

Air Expedition South Australia

A hand-crafted, authentic six-night expedition showcasing South Australia's finest experiences—the Eyre Peninsula, Flinders Ranges, & Barossa Valley

A hand-stitched journey created by The Tailor with passion and attention to detail

Limited to strictly eight participants



A voyage unveiling the secrets of Australia's scenic south, this is a six-night air expedition showcasing South Australia's premier ocean, outback, and wine regions: the Eyre Peninsula, Flinders Ranges, and Barossa Valley. Spending two days in each location, you'll traverse iconic landscapes and interact with genuine characters and world-class guides every step of the way. Slip seamlessly behind the scenes with privileged access, and experience authentic immersion that only the most passionate locals can provide—all while travelling via sleek and stylish private aircraft.

This is an adventure for travellers wanting exploration with substance. Crossing the threshold from tourist to traveller, you'll be welcomed to dine in local's homes and acclaimed vineyard restaurants with VIP access, tread private beaches and go behind the scenes at working sheep stations. You'll develop a true understanding of South Australia's hidden gems and be granted the exclusive privileges that come with The Tailor.

Why Travel with Us?

Your Personalised Odyssey



+ With your own family or friends

Designed with intimacy in mind and perfect for families or groups of friends, you'll tour exclusively with seven of your nearest and dearest. Choosing your own group and travelling with familiar faces enables you to enjoy your journey from the very first moment.

+ In your own space

There's no cattle class here. All locations, experiences, and transfers* are completely private. Privileged access and intimate experiences ensure your absolute safety and privacy, while still remaining authentic.

+ In your own time

Each day is adapted to your needs—forget scheduled departure times and by-the-numbers sightseeing. Spontaneity is welcomed, and your personal whims, wishes, and desires are shaped by your guide into truly one-of-a-kind experiences wherever you are.

+ With genuine characters

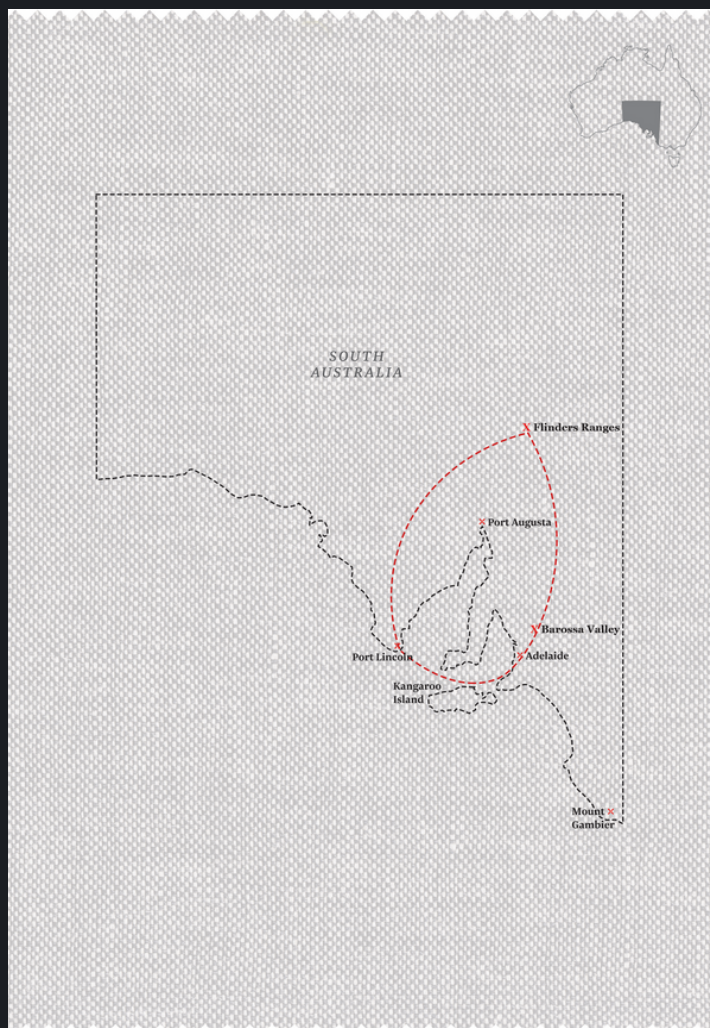
Meet hand-picked locals whose very roots are intertwined with the region. You'll take a seat at the table with families whose passions span several generations, and a range of characters who will welcome you into their everyday lives with genuine enthusiasm.

+ With your own personal guide/s

Your personal guide is there to elevate your experience without intrusion from arrival to departure. Both in tune with the surrounding environment and your own needs, they'll freely share their knowledge of and passion for each area to enhance your journey.

+ With The Tailor standard

As Australia's premier luxury and five-star experiential travel company, we know the finest experiences. We've hand-picked the best available accommodation, and teamed it with the best local cuisine and beverages in each region to elevate every single moment.



*See Terms & Conditions.

Eyre Peninsula

Port Lincoln Hotel



The Port Lincoln Hotel is centrally located on the town's curved shoreline. The spacious Luxury Ocean View Suite is the perfect base from which to explore the untouched wilderness of the Eyre Peninsula. Offering panoramic views of magnificent, tree-lined Boston Bay from the comfort of your private balcony, this hotel offers contemporary facilities and classic country hospitality.

Throughout your stay, you'll be looked after by passionate locals from Australian Coastal Safaris. Founder David Doudle and his highly experienced team have the connections to peel back the secrets of the west coast, opening up regions that are untouched by tourism for a truly immersive experience. You will enjoy 4WD safaris through endless sand dunes, private beach fishing, shucking oysters straight from the rack in the turquoise waters of Coffin Bay, and up-close and personal wildlife encounters. Your stay includes a first-hand demonstration of how the Eyre Peninsula earned the title of Australia's seafood capital.



Itinerary

Days 1 & 2: Eyre Peninsula

Day 1

Sand Dunes, Koalas & Safe Harbours



Image Credit: Mark Fitz Photography - Coffin Bay Oyster Farm

This morning you'll be met by your private guide at the Adelaide Airport who will be your host throughout your journey. Arriving in Port Lincoln mid-to-late morning on a scheduled service, you'll quickly become immersed in the natural, rugged beauty of the Eyre Peninsula with the knowledgeable guidance of your hosts.

Head south to Port Lincoln National Park traversing the rolling Wanna sand dunes by 4WD, and trace the jagged curve of coastline escarpment overlooking the largest natural harbour in Australia, culminating in the view from picturesque Whalers Way. Returning to Port Lincoln, you'll visit Mikkira Station for one of the finest wildlife interactions in the country, with koalas, emus, and kangaroos. This evening, you'll enjoy a delicious seafood-inspired dinner at a local restaurant just a short stroll along the esplanade from your hotel.

Day 2

Coffin Bay Oysters & More

Today you'll traverse the shores of the Southern Eyre Peninsula. You'll dig your toes into the sand to gather cockles, cast your line into the surf on a private beach and catch fresh Australian salmon, and if the weather is conducive, collect abalone mere metres from the shoreline.

Aquaculture discoveries continue with a private behind the scenes tour of a renowned Oyster Farm at Coffin Bay. Taste brine-kissed oysters plucked straight from the rack, paired with a glass of quality local wine.

For dinner, you'll be welcomed into a local chef's home for a hands-on masterclass with a diverse range of the freshest local seafood sourced from 2,000 kilometres of untouched coastline.



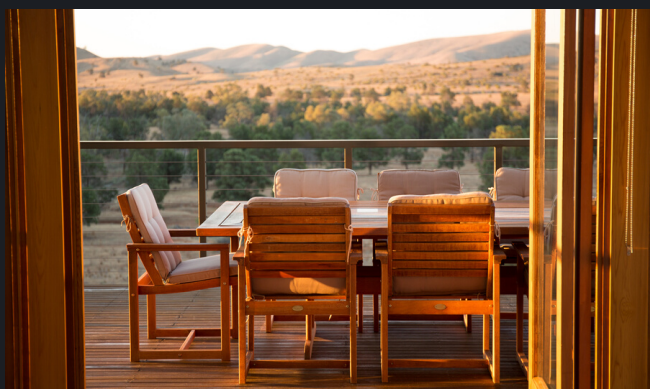
Flinders Ranges

Gum Creek Station



Nestled in the heart of South Australia's magnificent Flinders Ranges is the spectacular Gum Creek Lodge. Folded into the landscape with 50,000 acres of undisturbed country to its name, the lodge prides itself on its marvellous placement, providing panoramic and topographic views over a valley of River Red Gums and native Pine Trees. The ideal base for exploring this ancient landscape, the striking lodge has four ensuite bedrooms, fully-equipped kitchen, dining and lounge, with a rear courtyard boasting an open set stone fireplace to warm your evenings under a blanket of stars, complete with wood-fired pizza oven.

Just down the beaten path lies an iconic sheep station Angorichina. Experience a slice of authentic outback life with your hosts and guides Di and Ian Fargher, fourth generation owners. You'll get swept up in the pace of station life while discovering this fascinating environment. A primordial landscape where red earth meets the Milky Way, the Flinders Ranges welcomes guests into its space with a vast, ancient gaze—all while remaining immense, indifferent, and splendid.



Itinerary

Days 3 & 4: Flinders Ranges

Day 3

From Beaches to Brachina



Fly north to the Flinders Ranges, the landscape that provided inspiration for famed Australian painter Hans Heysen. By late morning, you'll be welcomed by fourth generation sheep farmers and station owners Di and Ian Fargher and their sprawling backyard. In the afternoon you will visit famed Brachina Gorge. This important natural refuge spot hosts an abundance of wildlife, including the elusive yellow-footed rock-wallaby.

Enjoy an evening of outback hospitality and great conversation at Gum Creek Lodge. The menu has been designed and created by Lisa McIntosh, who is part of the Gum Creek family. After dinner, you can relax, wine in-hand, while admiring the Milky Way above you and enjoying more outback stories.

Day 4

Uncovering the Earth

After a hearty breakfast and an unhurried morning relaxing at Gum Creek, you'll discover the intricacies of working sheep station life at Angorichina with a hands-on, private tour to immerse you into Di and Ian's outback lifestyle and backyard. You'll visit the most beautiful parts of their station and drive through ancient stands of River Red Gums, and witness pine-covered landscapes littered with ancient Ediacaran fossils. There will be plenty of surprises along the way.

Your evening at Gum Creek will be one of leisure and relaxation, soaking up the final rays of sunlight accompanied by another delicious dinner created by Lisa with an array of paired drinks. Soak up your last night of bush tranquillity before tomorrow's early morning departure.



Barossa Valley

The Louise



The Louise is an award-winning vineyard retreat with acclaimed on-site restaurant, Appellation. Perched atop a gentle hill and nestled within a sea of vines, The Louise affords views across the famous Barossa Valley. With just 15 suites, this luxury accommodation offers extensive private space and individual terraces overlooking the adjacent vineyards. Home to both award-winning Appellation restaurant and the more casual three75 bar + kitchen, dining at this accommodation showcases fresh, seasonal cuisine superbly matched with an impressive local wine list.

A collection of enthusiastic guides will lead you through this local and visitor-favourite: your Tailor guide, knowledgeable winery staff, and passionate Barossa locals who grew up amongst the vines will collaborate to provide you with behind the scenes touring, private tastings, and privileged access to award-winning experiences. With over one hundred wineries set amidst stunning scenery in Australia's premier wine region, the Barossa Valley is the perfect final stop on your expedition, and is certain to leave an impression.



Itinerary

Day 5 & 6: Barossa Valley

Day 5

From Outback to Vines



An ocean of vineyards will greet you upon arrival in the internationally-acclaimed wine capital of Australia, the Barossa Valley. You'll touch down at Hutton Vale Farm, renowned for fine wool, free-range lamb, pork, and artisan products, run by several generations of the Angas family since 1843. You'll be hosted by current custodians John and Jan Angas, and led through the repurposed heritage buildings and sprawling vineyards which form the oldest mixed family farm in the Barossa.

Lunch will be a casual yet intimate affair showcasing food that reflects the culture of the Barossa. A combination of home-grown produce, quality local wines, and warm-hearted company will create an authentic 'paddock to plate' experience. After a leisurely afternoon wandering the vineyards, you'll retire back to your accommodation for a casual yet delicious dinner at The Louise's on-site three75 bar + kitchen, and an evening at leisure.

Day 6

Upon the Grapevine

Through The Tailor's connections, you'll have privileged access to some of the most famous wine experiences in the region. You'll be guided through a patchwork of townships for an idyllic country experience with gumtrees, vineyards, and free-flowing wine.

You'll have hands-on and unique tasting experiences at award-winning vineyards that take you behind the cellar door. This includes a private guided tour at Torbreck Vinters, as well as a private Taste Your Birth Year Vintage Tawny straight from the barrel experience at Seppeltsfield, followed by a casual but classy lunch at on-site restaurant Fino.

Your final dinner will be at the renowned on-site restaurant and bar Appellation providing spectacular local cuisines and paired wines.

Enjoy your final night, and one last breakfast overlooking the vineyards before returning to Adelaide tomorrow via private luxury vehicle.



Terms & Conditions

Pricing & Booking Information

Inclusions

7 Day/6-night tour fully hosted by a professional guide from The Tailor

Scheduled flight from Adelaide to Port Lincoln on Day 1 with Rex Airlines (Upgrade to private charter available - fees apply) Cessna Caravan (or similar) private charter flights; Port Lincoln to Flinders Ranges (Blinman) on Day 3, Flinders Ranges to Barossa Valley (Gawler) on Day 5.

2 nights at The Port Lincoln Hotel in a Luxury Ocean View Suite including Breakfast

2 full days private touring exploring the Eyre Peninsula with Australian Coastal Safaris

Visit Mikkira Station

Coffin Bay Oyster Safari

Seafood Masterclass dinner with local seafood chef

Lunch and Dinner daily with selected beverages in Port Lincoln

2 nights at Gum Creek Station Luxury Lodge including Breakfast

Experience an authentic slice of outback life with Ian and Di Fargher, whose family has owned Angorichina Station, a working sheep station, for four generations.

Lunch and Dinner daily with selected beverages in the Flinders Ranges

2 nights at The Louise luxury accommodation in the Barossa Valley including Breakfast

Day Tour of the Barossa including a private tour of the acclaimed Seppeltsfield winery, with the rare opportunity to 'Taste Your Birth Year Vintage' Tawny direct from the barrel.

Tour includes lunch at Fino.

Day Tour including a visit to the original 1850s settler's cottage cellar door at Torbreck Winery to sample their signature and internationally acclaimed Red varietals.

Inclusions (cont.)

Visit Hutton Vale Farm, the oldest mixed family farm in the Barossa Valley showcasing the production of wine, food, and wool with John and Jan Angas, current landowners of this seven-generation farm.

Lunch, and Dinner daily with selected beverages in the Barossa Valley

Road Transfer in a private luxury vehicle from the Barossa Valley to Adelaide on Day 7

Exclusions

Flights to and from Adelaide

Telephone calls

All items of a personal nature

Travel insurance

Gratuities

Prices

Price is based on a minimum of 8 paying passengers, based on twin share accommodation and is valid for travel until 31 March 2021.

Minimum 8 passengers - \$8995 per person

The above costs are dependent on availability at the time of booking. Blackout dates and seasonal surcharges may apply and costs are subject to change.

Please consult your Travel Designer to check on full terms and conditions and availability.

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