

## FLINDERS RANGES & OUTBACK

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### 4 Day – Small Group 4WD Eco Safari

#### HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ Wilderness, Wildlife, Culture
- ✓ Professional, accredited tour guide/driver
- ✓ Comfortable air-conditioned 4WD vehicle
- ✓ Pick-up/drop-off at your CBD hotel
- ✓ Quorn, Warren Gorge
- ✓ Flinders Ranges National Park
- ✓ Wilpena Pound (Ikara)
- ✓ Brachina & Bunyeroo Gorges
- ✓ Ediacaran fossils
- ✓ Clare Valley wine tasting

#### DAY1

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Commence your wilderness journey heading north via the old coastal towns of Port Wakefield and Port Germein, which boasts the longest wooden jetty in the Southern Hemisphere. During the safari your Tour Guide will introduce you to a remarkable and resilient history of both Aboriginal and white settlement in S.A. Be amazed by the beauty of the Southern Flinders Ranges, 600-million-year-old mountain peaks and spectacular views over Spencer Gulf. Travel through picturesque Pichi Richi Pass to the historic township of Quorn. With its typical outback buildings and the original Ghan Railway station, Quorn has been the setting for many iconic Australian films.

Follow in the path of our early explorers driving to Warrens Gorge Conservation Park to search for rare Yellow-Footed Rock Wallabies. Dramatic rock outcrops harbor these endangered wallabies with only an estimated 8,000 living in the wild. Sit back in our comfortable, fully equipped 4WD vehicle as we head along remote tracks through the deserted Willochra Plains where eagles soar, and emus run free.

**Overnight:** Ikara / Wilpena Pound Resort

(L) Included: Picnic Lunch

(D) Own Expense: Wilpena Pound Resort Restaurant

## DAY 2

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After a hearty breakfast at the Wilpena Pound resort restaurant spend the day exploring the beautiful Flinders Ranges. At your own pace immerse yourself on one of the many self-guided walks that surround Ikara/Wilpena Pound. Some that you might enjoy are the Wangara Lookout Walk, Mount Ohissen Bagge, the old Wilpena Homestead. Bird watching along the beautiful tree lined Wilpena Creek.

**Optional extras:** Aboriginal guided tour to Sacred Canyon or Arkaroo Rock art site.

**Overnight:** Ikara / Wilpena Pound Resort

**Meals:**

(B) Included: Fully cooked/Continental

(L) Own expense, Wilpena Pound Resort bistro

(D) Own Expense: Wilpena Pound Resort Restaurant

## DAY 3

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This morning our expert guide will drive you on a wonderful journey to the spectacular Bunyeroo Gorge, visiting secluded areas of great natural beauty. Explore the ever-changing creek beds of Brachina Gorge. This is an area alive with wildlife and boasts a remarkable geological history including Ediacaran fossils dating back millions of years. World-renowned South Australian painter, Sir Hans Heysen was inspired by this country and painted many of his landscapes here. After a scrumptious picnic lunch, immerse yourself in the ancient landscape; take that special photograph from Razor Back Lookout or just enjoy some of the most spectacular outback scenery Australia has to offer. As the sun becomes low in the sky we will follow the road through a landscape of absolute beauty. Wildlife including Kangaroos, Emus and Wedge-tailed Eagles are prolific in this rugged terrain and are usually spotted in the late afternoon.

**Overnight:** Ikara / Wilpena Pound Resort

**Meals:**

(B) Included: Fully cooked or Continental

(L) Own Expense: Blinman Cafe

(D) Own Expense: Wilpena Pound Resort Restaurant

## DAY 4

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Enjoy an early morning walk, breathe in the fresh air while listening to the unique sounds of the Australian Bush. Spend a lovely morning travelling back to Adelaide along the Eastern side of the magnificent Flinders Ranges. Heading south down the RM Williams way the land changes into lush rural expanses of natural beauty. Enjoy a break in the world-famous Clare Valley wine region. No doubt you will leave with life-long memories to share with family and friends about your journey to the Flinders Ranges & Outback.

**Meals:**

(B) Included: Fully cooked or Continental

(L) Included: Café/Bakery

Fresh fruit, water, soft drinks, juice and snacks are always carried in our vehicle for your use.

**NOTE:**

The (B) (L) and (D) codes indicate which meals (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) are included in your tour price and which meals are at the passenger's own expense.

Alcohol is available at accommodation/dining locations in the evenings but is not included during this tour.

Optional extras are on request and can only be booked while on tour.

Advertised itineraries & vehicles may change due to circumstances beyond our control.