

4 Day Flinders Rangers Explorer

Tour Code: 4FRE

Pickup: 8am Day One – Adelaide Accommodation

Drop Off: 5pm Day Four – Adelaide Accommodation

Inclusions: *Highly qualified and knowledgeable guide, travel in luxury air-conditioned vehicle, three night's accommodation at Rawnsley Park Resort, lunch daily, breakfast on day's two, three and four, full day tour including scenic flight on day two, pick up and drop off, comprehensive commentary.*

Day One

Your guide will greet you at your Adelaide accommodation this morning before we head north and detouring through the old coastal towns of Port Wakefield and Port Germein. Learn about Port Germein, a once important transport hub for the surrounding districts following the opening of its jetty in 1881 – at the time known as the longest jetty in the Southern Hemisphere.

Today, you will be introduced to the remarkable and resilient history of both Aboriginal and White Settlement in South Australia. Be amazed by the beauty of the Southern Flinders Ranges, 600 million year old mountain peaks and spectacular views over Spencer Gulf. Travel through picturesque Pichi Richi Pass to the historic township of Quorn. Follow in the path of our early explorers driving to Warrens Gorge Conservation Park to search for rare Yellow-Footed Rock Wallabies. Dramatic rock outcrops harbour these endangered wallabies with only an estimated 8,000 living in the wild.

Your guide will take you to your accommodation, Rawnsley Park Resort in the late afternoon. You will spend the next three nights here, overlooking the southern side of Wilpena Pound. Rawnsley Park Station provides the perfect base for exploring South Australia's beautiful Flinders Ranges.

Enjoy your evening at leisure.





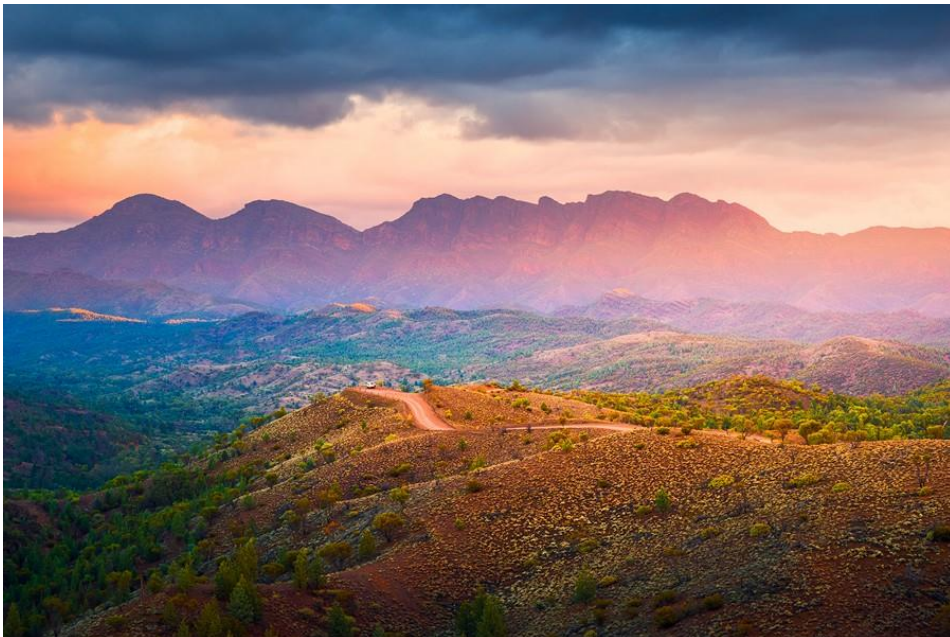
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Day Two

After breakfast you will be transferred to the near-by local airstrip to board your scenic flight with excellent views of the Flinders Ranges. You begin your scenic flight over Wilpena Pound, Bunyeroo and Brachina Gorge before tracking north to Lake Eyre. You will fly over Parachilna, the Leigh Creek open-cut coal fields and the Marree Man, following the outback tracks crossing the awe-inspiring Lake Eyre. After marvelling at the wonders of this mammoth inland salt lake, we will land at the outback town of William Creek.

Enjoy lunch at the near-by remote pub where the local stockmen gather. Make the return trip back to Wilpena Pound over the Painted Hills, Andamooka opal fields and Lake Torrens.

Returning to your accommodation in the early evening.



Day Three

This morning after a hearty breakfast, our expert guide will drive you on a wonderful journey to the spectacular Bunyeroo Gorge, visiting secluded areas of great natural beauty. Explore the ever-changing creek beds of Brachina Gorge. This area is alive with wildlife and boasts a remarkable geological history including Ediacaran fossils dating back millions of years. World-renowned South Australian painter, Sir Hans Heysen was inspired by this country and painted many of his landscapes here. After lunch, immerse yourself in the ancient landscape; take that special photograph from Razor Back Lookout or just enjoy some of the most spectacular outback scenery Australia has to offer.

Day Four

Spend a lovely morning travelling back to Adelaide along the Eastern side of the magnificent Flinders Ranges. Heading south down the R M Williams Way the land changes into lush rural expanses of natural beauty.

As we continue to make our way back towards Adelaide, we pass through the world-famous Clare Valley wine region. You will have the opportunity for stop for lunch and a wine tasting at a local winery before arriving back at your Adelaide accommodation.

