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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**

Arrive Adelaide, collect your rental vehicle and transfer to your hotel.

*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**](http://www.adelaideoval.com.au/) for a [**Stadium Tour**](https://www.adelaideoval.com.au/tours/).

Visit a number of 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/experiences/adelaide-oval-stadium-tour/)*.*

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.

Arrive at [**d’Arenberg Wines**](https://www.darenberg.com.au/) for a [**Blending Bench**](https://www.darenberg.com.au/blending-bench/) 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**](http://www.gemtreewines.com/).

Arrive at [**Gemtree Wines**](https://gemtreewines.com/) for the [**Being Biodynamic**](https://gemtreewines.com/being-biodynamic-experience-bookings/) 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/)***.***

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**

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 enjoy a Welcome to Country** - **Adnyamathanha Yarta**

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***](Wilpena%20Pound%20is%20a%20member%20of%20Discover%20Aboriginal%20Experiences.)***.***

**Overnight Wilpena Pound Resort**

**DAY 4**

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.

**Overnight Wilpena Pound Resort**

**DAY 5**

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

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.

**Overnight Wilpena Pound Resort**

**DAY 6**

Today, 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.