

AUSSIE HERITAGE TOURS

All tours run with Min of 2 and Max of 4 persons / vehicle. Tours depart Adelaide on ANY day of the week. All accommodation quoted on twin share basis. Single supplement applies \$90 per night.

“Flinders Ranges Arkaroola Odyssey” **4 Days - AHT009**

Cost: \$2,450.00 per person (twin share) min 2 pax
Includes: 30 min Wilpena Scenic Flight
4 hour Arkaroola Ridge Top Tour

Included: All meals from morning tea on the first day to lunch on last day, all accommodation (twin/share), pick up and return to your Adelaide accommodation, all guided 4wd travel – plus extra activities as described in red above.

See the best that South Australia’s majestic Flinders Ranges has to offer. Fly around the Spectacular geological formation called Wilpena Pound. Travel through the deep gorges of the Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park. View aboriginal rock engravings thousands of years old.

Enjoy the world famous Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary’s Ridge top Tour.

Day 1: 7.30 am pickup from your hotel in Adelaide, and travel 300 Kms North to Pichi Richi Pass and the historic Ghan Railway township of Quorn for lunch, visit the spectacular Warren Gorge & the Kanyaka Homestead Ruins abandoned during the Great Drought of 1864-7 convenience stop at Hawker the Hub of the Flinders Ranges and the gateway to the Outback before traveling through the Moralana Scenic Drive, one of the best in the Flinders Ranges, continuing on to the Pugilist Hill Lookout for views of the Chace Range & Wilpena Pound. Check into accommodation at Wilpena Pound Resort.

Day 2: 8.30 am. After breakfast enjoy an unforgettable 30-minute Scenic Flight around this spectacular geological formation called Wilpena Pound. After the flight we continue our Journey to Arkaroola as we travel through the heart of the Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park via Bunyeroo Valley & Gorge, spectacular Brachina Gorge, picturesque Parachilna Gorge & on to the historic copper mining town of Blinman for lunch. With abundance of wildlife in the area there is a good chance you could see Kangaroos, Euros (Walloos) Emus, Parrots and the graceful Wedge Tailed Eagle.

Follow the “Dreaming Trail” as we carry on to Arkaroola via the eastern side of the Flinders Ranges across remote sheep station properties before we stop for a 4WD trek into Mt Chambers Gorge, where you can view the gallery of ancient Aboriginal Rock Engravings. Continue on into the Gammon Ranges National Park and the Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary Resort. Founded by Reg & Griselda Sprigg now operated by their son Douglas.

Day 3: Early breakfast before joining the exclusive, world famous, Arkaroola Ridge Top Tour, travel through the creeks, valleys & over the ridges of the Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary, climaxing with an amazing view from Sillers lookout. After lunch, capture more memories of the flora, fauna & rugged beauty of this wondrous, ancient area when we visit Bollabollana Spring & smelter & Nooldoonooldoona Waterhole – if we are lucky, we may see Yellow Footed Rock Wallabies venturing down from the mountain tops to take a drink at the waterholes. At night you may wish to tour the Galaxy from one of Australia’s largest privately owned astronomical observatories (at own cost).

Day 4: Return to Adelaide via Copley and Leigh Creek. After lunch at Hawker or Orroroo we continue on to Adelaide travelling to the east of the ranges through marginal farming country devastated by the 'Great Drought' of 1864-67. We pass through Jamestown and the Clare Valley before arriving back at your Adelaide accommodation late afternoon.

Tour content may change without notice due to weather conditions and the availability of accommodation. Unsealed roads in this area are impassable when wet and may be closed after heavy rain. If in the unlikely event we are unable to proceed beyond any given point, we will return via the main highway. Tour price will be adjusted accordingly. Costs extra to itinerary are the responsibility of clients. Alcohol is not included.