# Adelaide to Ayers Rock The Uluru & Outback Explorer

With Val Henry

12 Days / 11 Nights



### Tour Departs: Wednesday 10 August - Sunday 21 August, 2022.

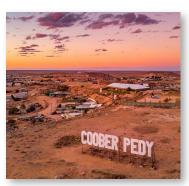






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#### Day 1. Wed 10 Aug: Brisbane - Adelaide

Flight details: Brisbane to Adelaide (to be advised)

**Dinner** 

This morning we check-in at Brisbane Airport for our flight across to South Australia to the 'City of Churches'. Upon arrival into Adelaide Airport we are met by our experienced coach captain for our **drive tour of Glenelg, North Adelaide and the city circuit.** We arrive at the iconic Adelaide Central Market which was established in 1869 and has been a thriving hub of food and culture for over 150 years! We have the afternoon at leisure to explore the markets and meet the traders of this iconic market. Later that afternoon we check-in to the centrally located Ibis Adelaide where there will be time to rest before we gather for dinner in hotel restaurant.

**Overnight Adelaide: Ibis Adelaide** 

#### Day 2. Thu 11 Aug: Adelaide - Mintaro - Burra - Flinders Ranges

#### **Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

Our 'Outback Adventure' begins early as we depart Adelaide and head up into the Flinders Range, travelling via Mintaro, Burra and Hawker. In Mintaro, the **Georgian style mansion of Martindale Hall** provides an ideal morning tea stop. Featuring in the film 'Picnic at Hanging Rock', Martindale Hall today is a unique experience of a living museum and is a step back in time to the days of gracious living on a large pastoral estate late in the 1800's to early 1900's. Just 38km north of Mintaro we find the **historic copper mining town of Burra**. The copper mines were first discovered in 1845 and were operated by Cornish and Welsh miners until 1877. Our guided tour takes in the heritage buildings, lookouts and other major sites including the Red Ruth Gaol, which featured in the movie 'Breaker Morant'. After a light **lunch at the Bon Accord Hotel** in Burra, our tour winds its way up through the small townships of Jamestown, Orroroo and Hawker before arriving in the **Flinders Ranges at Rawnsley Park Station**. We enjoy a short comfort stop in Orroroo followed by another stop in Hawker at the **Jeff Morgan Gallery** to view his amazing works. We observe the two magnificent giant panoramas, 30 x 3 metre Wilpena Panorama, and 46 x 5.5 metre Arkaroola Panorama. We check-in at the award wining Rawnsley Park Station and enjoy dinner across in the **Woolshed Restaurant**. Located in an authentic Australian Woolshed, the restaurant serves delicious modern Australian cuisine including their famous Rawnsley homegrown lamb. The setting of our self-contained holiday units and restaurant is at the foot of **Rawnsley Bluff** which offers amazing views at sunset and sunrise.

Overnight Flinders Ranges: Rawnsley Park Station - Self contained holiday units.

#### Day 3. Fri 12 Aug: Flinders Ranges

#### **Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

Today with our local guide on board we begin our drive through the scenic Flinders Ranges travelling along the Blinman Road. We pause at the famous **Cazneaux Tree**, which is a must take snap for all those keen photographers. **Harold Cazneaux**, renowned photographer photographed this tree in 1937 and the photograph titled "**The Spirit of Endurance**" won international recognition. Next stop is at **Stokes Hill Lookout** which provides an expansive panoramic view of the surrounding landscape including Wilpena Pounds eastern escarpment.









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#### Day 3. Continued.

Another feature of the lookout is a cast model of Wilpena Pound featuring the main landmarks and the shape and size of this unique formation. Our drive continues past **breathtaking gorges** and giant sharp saw tooth ridges. The **Aroona Valley** flanked by the **Heysen Range** was where **Sir Hans Heysen** completed some of his most inspiring and famous works. The drive down into the valley offers spectacular views south of the Pound Range and the area along the **Bunyeroo Creek** is a favourite location for kangaroos and euros. After our drive through the ranges we arrive at the **Wilpena Pound Information Centre** for lunch. This afternoon we have the opportunity to take in a leisurely walk along one of the walking tracks or take the shuttle into the Pound for the longer walk that will allow us to see the **Hill Homestead and Wangarra Lookouts**. The Wangarra Hill is located behind the Hill Homestead and offers **two great lookouts** giving **wonderful panoramic views** of the **amazing Wilpena Pound**. Late afternoon we arrive back at our accommodation after a delightful day out before gathering for a **Lamb Spit Roast dinner in the restaurant**.

Overnight Flinders Ranges: Rawnsley Park Station - Self contained holiday units.

#### Day 4. Sat 13 Aug: Pichi Richi Railway - Port Augusta

**Breakfast & Dinner** 

We depart Rawnsley Park Station this morning and travel down to **Quorn**, established as a town on the Great Northern Railway line in 1878. The line was built by Chinese and British workers and operated for over 45 years (it closed in 1957). The town's old charm has not been lost on movie producers as the historic streetscapes and surrounding landscapes have been used in many films. This is where we experience train travel as it was a century ago in the South Australian countryside on the **Pichi Richi Explorer**, a half-day steam-train journey from Quorn. As the track winds its way into the picturesque **Pichi Richi Pass**, we'll get a close-up view of the ancient Flinders Ranges geology in the deep rock cuttings built in the 1870s. The carriages, some dating back to the 19th century, were used on narrow-gauge trains such as the Great Northern Express, The Ghan, the East-West Express, and services in the south-east of SA. Our 2.5hr return journey out to **Woolshed Flat** has us arriving back in Quorn at 1.00pm which allows us time to take in the charm of Quorn and purchase some lunch. From Quorn it's a 45min drive down to **Port Augusta** home to the **multi award winning Wadlata Outback Centre**. Take a wander through the displays which depict the history of the Flinders Ranges and the Outback of South Australia from 15 million years ago to modern day. Also experience and learn about the Dream Time of the Aborigine, European settlement and early explorers, outback transport and mining, School of the Air, Royal Flying Doctor Service, Leigh Creek Coal Mine, Olympic Dam Mine and the Moomba Gas Fields. Late afternoon we check-in to our motel and enjoy time to freshen up before dinner.

**Overnight Port Augusta: Standpipe Golf Motor Inn** 

#### Day 5. Sun 14 Aug: Port Augusta - Woomera - Coober Pedy

#### **Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

Today our journey continues north to Coober Pedy. Our first refreshment and comfort stop is in **Woomera** at the **Heritage Museum** which contains displays relating to the **Woomera Rocket Range** and the now closed Joint Defence Facility at Nurrungar. The displays contain an extensive range of rocket parts along with photos and descriptions of 'The Range' activities, including the most recent NEXST-1 and HyShot trials. We take a stroll through **Missile Park** before departing Woomera. Next stop is **Glendambo Roadhouse for our lunch** before reaching Coober Pedy, the opal mining capital of the world. We notice the unique moonscape and bizarre township as we are driving into town. After settling into our accommodation we head out to the **Kanku-Breakaways Conservation Park** for some **amazing photo opportunities whilst enjoying drinks and nibbles**. Tonight it's back to our hotel for dinner.

Overnight Coober Pedy: Desert Cave Hotel (underground and above ground accommodation available)

#### Day 6. Mon 15 Aug: Coober Pedy

#### **Breakfast & Dinner**

Coober Pedy was originally known as the Stuart Range Opal Field, named after John McDouall Stuart who, in 1858, was the first European explorer to visit the area. In 1920 a new name was needed so a post office could be established, Stuart Range being unsuitable owing to the similarity to Stewart Range in Western Australia. At a progress committee meeting, the opal miners chose Coober Pedy, an Aboriginal term meaning white man in a hole. After breakfast this morning we begin our day in Coober Pedy by visiting the **Umoona Opal Mine.** Learn about mining and living underground on our informative guided tour through the museum. We also enjoy a stone cutting demonstration and journey deep into the earth. See how Coober Pedy residents live, with a walk through an underground house and learn all about mining in one of the oldest mines in the town centre. We then get to watch the award-winning documentary in the amazing underground movie theatre. We then tour an authentic Coober Pedy dugout, Faye's Historic Underground **Home** and learn about life underground. This underground home (or dugout as the locals call them) was excavated using the original method of picks, shovels and a lot of blood, sweat and tears. Built forty years ago by three women, this home offers an insight into the strength of character that Coober Pedy was built on. We then have some free time to check out the gallery and opal shops, and purchase some lunch along Hutchison Street. This afternoon we take a look inside St Peter and Paul's Catholic Church, the first purpose-built underground Catholic Church of its type in the world which opened in June 25 1967 and had extensions completed September 1984. With our local guide we take a look at Coober Pedy from the Big Winch Lookout, check out the Old Cemetery which dates back to 1921, The Boot Hill tombstones (including the 18 gallon beer keg for Mr Karl Bratz), then the Coober Pedy Opal Fields, Dog Fence, Race Track and Golf Course. Late afternoon we arrive back at our accommodation to rest before dinner.

Overnight Coober Pedy: Desert Cave Hotel (Underground and above group accommodation available)

#### Day 7. Tue 16 Aug: Coober Pedy - Alice Springs

#### **Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

**Departing** early from **Coober Pedy** we continue north along the Stuart Highway towards Alice Springs. **Marla** will be our first **comfort stop** before crossing the SA/NT Border some 395km north of Coober Pedy. A little over an hour into the Northern Territory will see us arrive at the **Erldunda Roadhouse** where we enjoy a late lunch. Mid-afternoon we arrive in **Alice Springs** and check into our accommodation, enjoying a well earned rest before dinner.

**Overnight Alice Springs: Double Tree By Hilton** 

#### Day 8. Wed 17 Aug: Alice Springs - Standley Chasm

#### **Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

After breakfast we view Alice Springs and its magical surrounds from the Anzac Hill Lookout. The Alice Springs Telegraph Station Historic Reserve and Museum is a site of the area's first European settlement. This was established in 1871 to relay messages between Darwin and Adelaide and also links to London with an underwater cable network, thus creating the first real communication between Australia and England. Thirty minutes drive west of Alice Springs is the spectacular Standley Chasm which has been gouged through tough sandstone by the floods that, over untold millions of years, have surged down a narrow tributary of the Finke River system. Today the result is a deep red cleft in the West MacDonnell Ranges crowded on either side by craggy slopes that rise 80 metres above the floor. The Chasm is at its most dramatic an hour either side of noon where on a bright sunny day the sheer quartzite walls glow from reflected sunlight to create a breathtaking display of stark form and rich colour. After our self guided walk into the chasm, lunch will be provided for us at the cafe which is set amongst the shady gum trees on the bank of the Angkerle Creek. On our way back to Alice we stop by the John Flynn Memorial Historical Reserve, the resting place for the ashes of the Reverend John Flynn - founder of the Flying Doctor Service and the Australian Inland Mission. This lays down the foundation for our next visit which will be the Royal Flying Doctor Service Visitor Facility where we hear of the incredible history that has shaped the RFDS of today. Late afternoon we relax at the hotel before heading out for an evening of entertainment and outback cuisine set in the remote and isolated East MacDonnell Ranges. The Original Outback Bush BBQ is a unique and authentic experience where we become immersed in the spirit and grandeur that is the Australian Outback. Tuck into a mouth-watering meal of prime Australian beef, enjoy a cold beer or wine from the Aussie Bush bar, and get to know the locals who will share with us the epic story of their life and survival in this harsh land.

**Overnight Alice Springs: Double Tree By Hilton** 

#### Day 9. Thu 18 Aug: Alice Springs - Uluru

#### **Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

After breakfast and checkout we begin our **drive across to Uluru** via Ghan and Curtin Springs. Take in the rugged desert landscapes of the region as we pass by the beautiful MacDonnell Ranges. Our first comfort stop is at the **Erldunda Roadhouse** then again at **Curtin Springs**. Prior to reaching Curtin Springs we stop to view and take photos of the **300 meter high Mount Conner**, a distinctive flat-topped sandstone capped sand and rock mountain. This horseshoe-shaped inselberg is one of the most distinctive formation in the region. Yulara is home to the spectacular Uluru, also known as Ayers Rock, which is the largest sandstone monolith in the Southern Hemisphere. Arrive at the **Ayers Rock Visitors Centre** which provides information on local history, geology, flora, fauna and Aboriginal culture. This afternoon we travel out to the **Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre** where we learn about the traditional and ancient cultures and all that **Uluru (Ayers Rock)** has to offer. We also view the interesting displays which explain more about Uluru and its traditional owners. We enjoy a **leisurely short flat loop walk which takes in the Minymaku Platform** before returning to Yulara for check-in and a rest before dinner.

**Overnight Yulara: Desert Gardens Hotel** 

#### Day 10. Fri 19 Aug: Uluru Optional Touring

**Breakfast** 

After breakfast the day is ours to enjoy at leisure or to take in some of the optional touring offered from the resort:

- \* Kings Canyon Full Day Tour
- \* Desert Awakening
- \* Uluru Camel Tour
- \* Astro Tour
- \* Scenic Flights
- \* Cultural Experiences

Both lunch and dinner today are at own cost and arrangement.

**Overnight Yulara: Desert Gardens Hotel** 

#### Day 11. Sat 20 Aug: Uluru - The Olgas - Sounds of Silence Dinner & Field of Lights

**Breakfast & Dinner** 

This morning we take in the **Sunrise at Uluru** with a packed breakfast at the Talinguru Nyakunytjaku, a 360 degree viewing area which takes in great views of both Uluru (Ayers Rock) and Kata Tjuta (Olgas). Capture Uluru and Kata Tjuta in the same shot and marvel at the stunning 360 degree view of the surrounding landscape. We then take a closer look from the viewing platform at **Kata Tjuta**, the cluster of rocks known as **'The Olgas'**. These massive and vividly coloured, round rocks are a dramatic outline of this landscape. Arriving back at our hotel around midday the remainder of the afternoon is at leisure to prepare for our final evening on tour which will be one to remember. After **sunset** we immerse ourselves in the exclusive and **award winning Sounds of Silence dining experience** under the outback sky with a once in a lifetime **Field of Lights spectacular**. With magnificent views of Uluru at sunset, a special three-course bush tucker menu, premium selection of Aussie wines and beers, fascinating star talk, and self-guided walk through the Field of Lights, our final night in the centre is complete.

**Overnight Yulara: Desert Gardens Hotel** 

#### Day 12. Sun 21 Aug: Ayers Rock - Brisbane

**Breakfast** 

After a leisurely breakfast we checkout and transfer to the Ayers Rock Airport for check in and our flight back to Brisbane after a wonderful time away with Trade Travel.

Flight details: Ayers Rock - Brisbane via Sydney (to be advised).

## The Outback Explorer









**Tour Highlights:** Adelaide Central Markets; Martindale Hall; Historic Copper Mining Township of Burra; Giant Panoramas - Jeff Morgan Gallery; Flinders Ranges - Cazneaux Tree, Stokes Hill Lookout, Gorges & Aroona Valley, Wilpena Pound, Hill Homestead, Wangarra Lookout; Pichi Richi Railway; Wadlata Outback Centre; Woomera Heritage Museum & Missile Park; Coober Pedy Kanku - Breakaways Conservation Park; Umoona Opal Mine; Faye's Historic Underground Home; St Peter & Paul Catholic Church; Anzac Hill Lookout; Alice Springs Telegraph Station Historic Reserve & Museum; Standley Chasm; John Flynn Memorial Reserve; Original Outback Bush BBQ & Show; Mt Conner Lookout; Ayers Rock Visitor Centre; Uluru-Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre; Uluru (Ayers Rock); Sunrise at Uluru; Kata Tjuta (The Olgas); Uluru Sunset, Sounds of Silence Dinner & The Field of Lights + more!

#### **Tour Price Includes:**

- Flights Brisbane to Adelaide & Ayers Rock to Brisbane (other destinations on application)
- Luxury coach travel
- 11 Nights quality accommodation
- Breakfast, lunch & dinner as per itinerary (27 meals)
   Inclusive Sounds of Silence Dinner Uluru
   Original Outback Bush BBQ
- All entry fees, rail journey & guides as per itinerary Inclusive Field of Lights Spectacular Uluru

#### **Tour Price Excludes:**

Brisbane Airport Transfers - Price on application

#### \$5798.00 per person Twin Share (Single Supplement \$1195.00)

**Tour cost based on minimum 20 pax** 

The tour prices valid for travel in 2022. Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice.

#### **PAYMENT DETAILS:**

**INITIAL DEPOSIT:** \$55.00 per person, non-refundable for flights due at time of booking with completed booking form.

SECOND DEPOSIT: \$500 due Friday 22 March, 2022.

FINAL PAYMENT due before and no later than Friday 06 May, 2022.

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