



STUART'S COACHES

13 DAY ADELAIDE & EYRE PENINSULA TOUR

Day 1 (LD): NOWRA TO BALRANALD: Thursday 23 September 2021

Welcome to our 13-day tour to **Adelaide** and South Australia's **Eyre Peninsula**. Today we depart at 6.30am travel through Kangaroo Valley, Goulburn and Yass and make a stop for lunch along the way. We continue our travels via Wagga Wagga and Narrandera on to our overnight stop in **Balranald**. At the end of long days travel we can enjoy dinner together and relax for the evening.

1 night - Balranald Motor Inn – 03 5020 1104

Lunch along the way & dinner in motel

Day 2 (BLD): BALRANALD TO ADELAIDE: Friday 24 September 2021

Following breakfast, we begin our day's travels. This morning our journey takes us through **Mildura** and then onto **South Australia's Riverland** district, with a brief stop for lunch in **Renmark**. This afternoon we cross the **Murray River** before skirting the edge of the **Barossa Valley** and arrive into **Adelaide** late afternoon.

2 nights - Adelaide Rockford Hotel – 08 8211 8255 Breakfast & dinner in the hotel, Lunch at Club Renmark

Day 3 (BD): ADELAIDE: Saturday 25 September 2021

Over the past couple of years, the City of Adelaide has seen major growth, historic **North Terrace** has been brought back to its glory days and the **Torrens River** precinct has come alive with the major renovations of **Adelaide Oval** and both **Rundle Mall** and **Victoria Square** have had major revamps. We welcome a local tour guide on board the coach to give us an insight into the latest changes in Adelaide and give us an interesting commentary into Adelaide's past. We conclude our tour at **Rundle Mall**, which is also our lunch destination today. *(Passengers own expense)* This afternoon we have a short drive to **Port Adelaide** and join the **Port River Dolphin Explorer** for an afternoon cruise along the Port River. See many of the original wharves and the new defence ships being built, as well as several Port River Dolphins along the way. Late afternoon we return to our hotel for dinner. *(Breakfast & dinner in the hotel, Lunch own expense)*

Breakfast & dinner in the hotel

Day 4 (BLD): ADELAIDE TO PORT AUGUSTA: Sunday 26 September 2021

Today we will be travelling through South Australia's **Yorke Peninsula**. Our first stop is at **Kadina** at the **Farm Shed Museum and Tourist Centre** for a morning cuppa and a chance to discover how the discovery of minerals put the Yorke Peninsula on the world map. "Kadina's Story" is a photographic display depicting the history of the Peninsula's largest and most important town and the agricultural display tells of the evolution of farming machinery which forms the basis of the National Dryland Farming Interpretive Centre. Our next visit is in the pretty coastal town of Wallaroo, where we visit the **Wallaroo Heritage and Nautical Museum**

and then have lunch in the pub nearby. This afternoon we travel through **Port Broughton** and **Port Pirie** then arrive at our destination of **Port Augusta**. This seaport and railway junction is at the top of the **Spencer Gulf** and is the gateway to the **Eyre Peninsula**. We check into our motel and freshen up for dinner.

1 night - Standpipe Golf Motor Inn, Port Augusta – PH: 08 8642 3377

Breakfast & dinner in motel, Pub lunch in Wallaroo

Day 05 (BLD): THE EYRE PENINSULA: Monday 27 September 2021

This morning we travel to **Whyalla** - the gateway from the east to the **Eyre Peninsula**. On arrival we take a look at the brand-new **Whyalla Jetty** that was recently opened after the old jetty suffered fire damage almost 3 years ago. The unique shape and design of the Jetty will make Whyalla a big drawcard for anyone looking to go fishing and at night the special lighting makes it a spectacular sight. In Cowes we will be stopping to take a look at the painted Silo's followed by a visit to **Cowell Jade and Gemstones**. Cowell is famous for being home to Australia's only commercial jade mine which produces rare black jade, as well as the more common greens and also some very colourful marble. We have lunch at the **Franklin Harbour Hotel**, and then we visit **Turners Oysters and Seafood** to learn more about Oyster farming and perhaps even have the opportunity to sample an Oyster or two. Continuing south along the Lincoln Highway, we arrive in Port Lincoln. Our base for the next 3 nights is the **Port Lincoln Hotel** – perfectly situated to allow us to experience all Port Lincoln has to offer.

3 nights - Port Lincoln Hotel – PH: 08 8621 2000

Breakfast & dinner in the hotel, Lunch at Franklin Harbour Hotel

Day 06 (BLD): EXPLORING PORT LINCOLN: Tuesday 28 September 2021

Port Lincoln is located on one of the world's largest protected natural harbours. **Boston Bay** stretches from the tip of the Port Lincoln National Park to Point Boston and covers an area more than 3½ times the size of Sydney Harbour! We spend the morning with **Adventure Bay Charters**. First up we head to the Marina and embark on a short walk where we will learn about the history of the fishing industry in the region. Next, we take a cruise through Porter, Boston and Proper Bay, then see the sites of Stanford, Winters hills, Boston Island, The National Park and the City. Visit aquaculture sites and taste the local produce. All this sea air will make us hungry so we stay at the Marina for lunch in the local Tavern. This afternoon we visit **Constantia Designer Craftsmen** – a truly unique attraction. Testimony to this firm's level of craftsmanship is the unprecedented honours bestowed by the **International Guild of Master Craftsmen**, Constantia being one of only six firms in the world to be made a fully accredited member. Constantia was commissioned to design and build the **Table to the House of Representatives** and the **Hansard Table**, the main tables for the new **Parliament House** in Canberra. Following our visit, the remainder of the afternoon is free.

Breakfast & dinner in the hotel, Lunch included at Marina

Day 07 (BD): MORE OF PORT LINCOLN: Wednesday 29 September 2021

This morning we make our way to **Whalers Way**. Just 30 minutes south of Port Lincoln and located on private property, Whalers Way offers sensational coastal views from the very tip of the **Eyre Peninsula**. We spend some time taking in the views and then return to Port Lincoln for some free time to purchase lunch (passenger own expense). Early afternoon we pay a visit to the **Axel Stenross Maritime Museum** which features older style tools used in building wooden boats, clinker and carvel wooden dinghies, a large collection of maritime artefacts and newspaper cuttings of local fishing and boating history. As we have been on the road for a while, the rest of the afternoon is free for personal sightseeing or shopping. Dinner tonight will be in the Hotel dining room.

Breakfast & dinner in the hotel, Lunch at own expense

DAY 8 (BLD): PORT LINCOLN TO STREAKY BAY: Thursday 30 September 2021

Some of the most rugged and dramatic coastline on the **Eyre Peninsula** is along the west coast and, that's where we are headed this morning. First stop is a look at the pretty town of **Coffin Bay**, located on the shores of one of the most beautiful estuaries in Australia and surrounded by National and Conservation Parks. We enjoy a brief break here before continuing along the Flinders Highway to **Elliston**. This really is a stunning area, particularly the appropriately named **Great Ocean View** – a section of cliff stop roadway with some remarkable views of the Great Australian Bight and Waterloo Bay. We enjoy a locally guided

tour, followed by a BBQ lunch and then continue our touring to **Murphy's Haystacks** - an outcrop of unique pink granite boulders said to be over 1500 million years old. It's not far from here to **Streaky Bay** where we check into our accommodation for the night.

1 night - Streaky Bay Hotel, Motel, - PH: 08 8626 1008

Breakfast & dinner in motel, BBQ lunch Elliston

Day 9 (BLD): STREAKY BAY TO CEDUNA: Friday 01 October

After a leisurely start to the day we are going to take an interesting drive just south of here to **Point Labatt** – an isolated and beautiful place that is home to a colony of **Australian Sea Lions**. See these fascinating animals in their natural habitat from a clifftop viewing platform. The reefs provide a resting place for the sea-lions, which have often spent several weeks at sea catching fish. Point Labatt has exposed headlands, sheltered bays and is also known for bird life including the Osprey and the Whitebellied Sea-Eagle. The views along the coast and out into the **Great Australian Bight** are sensational. From Point Labatt we return to Streaky Bay for lunch, then head to **Ceduna**. Our first stop this afternoon is to the **Visitors Centre**. It's here we are joined on the coach by our locally based guide for an introductory tour of the town. Next, we visit the **Old Schoolhouse Museum**, featuring historical displays covering the area's pioneering past. A unique feature of the museum is the Maralinga Room where visitors can view a number of radioactively inert objects souvenired from the British Government's atomic tests of the 1940s and 50s. These tests were carried out at Maralinga and Emu - north of present-day Yalata.

2 nights - Ceduna Foreshore Hotel Motel– PH: 08 8625 2008

Breakfast & dinner in motel, lunch at Streaky Bay Tourist Centre

Day 10: (BD): CEDUNA OYSTER FEST: Saturday 02 October 2021

Celebrated every October over the South Australian Labour Day long weekend since 1991, Ceduna hosts Australia's largest oyster festival on the beautiful shores of Murat Bay. With something for everyone, the foreshore of the bay transforms into a festival site encompassing many facets of the local community lifestyle: family entertainment, children's amusements, live music, arts & crafts, competitions, street parade, market stalls, and of course, world renowned oysters and premium seafood.

Breakfast & dinner in motel, lunch at own expense

Day 11 (BLD): CEDUNA TO PETERBOROUGH: Sunday 03 October 2021

Today we start making our return journey and stop in **Kimba** for lunch and take a look at the town's famous "Big Galah" statue and the recently painted art Silo. Next, we visit **Iron Knob**, birthplace of the steel industry in Australia and call into the Visitor Centre and Mining Museum, then we pass through Port Augusta and arrive in Peterborough for tonight's overnight stay.

1 night - Roundhouse Motel Peterborough, - PH: 08 8651 2078

Breakfast & dinner in motel, lunch in Kimba

Day 12 (BLD): PETERBOROUGH TO HAY: Monday 04 October 2021

Today we have quite a long road ahead, at **Morgan** we see the **Murray River** and then have our lunch stop at a suitable location en-route. (*Passengers own expense*) From the Riverland our scenery dramatically changes and we complete our day by crossing the extremely dull **Hay Plain**, before arriving into Hay for our final night of the tour together.

1 night - Bishop's Lodge Motor Inn, Hay – PH: 02 6993 3003

Breakfast & Dinner in motel, lunch along the way

Day 13 (BL): HEADING HOME: Tuesday 05 October 2021

Our final journey takes us along the Hume Highway as we make our way back to the South Coast of NSW. We arrive home later today to complete our fabulous 13-day tour to Adelaide and the Eyre Peninsula.

Breakfast in motel, lunch along the way

COST: \$4250.00 per person Twin Share

\$5440.00 Single Supplement

Deposit: \$500.00 per person upon booking

Balance: 26th July 2021

Not Included:

Lunch on Days: 3, 7 and 10

Items of Personal Nature

PLEASE LABEL LUGGAGE

Accommodation is on a share room basis in Motels, Hotels and the like. Single Supplement will apply if no twin share is available. The accommodation named may be altered without notice. The right is reserved to amend or modify the itinerary at any time without notice for unpredictable weather or road conditions or for any other reason beyond our control.

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B – Breakfast L – Lunch D – Dinner **Insurance is recommended**

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