B,L,D) WIRREALPA STATION, BLINMAN

If you wish, take a spectacular early morning flight (own expense) over the Flinders Ranges and Wilpena Pound. Following breakfast, we travel north to Wirrealpa Station where we meet the owners of this large sheep station. Morning cuppa here before a tour of the Station followed by a special treat, salt bush mutton lunch. During the afternoon we travel to

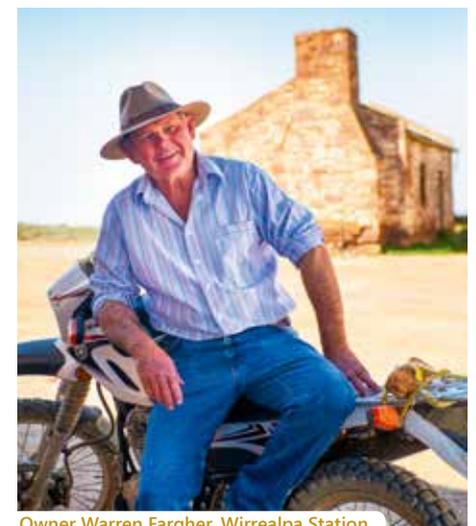
A ruggedly beautiful ancient landscape, Flinders Ranges is South Australia's largest mountain range stretching some 400 kilometres north from Port Pirie. The centerpiece of the National Park is Wilpena Pound (Iakara), a natural amphitheatre. Our hotel, the Wilpena Pound Resort is located here providing the perfect base to explore the spectacular scenery and the vast array of unique wildlife and flora.



Blinman, once the site of an extensive copper mining operation. We return to Wilpena via Stokes Hill Lookout for an impressive 360 degree view of the Flinders Ranges and Huck's Lookout. Amazing views today!



Stokes Hill Lookout-photo courtesy of Mark Phelps



Owner Warren Fargher, Wirrealpa Station

All meals / most morning and afternoon teas

Flinders Ranges



Kanyaka Station Ruins - photo courtesy of SATC

Day 4 (B,L,D) BUNYEROO and BRACHINA GORGES 4WD TOUR

Another fantastic scenic highlight of our holiday as we join a 4WD tour of the Bunyeroo and Brachina Gorges and travel through the Aroona Valley. A fascinating "Corridor of Time" geological tour. Lunch at the Resort before a short drive to view the Cazneau Tree, named "Spirit of Endurance". Some free time this afternoon to enjoy our surroundings.

Day 5 (B,L,D) WILPENA, HAWKER, QUORN, PORT AUGUSTA

Today we visit Kanyaka Homestead ruins, then travel via Proby's Grave and Warren Gorge on route to Quorn for lunch. Some time for a browse and a visit to the historic Pichi Richi railway station. A short journey brings us to Port Augusta the town known as the 'Crossroads of Australia' which enjoys the Flinders Ranges as a backdrop. Our home for two nights, Standpipe Golf Motor Inn.

Day 6 (B,L,D) PORT AUGUSTA, WHYALLA

Following breakfast we visit the Wadlata Outback Centre, an award winning "tunnel in time" exhibition. Time to stroll the Arid Lands Botanic Gardens and take in the scenic views from the Flinders Red Bank Lookout. Our afternoon is spent with a leisurely drive to Whyalla Maritime Museum and Mt Laura Homestead.

Day 7 (B,L,D) PORT AUGUSTA, ADELAIDE

A leisurely morning drive brings us to Adelaide in time for a later lunch. Our afternoon is spent viewing some of Adelaide's significant landmarks on a city tour before we check in to the Stamford Plaza Hotel, Adelaide.

Day 8 (B,L) ADELAIDE, GLENELG, HOME

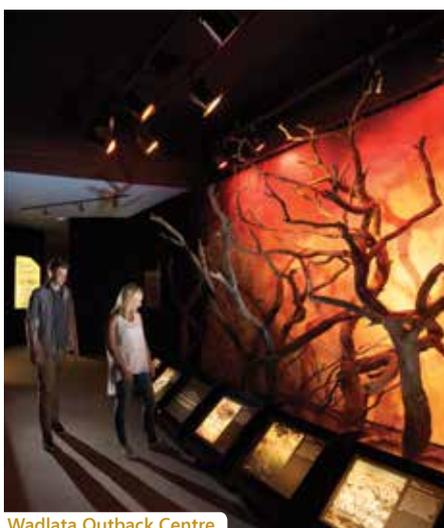
We spend our morning in the delightful seaside suburb of Glenelg. Morning tea with time here for a stroll along the pier and foreshore or perhaps a browse along Jetty Road. We return to Adelaide Airport to join connecting flights home completing our outback holiday in the awe-inspiring Flinders Ranges.



Stamford Plaza Hotel, Adelaide



Glenelg Town Hall



Wadlata Outback Centre

All prices are per person twin share

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| Tour Price* | \$4,775 |
| Adelaide | \$4,775 |
| Brisbane | \$5,275 |
| Canberra | \$5,275 |
| Hobart/Launceston | \$5,375 |
| Melbourne | \$5,075 |
| Perth | \$5,175 |
| Sydney | \$5,175 |
| Single supplement | \$ 435 |

*Tour commences and ends in Adelaide.

Deposit of \$500 due within 7 days of booking, plus any additional deposit needed for non-refundable airfares.

Balance due 60 days prior to departure.

Prices from other cities available on application.