

15 Days: From the Top End to South Australia's Outback

Darwin - Arnhem Land - Uluru - Adelaide - The Barossa - Flinders Ranges

DAVIDSON'S ARNHEMLAND SAFARIS,
MT BORRADALE

Experience the Northern Territory and South Australia, immersing in breathtaking landscapes and rich cultural heritage. Begin in Arnhem Land, where you'll explore ancient Aboriginal rock art and meet Indigenous communities. In the Red Centre, stay in luxury at Longitude 131° with unparalleled views of Uluru, and witness the magic of Kata Tjuta at sunrise and sunset.

Continue to Adelaide for a world-class golfing experience and wine tastings in the Barossa Valley. Then venture into the Flinders Ranges for a three-day guided trek through ancient landscapes, complemented by stays at the exclusive Arkaba Homestead.

The Journey

Duration 15 days	Nearest major city Darwin / Garramilla	Transport On Foot, Car, Boat, Plane
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Days 1-3

Board a light plane from Darwin Airport for your 50-minute flight to Arnhemland Safari Lodge, owned and operated by Davidson's Arnhemland Safaris.

The lodge is located on a 700 km exclusive lease at Mt Borradale in northwest Arnhem Land. Mt Borradale is a registered Aboriginal sacred site, and the Traditional Owners, the Uba Buntji people, have entrusted Davidson's Arnhemland Safaris with showing small groups of people this unique and special part of Australia.

Spend three nights at the Lodge exploring the local area with the knowledgeable guides.

There is no set itinerary; visitors decide their own activities, and the guides are happy to accommodate their choices.

Highlights

- Cruise the billabong at sunset to watch the vibrant colours illuminate Mt Borradale.
- Observe wetland wildlife, including freshwater and estuarine crocodiles.
- Visit galleries of stunning Aboriginal rock art and explore diverse landscapes.
- Walk through the catacombs to view ancient burial sites and artefacts.

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Day 4

After flying back to Darwin, check in at your hotel, then spend the afternoon exploring this vibrant tropical city.

Visit the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory, where you can browse Aboriginal art and learn about the impact of Cyclone Tracy in 1974, or meander through the George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens, admiring the lush orchids, bromeliads, cycads, and palms.

Finish your day at the Mindil Beach Sunset Market (Thursdays and Sundays, April to October), where you can savour international cuisines while watching the sunset over the Timor Sea.

Highlights

- Explore the rich Aboriginal art and historical exhibits at the Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory.
- Stroll through the lush landscapes of George Brown Darwin Botanic Gardens.
- Enjoy international flavours and stunning sunsets at the Mindil Beach Sunset Market.

Day 5

Embark on a **SeaLink NT Tiwi By Design** tour for a culturally enriching day. Start with a scenic ferry ride from Darwin to Bathurst Island. You'll be greeted by a traditional Welcome to Country at Tiwi Design Art Centre, then enjoy a Tiwi morning tea and engage with community members.

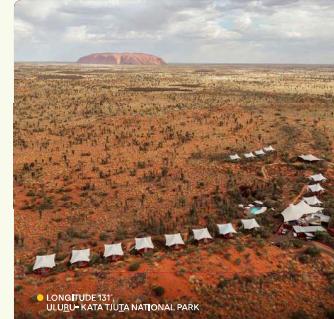
On a walking tour, explore painted buildings and the historic mission precinct at the Patakijulli Museum, learn about the Tiwi Creation story and WWII history. After lunch, join a screen-printing workshop to create a personal souvenir.

Meet local artists and purchase authentic Tiwi artwork in one of Australia's most artistically vibrant communities before returning to Darwin by ferry.

This evening, visit **Flicks**, an outdoor beer garden at **The Cinema Collective**, a site that once hosted Darwin's first multi-screen cinema back in the 1980s.

Highlights

- Experience a traditional Welcome to Country.
- Participate in a unique screen-printing workshop, creating your own Tiwi design souvenir.
- Engage with local artists, learn about their craft, and purchase authentic Tiwi artwork directly from the community.



LONGITUDE 131°
ULURU-KATA TJUTA NATIONAL PARK

Day 6

Fly from Darwin to Yulara Airport, where you will be transferred to your accommodation at **Longitude 131°**.

Longitude 131°, a luxurious and eco-sensitive retreat, offers a uniquely romantic outback experience. Its 16 deluxe pavilions are elevated to face the majestic Uluru, boasting unrivalled private views of the iconic monolith.

As the sun sets, watch Uluru change colours on an **Uluru Sunset excursion** – a breathtaking sight best enjoyed with a chilled glass and canapé in hand.

Immerse yourself in **Bruce Munro's Field of Light** at night, a magical art installation that illuminates the desert floor. Then, experience an exclusive dining event under the stars at **Table 131°**, set amidst the serene dunes.

Highlights

- Experience a breathtaking aerial view of Uluru as you fly into this ancient landscape.
- View Uluru's changing colours with a chilled glass and canapé in hand.
- Dine under the stars at Table 131°, illuminated by the glowing Field of Light.



WINTJIRI WIRU,
ULURU-KATA TJUTA NATIONAL PARK

Day 7

Rise early for a guided **Walpa Gorge Walk** at Kata Tjuta, where the morning light accentuates the contours and colours of ancient rock formations. Later, deepen your exploration at the Cultural Centre, uncovering rich insights into the history of the Red Centre.

Begin your **Wintjiri Wiru Sunset Dinner** experience with a desert stroll to an open-air dune-top theatre. Enjoy a gourmet dinner hamper paired with Penfolds wines before witnessing an ancient Anangu story brought to life through choreographed drones, lasers, and projections against the desert sky.

Highlights

- Witness Kata Tjuta's stunning colours illuminated by morning light on the Walpa Gorge Walk.
- Experience an ancient Anangu story told with drones, lasers, projections, and a traditional Inma soundtrack.
- Savour a gourmet dinner under the stars before immersing in a living story of Country.

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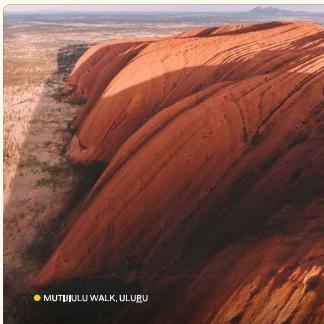


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Day 8

Start the day with the **Mutjulu Meander**, a tranquil walk to a peaceful waterhole at the base of Uluru. Witness the sunrise painting the ancient monolith with vibrant hues and **drive** into the Aboriginal Dreaming story of Kuniya Piti.

Back at the lodge, enjoy breakfast in the Dune House before departure.

Fly from Uluru to Adelaide—famed for its **fabulous food, wine and internationally acclaimed festivals**.

Explore **Adelaide Central Market**, one of Australia's largest produce markets, and the cultural North Terrace, dotted with galleries, museums, and historic colonial buildings.

As the sun sets, explore Adelaide's lively laneways and hidden bars. Discover street art, boutique shops and buzzing eateries, or wander along the River Torrens before dinner at a restaurant on Peel St.

Highlights

- Take a sunrise walk at Uluru and learn the Aboriginal story of Kuniya Piti.
- Discover Adelaide's Central Market's fresh produce and North Terrace's cultural landmarks.
- Unwind in Adelaide's laneways with hidden bars, buzzing eateries, and vibrant street art.

Day 9

Check out of your hotel, then take an early morning tee off at the prestigious **Royal Adelaide Golf Club**. Located in Seaton along the city's western railway, the course highlight, the 3rd tee, is perched on the side of the railway line with the occasional train passing by as the golfers are lining up their shots!

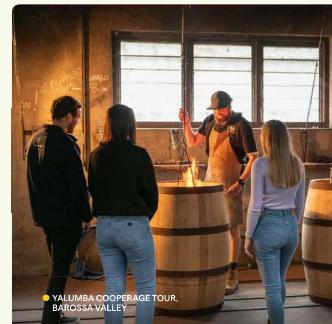
Late morning, head to **Petaluma** for your **Private Horse Trail Ride Package**. Saddle up for a guided 45-minute ride through the vineyards with expert equestrians before returning to the cellar door for an exclusive tasting of Petaluma and Croser wines, paired with savoury and sweet treats and a glass of Croser Vintage sparkling.

Continue to The Barossa — the heart of Australia's wine industry. Home to gourmet delights and an area blessed with a rich cultural heritage, the Barossa Valley has over 90 cellar doors to choose from, including **St Hugo, Yalumba, Seppeltsfield, and Jacob's Creek**.

Spend tonight in the heart of the Barossa at **The Louise**, a boutique vineyard retreat with sweeping vistas across thousands of acres of verdant vineyards.

Highlights

- Play a round of golf on a course uniquely bisected by a working railway line.
- Ride through Petaluma's vineyards before a private tasting with Croser Vintage and gourmet treats.
- Stay in one of The Louise's 15 luxuriously appointed suites, with a private terrace, overlooking the vineyards and vistas of the Barossa.



Day 10

This morning, experience The Louise's unique **Breakfast with the Roos** experience and see kangaroos up close in their natural habitat.

Head to **Yalumba** for the **Cooperage Tour** — a rare look inside the only producing cooperage attached to a working winery in the Southern Hemisphere. Watch the master cooper at work as you learn how barrels are crafted, then move to the Yalumba Wine Room for a tasting of barrel-aged wines and an introduction to the Hill-Smith family's heritage.

Drive to Jacob's Creek for a **Picnic Perfect** experience, complete with locally sourced food, a bottle of wine, and keepsake glassware. Enjoy a glass of sparkling, a vineyard tour, and a wine-tasting flight before settling into your picnic spot.

Return to Adelaide or, alternatively, spend another night at The Louise and transfer to Arkaba in the morning by car (4 hours drive).

Day 11

Make your way to the General Aviation Terminal at Adelaide Airport for your private charter flight to Hawker.

Arrive at Arkaba for an afternoon safari drive across the 60,000-acre conservancy in the Elder and Flinders Ranges, spotting native wildlife like emus and kangaroos. Enjoy a sundowner drink with sweeping views of the outback, followed by a communal dinner under the stars hosted by an Arkaba field guide.

Wind down your day with a peaceful night's sleep at the historic Arkaba Homestead.

Highlights

- Explore the vast 60,000-acre conservancy while spotting native wildlife on a safari drive.
- Savour a sundowner drink with stunning outback views.
- Enjoy a communal dinner under the stars and stay at the historic Arkaba Homestead.

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Days 12-14

Commence **The Arkaba Walk**. Traverse the flat interior of Wilpena Pound, ascending its rim for a stunning view, before descending to Black's Gap bush camp for the night. Watch the sun set over Wilpena Pound, followed by a three-course dinner and a night in a swag under the stars.

Day Two takes you through one of the world's oldest landscapes, offering a scenic journey along the Heysen Trail. You'll encounter historic shepherds' camps and mustering yards, abundant wildlife, and a steep climb to the Red Range summit for panoramic views. The day ends at Elder Camp, nestled among native Cypress trees, where another starlit night in a swag awaits.

The final day features a varied trek through mallee and cypress forests, ascending the Red Range and walking through picturesque terrains along Arkaba Creek. Enjoy leisurely stops for birdwatching and photography before returning to Arkaba Homestead for a glass of wine by the firepit, hosted gourmet dinner and final night's stay.

Highlights

- Experience Wilpena Pound's dramatic landscapes and sleep under the stars at Black's Gap bush camp.
- Discover the scenic Heysen Trail and breathtaking views from the Red Range summit.
- Enjoy wildlife encounters and panoramic views of Arkaba's diverse landscapes.

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Day 15

Depart Arkaba Homestead after breakfast for a scenic transfer through charming outback towns.

Other transfer options include a charter flight from Hawker to Adelaide or a scheduled flight from Port Augusta (one-hour drive and 30-minute flight).

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