

7 Days: South Australian Wine & Kangaroo Island

Adelaide – McLaren Vale – Barossa Valley – Kangaroo Island



Adelaide is bursting with culture, flavours, events and entertainment. Indulge in some of Australia's most award-winning restaurants in the heart of Adelaide, join the party at immersive festivals and events or spend the night exploring Adelaide attractions and a thriving restaurant and bar scene.

The picturesque McLaren Vale region features rolling hills, vineyards, a rugged coastline and charming villages whilst the Barossa Valley epitomises the European tradition of celebrating food and wine and is famous for its full-bodied reds, fortified and robust white wines.

With its raw and rugged coastline, impeccably clear waters, and natural wonders and wildlife, Kangaroo Island is known as nature's playground. Embark on a luxury small group tour that embraces good food, good wine and an abundance of wildlife.

The Journey



Duration
7 days



Nearest major city
Adelaide / Tarnantya

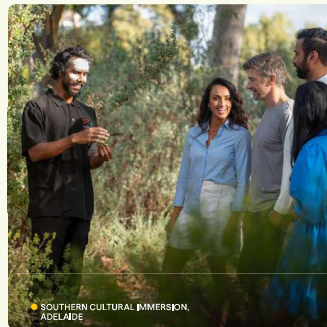


Transport
Car, On Foot, Plane,
4WD vehicle



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Day 1

Make your way to the Living Kaurna Cultural Centre, just south of Adelaide, for the **Southern Cultural Immersion Warriraring Cultural & Historical Tour**. Join a guided walk through the Warriraring Wetlands to explore the cultural and historical significance of this special place and learn about traditional Kaurna uses of the land.

Return to Adelaide and enjoy views of the River Torrens whilst you linger over lunch at a riverside café.

This afternoon, head to **The Grange Golf Club**, home to two internationally rated 18-hole championship golf courses, for a round of golf.

Check into your accommodation at **The Mayfair**, then grab dinner at one of Adelaide's popular restaurants, such as **Africola** or **Press Food and Wine**.

Highlights



Enjoy a guided cultural walk with Kaurna heritage insights.



Choose from two Greg Norman-designed golf courses for a round of golf.



Day 2

Today, discover the exceptional cellar doors and immersive wine experiences in McLaren Vale – one of Australia's premier wine regions.

Start your day at **Hardys Tintara** with the **Hidden Secrets Tour**, uncovering Thomas Hardy's rich legacy, enjoying elevenses at the Cellar Door, and savouring wines paired with locally sourced produce.

Next, head to **d'Arenberg** for a delicious lunch at d'Arny's Verandah Restaurant. Explore the iconic Cube, enjoy a self-guided tasting with **The Dead Arm Distinction** experience, and admire Salvador Dalí's renowned sculptures and surreal artworks.

Tonight, enjoy a casual dinner at one of Adelaide's many historic pubs or head down to the beachside suburb of Glenelg for some beachside dining.

Highlights



Experience a guided tour and tasting, celebrating the rich heritage of Hardys iconic winery.



Taste the iconic Dead Arm Shiraz, a standout in Australian winemaking.

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Day 3

Pack your bags for two days of wine tasting in the Barossa Valley. Drive to Barossa's most historic operational winery, **Seppeltsfeld**, for the **Centennial Cellar Experience**. Explore the historic estate and Centennial Cellar, culminating in a once-in-a-lifetime tasting of a 100-year-old Para Vintage Tawny. Spend some time at the Jam Factory and Vasse Virgin located in the Seppeltsfeld complex.

Stop off at **Maggie Beer's Farm Shop** to stock up the pantry, take a Farm Walk or enjoy a free daily demonstration.

Continue on to Yalumba to enjoy a **Yalumba Estate Picnic** which includes a private tasting, followed by a picnic with local produce and a wine of your choice, all enjoyed on the scenic grounds.

Check in to **The Louise** for an overnight stay – where food, wine, luxury accommodation and a genuine welcome await you. Tonight, dine at Appellation, The Louise.

Highlights



Taste a 100-year-old Para Vintage Tawny at Seppeltsfeld.



Stock up on Maggie Beer's products at the Farm Shop.



Take a private Yalumba wine tasting followed by an estate picnic.



Spend the night in luxury at The Louise and enjoy a seasonal menu at Appellation.



Day 4

This morning depart on the **Breakfast with the Roos** experience. 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.

Check out of The Louise and head to **St Hugo** for the **From Vine to Vault** experience, a guided journey through the historic estate and gravity-fed winery. Enjoy a curated tasting with small bites, concluding in The Vault with a rare 100-year-old tawny from 1925.

Make your way to Jacob's Creek and take a **Light Lunch** at Harvest Kitchen, before the **Jacob's Creek Double Barrel Experience**. Explore the unique Jacob's Creek Double Barrel wines, aged in both traditional wine barrels and second-use spirit barrels, through a guided vineyard tour and tasting experience.

Depart the Barossa Valley, return to Adelaide and check into The Mayfair.

Tonight, explore Adelaide's west end, where Leigh and Peel Streets are lined with trendy bars and renowned restaurants.

Highlights



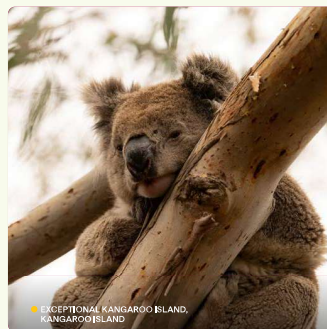
Enjoy a gourmet breakfast on a picnic blanket amongst families of kangaroos.



Immerse yourself in St Hugo's winemaking legacy with a rare and memorable taste of history.



Discover Jacob's Creek unique Double Barrel wine range.



Day 5

Make your way to Adelaide Airport for the flight to Kingscote, Kangaroo Island.

Meet your knowledgeable **Exceptional Kangaroo Island guide** at the airport and commence your **2-Day Kangaroo Island In Style** tour.

On today's Island Life tour, you'll enjoy morning tea before taking a walk, spotting koalas and listening for the sounds of the bush – brightly coloured honeyeaters and brilliant parrots, cicadas or perhaps just the sound of silence.

Travel to the north coast where your guide will identify trees and wildlife before enjoying a delicious lunch at a private bush camp with fine South Australian wines.

At Seal Bay Conservation Park take a private tour with your guide among Australian sea-lions on a beautiful sandy beach – an experience similar to that of the Galapagos.

A range of accommodation is available, including 3-4 star hotels, farm stays, and luxury villas.

Highlights



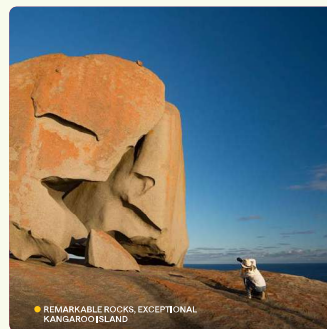
Take a walk down a eucalyptus-lined country track where koalas snooze overhead.



Look for small wallabies, almost extinct on the mainland, a kangaroo found only on Kangaroo Island, and other wildlife.



Walk amongst the sea-lions at Seal Bay Conservation Park.



Day 6

Today's **Flinders Chase Focus** tour takes you to **Flinders Chase National Park**, with a morning tea en route. You will learn about a century of conservation activities before exploring the massive natural shapes of **Remarkable Rocks**, a dramatic natural sculpture that appears to be precariously balanced granite boulders.

Visit **Admirals Arch**, home to a large colony of Long-nosed fur seals. Enjoy a picnic lunch on the cliff tops or sheltered in the bush, depending on the weather.

After lunch, explore some of the lesser-known places, seeking out more wildlife encounters.

Highlights



The golden orange lichen-covered Remarkable Rocks provide photo opportunities galore.



Witness the effect of thousands of years of weathering and erosion at Admirals Arch and watch the fur seals playing amongst the rocks and rock pools.



Enjoy a picnic lunch on the clifftop or in the bush.

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Day 7


You may wish to extend your time on Kangaroo Island with an optional private **Fine Flavours tour**.

Begin your tour at Clifford's Honey Farm with a tasting session featuring Ligurian Bee honey and their famous Honey Ice Cream. Continue to the Kangaroo Island Oyster Farm Shop to enjoy fresh Pacific Oysters, followed by an **alfresco lunch**.

The afternoon includes visits to Fryar's Free Range Egg Farm and Kangaroo Island Olives for insights into sustainable farming and a **tailgate** tasting of olives and oils. Next, visit The Islander Estate Vineyards for a wine tasting, exploring Jacques Lurton's Bordeaux techniques.

Conclude your day at Kangaroo Island Spirits with a sampling of their award-winning gins and liqueurs.

Highlights

-  Learn about Ligurian Bee honey production and taste local varieties, including the famous Honey Ice Cream.
-  Enjoy fresh oysters at Kangaroo Island Oyster Farm, and an olives and oils tasting.
-  Take an Islander Estate wine tasting, then sample award-winning gins at Kangaroo Island Spirits.

Trip extension recommendation: Murray River Walk

The 4-day Murray River Walk offers a unique 40km experience combining walking and river cruising, with stunning wildlife, ancient forests, and exclusive trails, all while staying on a modern houseboat with gourmet local meals.

