

13 DAY CENTRAL TO SOUTH EXPLORER WITH KANGAROO ISLAND

DESTINATIONS

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ULURU

TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Destination	Uluru
Meals included	Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Be met on arrival in Uluru and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure before meeting your fellow travellers during a relaxed welcome dinner this evening.

DAY 2

Destination	Uluru 🚗 Kata Tjuta National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Signature Experience Experience 'A Night at Field of Light'. Indulge in a Sounds of Silence dinner under the stars. Savour a glass of sparkling before helping yourself to a 'bush tucker' inspired buffet accompanied by the music of a didgeridoo. At the same time, immerse yourself in the spectacular Field of Light art installation.

At sunrise, embark on a base tour of Uluru, hearing stories from the Dreamtime while you explore this icon. Afterwards, visit the Cultural Centre and wander through the exhibitions on show to learn more about Anangu culture and the park's natural environment. This evening, enjoy a special Signature Experience.

DAY 3

Destination	Uluru 🚗 Coober Pedy
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Cross into South Australia and arrive in the outback town of Coober Pedy. In order to avoid the heat, much of the town has been built underground, including your unique hotel. Its vast lunar-like landscapes have set the backdrop for many films, including 'Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome' and 'The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert'.

DAY 4

Destination	Coober Pedy
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Today will be spent exploring Coober Pedy in greater depth. Most of the world's opal comes from this tiny desert town, and you'll learn about how they are mined during a visit the Umoona Opal Mine. Explore the mine and get an insight into Indigenous and European settlement in the area. Return to your hotel for dinner this evening.

DAY 5

Destination	Coober Pedy 🚗 Oodnadatta Track 🚗 William Creek ✈️ Birdsville
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Signature Experience Embark on a scenic flight to Birdsville.

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Signature Experience Traverse the remote Oodnadatta Track.

Set off along the Oodnadatta Track and pass the Dingo Fence, a 5,614-kilometre fence built during the 1880s to keep dingoes and wild dogs out of lands where sheep and cattle grazed. Arrive in William Creek and board a scenic flight to Birdsville, where you'll spend the night at the iconic Birdsville Hotel.

DAY 6

Destination	Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre ✈️ William Creek 🚗 Marree
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Signature Experience View the salt flats of the largest inland lake in Australia, Kati Thanda–Lake Eyre.

Board an included scenic flight over Kati Thanda–Lake Eyre to gain a bird's-eye view of this natural wonder. Keep an eye out for wildlife including the Lake Eyre dragon, as well as a variety of birdlife including corellas and wild emerald budgerigars. Soar over an incredible area where, prior to entering Lake Eyre, the Warburton Creek opens up to a plain that resembles a birdlife filled playground when the area has seen recent flooding. From here you will gain an appreciation of how it cuts an amazing track through the Simpson Desert all the way from Queensland. Fly from Birdsville back to William Creek and enjoy a pub lunch before journeying to Lake Eyre South. Here, you'll walk on the dazzling salt flats subject to weather conditions. Explore the surrounding natural artesian mound springs, created from water deep within the Great Artesian Basin. Continue to your hotel in Marree for dinner.

DAY 7

Destination	Gammon Ranges National Park 🚗 Arkaroola
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Today, explore Gammon Ranges National Park, famed for its rugged ranges and deep gorges. Arrive later at Arkaroola in the heart of the Gammon Ranges National Park.

DAY 8

Destination	Arkaroola 🚗 Wilpena Pound
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Explore Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park, a cultural, historical and geological wonder renowned for its spectacular 800-million-year-old landscapes. Within the park, the famous Wilpena Pound Ikara is cradled within an amphitheatre of mountains. Set amongst river red gums and native pines, Ikara Safari Camp is the perfect base for exploring Wilpena Pound National Park.

DAY 9

Destination	Wilpena Pound 🚗 Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

This morning, set out on a walk to explore the incredible natural surrounds of Wilpena Pound before continuing to the

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geological site of Brachina Gorge. Keep an eye out for the endangered yellow-footed rock-wallaby as you explore the quartzite-ridged gorge, which was once used as a thoroughfare where bullock teams pulled their loads. This evening, enjoy dinner back at your safari camp, before retreating to your deck with relaxing vistas of the bush.

DAY 10

Destination	Clare Valley 🚗 Adelaide
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Farewell Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park as you make your way through the wine-growing district of the Clare Valley. Here, enjoy lunch at Skillogalee Winery, showcasing the locally grown produce and wines of the region. Arrive in Adelaide and enjoy dinner at your hotel.

DAY 11

Destination	Adelaide 🚗 Kangaroo Island
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Travel to Kangaroo Island, home to an array of incredible native wildlife and pristine beaches. Pause at Pennington Bay and take in the views before visiting the Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Oil Distillery. Learn about how the eucalyptus oil is manufactured on a guided tour and enjoy lunch. Continue to Raptor Domain and take in a birds of prey show then visit Clifford's Honey Farm for a guided tour. See how honey is extracted and sample some of the delicious tastings on offer.

DAY 12

Destination	Kangaroo Island
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Accommodation	N/A

Explore more of Kangaroo Island today, starting with a visit to Seal Bay. Here, join a local expert and learn about the Australian sea lion as you journey along a boardwalk into the heart of their colony. Continue your wildlife encounter at the Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, where you'll set out on a koala walk through shady eucalyptus trees. After lunch, visit Flinders Chase National Park, located on the western end of the island. This rugged wilderness area is home to stunning coastal scenery including the iconic Admirals Arch and Remarkable Rocks. Later, return to your hotel for a final farewell dinner this evening.

DAY 13

Destination	Kangaroo Island 🚗 Adelaide
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Return to Adelaide today where your journey comes to an end with a transfer to the airport.

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Inclusions

WHATS INCLUDED

Experiences in 10 destinations
Locally inspired dining - a total of 35 meals
Expert APT Driver-Guide
Airport transfers and park fees

Fine Print

HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

Book now and secure your package with only a \$200 deposit per person.
Pay a 2nd instalment of \$1850 per person within 28 days.
You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.
Booking Process

Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)
Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur.

EXCLUSIONS

Airfares
Personal Expenses
Travel Insurance
Optional activities
Anything not mentioned in the itinerary or optional

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

Single Supplement

A single supplement is available on all nights of this trip from an extra \$1800 subject to availability.

Triple Share

Not available.

Children

Children must be 5 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

OPTIONAL TOURS

None

HOTEL LIST

Uluru, Sails in the Desert
Cooper Pedy, Desert Cave Hotel
Birdsville Hotel
Marree Hotel
Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary
Wilpena Pound, Ikara Safari Camp
Adelaide, The Playford Hotel
Kingscote, Ozone Hotel