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**Adelaide/Tardanya and Surrounds**

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***guided by Aboriginal peoples who share their country and bring the landscape to***

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**DAY 1 Adelaide/Tardanya**

*Adelaide is bursting with culture, flavours, events and entertainment. Taste your way through world-famous wine regions only minutes away from the city or indulge in some of Australia’s most award-winning restaurants in the heart of Adelaide. Join the party at our immersive festivals and events or spend the night exploring Adelaide attractions and a thriving restaurant and bar**scene. Adelaide is a gateway to some of Australia’s best wine country and punches well above its weight when it comes to dishing up the best.*

Make your way to [**Adelaide Oval**](https://culturalattractionsofaustralia.com/attractions/adelaide-oval/) for a [**Stadium Tour**](https://culturalattractionsofaustralia.com/experiences/adelaide-oval-stadium-tour/).

Visit areas that are usually inaccessible and learn about the heritage and significance of Adelaide Oval. Expert volunteer guides share captivating tales of the history of the venue, the sporting greats who have competed here and the Oval’s iconic status in SA. Imagine running onto Adelaide Oval, climbing the stairs to the 100-year-old heritage-listed scoreboard or gaining an insight into match-day preparations in the players’ change- rooms – these experiences and many more are included on a Stadium Tour.

*Adelaide Oval is a member of* [***Cultural Attractions of Australia***](https://culturalattractionsofaustralia.com/)*.*

Enjoy lunch at the [**Red Ochre Barrel + Grill**](https://redochrebarrelandgrill.com.au/) offering superb views of the River Torrens and a menu showcasing native Australian ingredients.

This afternoon, explore the boutiques of **Rundle Mall** or enjoy a gentle stroll through the **North Terrace Cultural Precinct**, home to the [**South Australian Museum**](https://www.samuseum.sa.gov.au/) which houses the most comprehensive collection of Australian Aboriginal cultural material in the world.

Tonight, indulge in the best of North African cuisine at [**Africola**](https://www.africola.com.au/), located on the East Terrace.

**Overnight: Sofitel Adelaide**

**DAY 2**

Today, head out to the **McLaren Vale** wineries.

*Situated between the rolling Mount Lofty Ranges and Gulf St Vincent beaches, McLaren Vale sits only 45 minutes from Adelaide. This South Australian gem boasts more than 80 cellar doors and vineyards, top-notch restaurants, and beautiful accommodation options. But McLaren Vale isn’t just about the wine; beyond the vines are long stretches of beach, rugged coastline and local wildlife.*

Arrive at [**d’Arenberg Wines**](https://www.ultimatewineryexperiences.com.au/wineries/darenberg/) for a [**Blending Bench**](https://www.ultimatewineryexperiences.com.au/experiences/darenberg-the-blending-bench-mclaren-vale/) experience.

*Family owned and purchased in 1912, this understated winery is on top of a hill overlooking the district. The* ***d’Arenberg*** *label is well known with its distinctively flavoured wines reflecting much of the history of the area. With Chester Osborn, fourth*

*generation family winemaker, d’Arenberg offers a unique wine tasting experience with over 60 wines made from more than 25 grape varieties.*

The Blending Bench is a hands-on experience where you play winemaker, then take home a bottle of your favourite blend.

Depart d’Arenberg and travel to [**Gemtree Wines**](https://www.ultimatewineryexperiences.com.au/wineries/gemtree-wines/).

Arrive at Gemtree Wines for the [**Being Biodynamic**](https://www.ultimatewineryexperiences.com.au/experiences/being-biodynamic-gemtree-wines-mclaren-vale/) experience.

*Gemtree's 306 acres of vineyards are certified organic and biodynamic. For owners Melissa and Mike, it is not just about winemaking, it is about setting new standards for sustainable, generational farming.*

The moon and nature are key contributors to Gemtree’s wines. Take a walk as we demystify biodynamics with a bite to eat and a glass of wine – of course! Learn about biodynamic grape growing and wine making during a relaxing guided tour of  
Gemtree’s Biodynamic Hut and see firsthand how this philosophy is applied in  
the vineyards. Complete your tour with a delicious regional platter featuring some of the Vale’s finest cured meats, cheeses, condiments, and locally baked breads along with a glass of Gemtree Regional Wine.

Depart Gemtree Wines and travel to [**Hardys Tintara**](https://www.ultimatewineryexperiences.com.au/wineries/hardys-tintara/).

Arrive at Hardys Tintara and enjoy a cellar door tasting.

*Hardys Tintara takes visitors beyond the cellar door to experience a rare immersion of history, storytelling and bespoke experiences that can’t be found anywhere else in the country. Explore the estate’s historic buildings, the original working winery and sprawling gardens, home to the legendary Moreton Bay Fig Tree, almost 150 years old.*

Afterwards, explore the [**Fleurieu Arthouse**](https://fleurieuarthouse.com.au/), located on the Hardys Tintara site and featuring working artist studios, an artisan retail shop and interactive workshop space.

*d’Arenberg, Gemtree Wines and Hardys Tintara are members of* [***Ultimate Winery Experiences Australia***](https://www.ultimatewineryexperiences.com.au/)***.***

Return to your accommodation.

Tonight enjoy a casual dinner at one of Adelaide’s many **historic pubs** such as the [**Stag Public House**](https://www.thestagpublichouse.com/), [**Port Admiral Hotel**](https://www.portadmiral.com.au/menus) or the [**West Oak Hotel**](https://westoakhotel.com.au/food-drinks/).

**Overnight: Sofitel Adelaide**

**DAY 3**

Start the day with a stroll the [**Adelaide Central Market**](https://adelaidecentralmarket.com.au/), one of the largest undercover fresh produce markets in the Southern Hemisphere. Home to over 70 traders, from bakeries and pattiseries to the fruit and veg grocers, you’ll find something to sustain you for the day ahead.

Take a taxi over to the [**Royal Botanic Gardens**](https://www.botanicgardens.sa.gov.au/visit/adelaide-botanic-garden) and spend an hour or so amongst the 50 hectares of magnificently maintained gardens and stunning architecture

This afternoon, hop aboard the (free) 40-minute tram from the city centre to [**Glenelg**](https://glenelgsa.com.au/) to unwind on the long sandy beach. Feast on straight-from-the-sea oysters at [**Oyster Bar**](https://www.oysterbar.com.au/) as the sun sinks into the ocean. From Glenelg, walk on the sculpture-studded Coast Park Path to Henley Beach.

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Return to Adelaide.

**Overnight: Sofitel Adelaide**

**SUGGESTED TRIP EXTENSIONS**

**EXTENSION 1 Wilpena Pound – 3 nights**

**DAY 4**

Take a flight from Adelaide to Wilpena Pound airstrip, then transfer to [**Wilpena Pound Resort**](http://www.wilpenapound.com.au/).

*Wilpena Pound Resort was formerly owned by the highly respected Rasheed family who pioneered tourism development in the Flinders Ranges. The property was acquired in June 2012 through a joint venture of Indigenous Business Australia (IBA) and the Adnyamathanha Traditional Lands Association (ATLA). Through the relationship with Adnyamathanha, Wilpena Pound Resort is a distinctively Australian resort offering visitors to the Ikara Flinders Ranges National Park an opportunity to explore and truly appreciate this spectacular and ancient land with its rich cultural history, unique biodiversity and stunning landscapes.*

### **This evening experience a** [**Welcome to Country - Adnyamathanha Yarta**](https://www.wilpenapound.com.au/experiences/aboriginal-cultural-tours/)**.**

Each night, meet at the flagpole in front of reception where you are welcomed to the area in Yura Ngawarla, the language of the Adnyamathanha people. Enjoy Aboriginal songs, traditional stories, and local information as you are welcomed to Wilpena Pound Resort and the Flinders Ranges by a Yura staff member.

*Wilpena Pound is a member of*[***Discover Aboriginal Experiences***](http://www.discoveraboriginalexperiences.com/)***.***

Enjoy dinner in the restaurant.

**Overnight Wilpena Pound Resort**

**DAY 5**

This morning is free to explore at your leisure.

You may wish to **hire a bike** from the Visitor Information Centre as there are several trails around the resort suitable for cycling. Ride part of the famous Mawson Trail, which runs from Adelaide to Blinman passing behind the Wilpena Pound Campground. Alternatively, ride to **Old Wilpena Station** before taking the self-guided walking trail around the old buildings.

This afternoon take a[**Sacred Canyon walk**](https://www.wilpenapound.com.au/experiences/aboriginal-cultural-tours/)**.**

For a fascinating Aboriginal cultural experience, join an experienced Yura guide for an entertaining and informative walk to Sacred Canyon. Sacred Canyon is a significant site to the Adnyamathanha people. This walk takes you along a dry riverbed to an Aboriginal engraving site where your Yura guide will explain how these engravings were made and what they signify.

Tonight, **enjoy a** [**Sunset Spectacular** tour](https://www.wilpenapound.com.au/experiences/aboriginal-cultural-tours/)**.**

Observe the changing colours as the sun sets over Wilpena Pound and the Flinders Ranges. Marvel at this vast ancient landscape from a spectacular local lookout point. Don’t forget your camera! Beverages and canapes are provided.

Afterwards,head to the restaurant for dinner.

**Overnight Wilpena Pound Resort**

**DAY 6**

### This morning take a scenic flight of [**Lake Eyre & William Creek**](https://www.wilpenapound.com.au/experiences/scenic-flights)**.**

Following a Wilpena Pound and Ikara-Flinders Ranges scenic flight, fly North over Parachilna, the Leigh Creek coal fields, the township of Marree and the Marree Man, and then on wards to Lake Eyre. Admire the spectacular natural beauty of Lake Eyre before landing at the remote town of William Creek for lunch at the hotel. Return via the Anna Creek Painted Hills, Andamooka opal fields and Lake Torrens. Approximately 6 hours duration.

Enjoy a final night’s dinner in the restaurant.

**Overnight Wilpena Pound Resort**

**DAY 7**

This morning, check out of your accommodation, then join a[**Time Travel and Gorgeous Gorges Tour**](https://www.wilpenapound.com.au/experiences/aboriginal-cultural-tours/)**.**

Adventure into the gorges to explore the landscape whilst hearing stories from a Yura guide and seeing more than 800 million years of geological history. Enjoy sweeping views of Bunyeroo Valley and the eastern wall of Wilpena Pound and marvel at the age of this landscape with a visit to some of the oldest fossils on the earth. Keep an eye out for yellow foot rock wallabies along the way. Approximately 4hrs duration.

Take a return flight to Adelaide.

**EXTENSION 2 Barossa Valley – 2 nights**

**DAY 4**

Collect your rental vehicle, then head into the Barossa Valley.

*The Barossa is one of the world’s great wine producing areas, boasting more than 150 wineries and 80 cellar doors. In fact, it's home to the world's oldest continuously producing shiraz, grenache, mataro, cabernet sauvignon and semillon vines. Rich reds are renowned here, as are fortified wines. When you’re not sipping the region’s top drops, you can admire the vines from a hot air balloon, dine at renowned restaurants and explore nearby villages and national parks.*

Make your way to [**Seppeltsfield Wines**](https://www.ultimatewineryexperiences.com.au/wineries/seppeltsfield-wines/) for the [**Centenary Tasting**](https://www.ultimatewineryexperiences.com.au/experiences/centenary-tasting-seppeltsfields-centennial-cellar/).

*Seppeltsfield Wines is the Barossa’s most historic operational winery. Classified by the State Heritage Act as an historic village, the winery, grounds and gardens are impeccably maintained in their original condition. Seppeltsfield is the only winery to release a hundred-year-old port every year - the legendary Para Liqueur Port.*

The Centenary tour visits the historic Seppelt family homestead, followed by a private fortified wine tasting in the 1878 Centennial Cellar, where you will taste your birth year Tawny as well as the legendary 100-year-old Para Vintage Tawny, direct from barrel.

Seppeltsfield is also home to the[**Jam Factory**](http://www.jamfactory.com.au/)**,** a contemporary craft & design studio, gallery and shop. The studio incorporates both extensive displays and visual galleries, with working artisans in residence, who guests can interact with whilst they apply their skills.

[**Vasse Virgin**](http://vassevirgin.com.au/)is also located onsite andproduces all-natural handmade skin and body care developed to suit all skin types.

*Seppeltsfield is a member of* [***Ultimate Wineries Experiences Australia***](https://www.ultimatewineryexperiences.com.au/)*.*

Depart Seppeltsfield Wines and travel to [**Maggie Beer’s Farm Shop**](http://www.maggiebeer.com.au/).

Wander around the Farm Shop and take the opportunity to taste all Maggie Beer and Pheasant Farm products. Learn more about Maggie’s flagship products Verjuice and Vino Cotto as well as her seasonal products at one of the free daily demonstrations to see and taste for yourself how you can add that special quality to your cooking too.

Depart Maggie Beer’s and continue on to [**The Louise**](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/thelouise/).

*Food, wine, luxury accommodation and a genuine welcome await you at The Louise Barossa Valley. Ideally situated in the heart of the legendary Barossa wine country in South Australia, you’ll find absolute luxury and inspired design with private spaces,*

*generous en-suites and breathtaking vineyard views.*

*The Louise is a member of* [***Luxury Lodges of Australia***](http://www.luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/)***.***

Tonight, dine at [**Appellation**](https://thelouise.com.au/dine/), The Louise.

***Appellation*** *is widely acknowledged as one of Australia’s finest regional dining experiences offering seasonal cuisine, an outstanding wine list and a monthly changing signature Wine Flight Tasting Menu.*

**Overnight The Louise**

**DAY 5**

Enjoy **Breakfast with the Kangaroos** Experience.

The Barossa is home to a large conservation park abundant with native Australian flora and fauna. The Louise has developed a unique experience that offers guests access to one of the simple pleasures of visiting regional Australia, seeing kangaroos up close in their natural habitat.

Depart The Louise for [**Jacob’s Creek**](https://www.ultimatewineryexperiences.com.au/wineries/jacobs-creek-visitor-centre/).

Arrive at Jacob’s Creek for the [**Double Barrel Experience**](https://www.ultimatewineryexperiences.com.au/experiences/jacobs-creek-double-barrel-experience/) with a Jacob’s Creek Winemaker.

*Jacob’s Creek is situated on the banks of Jacob’s creek, offers public wine tasting areas and facilities for professional and specialised tastings. A gallery area includes*

*information on the history of the Barossa and of the Jacob’s Creek brand, wine production techniques and viticulture.*

Discover what is unique about Jacob’s Creek Double Barrel wines, a select range of wines matured first in traditional wine barrels and then finished in aged whisky barrels. Enjoy an in-depth sensory experience where your host will guide you through two varietals: shiraz and cabernet sauvignon, identifying varying characteristics and aromas before and after their Double Barrel maturation. Finish this signature experience with a special limited release, Jacob’s Creek Double Barrel Rare 50YO Shiraz.

Depart Jacob’s Creek and arrive at [**St Hugo**](https://www.ultimatewineryexperiences.com.au/wineries/st-hugo/) for a wine tasting.

*The St Hugo experience starts as soon you enter the driveway, surrounded by one of only a few plantations of cork trees in Australia. Planted over 50 years ago by Colin Gramp (son of Hugo Gramp) they are a fitting welcome to St Hugo. Enjoy guided tastings, visits to the vineyard and bespoke experiences, along with specially crafted wine flights in The Lounge and superb regional cuisine in The Restaurant.*

*Jacob’s Creek and St Hugo are members of* [***Ultimate Wineries of Australia***](https://www.ultimatewineryexperiences.com.au/)*.*

Return to The Louise.

Enjoy bar style food from a ‘classic’s menu at [**Contour**](https://thelouise.com.au/dine/) bar and kitchen at the Louise.

**Overnight The Louise**

**EXTENSION 3 Arkaba Walk – 4 nights**

**DAY 4**

Today commence the 4-night [**Arkaba Walk**](https://arkabawalk.com/)**,** a Wild Bush Luxury experience.

**Day 1: Adelaide to Arkaba**

You will be collected from your Adelaide hotel then hit the open road a direct journey to the Flinders Ranges and your guided lay of the land safari experience on arrival at Arkaba.

*Arkaba is a 64,000-acre outback property that has been transformed from sheep station to wildlife conservancy by owners Wild Bush Luxury, who have implemented on ground conservation management on the property. Located in one of Australia's most ecologically significant landscapes, South Australia’s Flinders Ranges, Arkaba is a blend of conservation and tourism. Guests stay at the Arkaba Homestead, a five bedroom restored Flinders heritage homestead or explore the region on foot on the four-day overland Arkaba Walk.*

*Arkaba Homestead is a member of* [***Luxury Lodges of Australia***](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/)***.***

Enjoy dinner at Arkaba Homestead.

**Overnight Arkaba Homestead**

**DAY 5**

**Day 2: Wilpena Pound to Black’s Gap**

**Distance: 13km**

**Walk Time: 6 hours**

Starting at Wilpena Pound, set off on foot on the first leg of the trail. From Wilpena Resort into Wilpena Pound, cross the flat interior and a gradual 1.5km ascent to the rim of the Pound, climb about 200m, before a steeper descent of about 1km into the Arkaba Wilderness and Black’s Gap Signature Swag Camp.

Walk into camp this evening in time to settle in; take a hot bush shower and enjoy a drink and canapes service, while enjoying the evening light on the Pound. Our signature camp is located between Bunbinyana Range and Wilpena Pound, on a site previously occupied by a shepherd in the late 1850s. His stone chimney still stands to this day and we camp overlooking the creek where he used to take his water.

Guides and camp assistant will prepare a three-course camp dinner, taken al fresco under the evening sky and accompanied by fine wine and some interesting tales about Arkaba and the Ikara-Flinders area. Retire to your deluxe swag and enjoy a night under a canopy of stars.

**Overnight Black’s Gap Signature Swag Camp**

**DAY 6**

**Day 3: Black’s Gap to Elder Camp**

**Distance: 14-15km**

**Walk Time: 7 hours**

Today is arguably the most scenic, as we move out from Black’s Gap into the rolling hills more suited to the sheep farming activities previously carried out across the property. The first 2km will follow the famous Heysen Trail through Black’s Gap itself revealing a fascinating insight into the pastoral history of the region, pausing at old shepherds’ camps and mustering yards, with Red and Grey Kangaroos and Emus all regular sightings.

The last leg of the day will take us slightly west into rolling hills culminating in a sharp 1km climb of about 100m in elevation to the summit of the Red Range where you’ll be rewarded with panoramic views of the Ikara-Flinders Ranges before moving on to the foot of Elder Range passing through beautiful stands of native Cypress trees.

Your luggage will have been transported by vehicle to your next signature swag camp, the Elder Camp.

You can expect to arrive early evening in time for a hot bush shower with a view, a 3-course dinner and another beautiful night under the stars.

**Overnight Arkaba - Elder Signature Camp**

**DAY 7**

**Day 2: Elder Camp to Base**

**Distance: 14-15km**

**Walk Time: 7 hours**

Wake to the glorious morning light on the Elder Range directly ahead and above you. The pace will be unhurried, with plenty of time to stop for photographs, bird watching, botanizing and discussion.

Traverse multiple habitats today, and as you move southeast, the first few kilometres will be amongst hill country at the foot of the Elder Range. Walking through Mallee and Native Pine forests, we cross Slaty Creek, which holds water well into the dry season, sometimes even offering the opportunity to drink from crystal clear, ice cold springs. Ascending to the ridge top of the beautiful Red Range and down to the banks of the Arkaba Creek, there is an opportunity to see the home to hundreds of magnificent River Red Gums.

Enjoy strategic stops along the way for rests and a relaxing lunch, and expect to arrive at the final destination, the tastefully restored Arkaba Homestead, in early to mid-afternoon.

Experience Wild Bush Luxury, a beautifully chef prepared meal and some excellent South Australian wines in a quintessentially Australian outback setting before retiring for your final night.

*Arkaba Walk is a member of* [***Great Walks of Australia***](https://greatwalksofaustralia.com.au/?gclid=Cj0KCQjwxveXBhDDARIsAI0Q0x0TbaY3M6pUziI3gOAF_SkNmmWwv6KZu_fZN8wq6i4sjpr4qm9JOjsaAqzGEALw_wcB)*.*

**Overnight Arkaba Homestead**

**DAY 8**

Enjoy breakfast at the Arkaba Homestead before departing for Adelaide on a scenic road transfer through charming outback South Australian towns with wine tasting and lunch in the Clare Valley wine country.

Arrive Adelaide approximately 5pm.