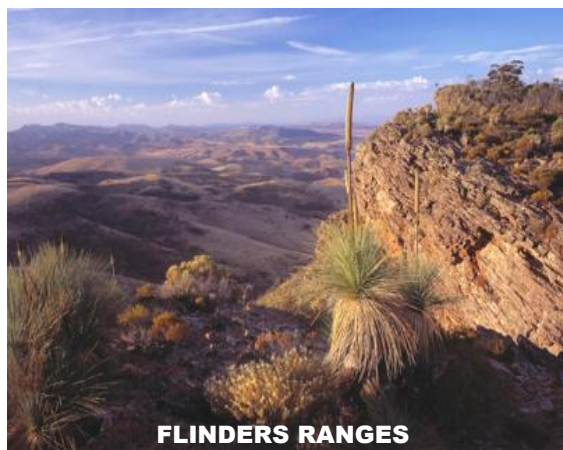


FLINDERS EXPERIENCE

Thursday 11th October - Monday 15th October 2012
5 Days and 4 Nights

The Flinders Ranges located in the Outback of South Australia and renowned for its rugged mountain scenery, deep gorges and tranquil valleys. The land tells stories of adventure, hardships, successes and many failures. Located 400 km to the north of Adelaide, the Flinders Ranges abounds with wildlife from wedge-tailed eagles and emus to colourful parrots, and kangaroos, which are all indigenous to the area.

This five day tour features many of the 'must see' sights in the Mid-north and Flinders Ranges, including sheep stations, outback pubs, and the picturesque Wilpena Resort. The spectacular Brachina, Bunyeroo and Parachilna Gorges filled with wildflowers and native wildlife plus the iconic Pichi Richi Railway. A tour not to be missed.



FLINDERS RANGES

Day 1 - Depart Adelaide - Central Bus Station 8.30 am

Our tour commences at the Sevenhill Cellars. Established by the Jesuit monks in 1851 this winery has been making sacramental wine for religious use. We will enjoy a wine tasting and tour, including the church and crypt. Bungaree Sheep Station for lunch and a tour. Staying tonight at the Clare Central Motel 3½ star RAA rating (L,D)

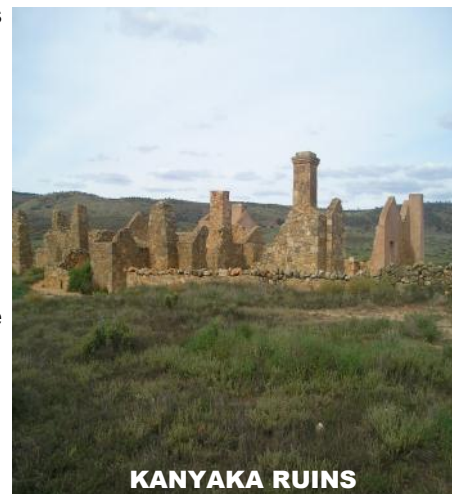
Day 2 - Heading for the Flinders Ranges today, with a stop off at the historic town Orroroo for morning tea (inc.). Then to Hawker to visit the Wilpena Panorama, a painting with 360 degree views. After lunch in we'll travel to the Kanyaka ruins, an abandoned sheep station built in the 1850's. Staying tonight at the Wilpena Pound Resort 3½ star RAA rating (B,L,D).

Day 3 - Today we travel through the beautiful Flinders Ranges national park, visiting Bunyeroo and Brachina Gorges. A local guide will join us today, who will give us an insight on the Geological, Aboriginal and European history of this area. We'll have morning tea (inc.) and lunch in the National park, plus afternoon tea (inc.) at the Outback Prairie Hotel. Finally we'll drive through the Parachilna Gorge and visit the historic mining town of Blinman. Again staying at the Wilpena Pound Resort 3½ star RAA rating (B,L,D).

Day 4 - After breakfast, we'll head south

to the picturesque township of Quorn, which is home of the Pichi Richi Railway. The railway was originally built as the Great Northern Railway in 1879, but the line was bypassed in the 1950's and closed in 1970. A band of volunteers rebuilt the railway and offers trips through the Pichi Richi pass to a siding called Woolshed Flat. The coach will pick us up and take us onto Port Augusta. We'll enjoy lunch at the Wadlata Cultural centre then view the many displays with-in. The displays include Aboriginal culture right through to modern day mining. We then have some free time to visit the main part of town and drive up to the lookout. Staying tonight at the Highway One Motel 3½ star RAA rating (B,L,D)

Day 5 - We return to Adelaide and Strathalbyn today, but the tour is not over! We'll visit Horrock's Pass and Hancock's Lookout, before visiting Port Pirie for morning tea (own cost) and Port Wakefield for lunch. We expect to arrive in Strathalbyn by 3.30 pm (B,L)



KANYAKA RUINS



PICHI RICHI RAILWAY

Coach Tour Prices

Twin Share
\$ 1,290 -- Per Person (Australian Dollars)
Single Supplementary
\$ 1,590 -- Per person (Australian Dollars)
- Limited Seats -
(Standard Tour Condition Apply)

Tour Includes

- 5 Days of Luxury Coach Touring
- 1 Night - Clare Central Motel
- 2 Nights - Wilpena Pound Resort
- 1 Night—Highway 1 Motel - Port Augusta
- All Main Meals (**B** = Breakfast **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner)
- All Entry Fees to Attractions & Train
- Morning & Afternoon teas as stated

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