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WELCOME TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S

Flinders Ranges and Outback

ONE DESTINATION, THREE DISTINCT REGIONS

The majestic Flinders Ranges and iconic outback have long attracted people looking for outback adventure, activities, and experiences.

Maps of the regions (p. 2-3, 7-9) display a constellation of bucket-list experiences, from world-famous locations to award-winning tours and historical discoveries.

Each incredible stop is linked to the next by the staple of any outback adventure: journeys along picturesque open roads winding through breathtaking scenery.

Close off your inbox, leave the hustle and bustle behind, and settle into outback time. We think you're gonna love it here.

An incredible adventure awaits.

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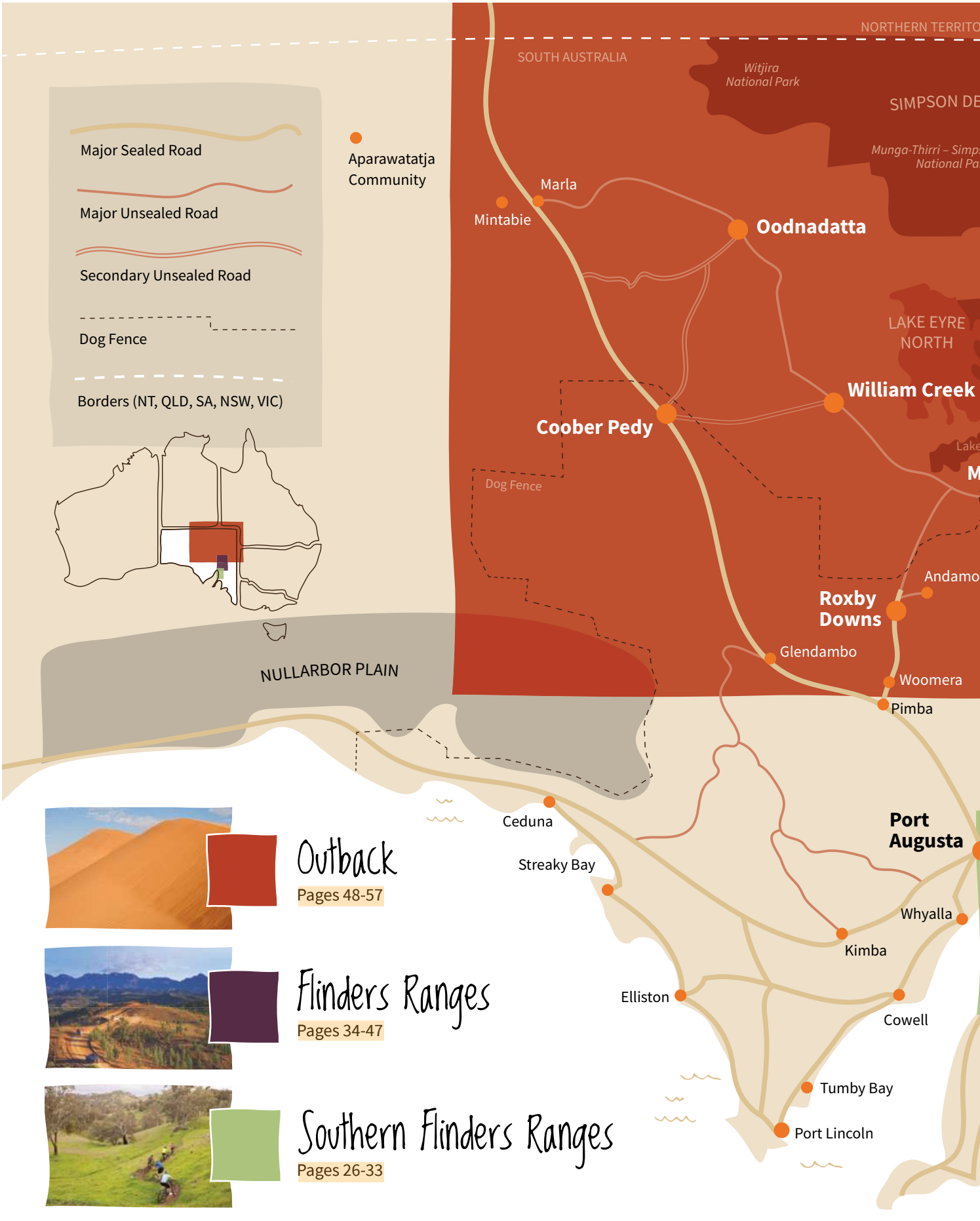
In the spirit of reconciliation the Flinders Ranges and Outback acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country throughout Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respect to their Elders past and present and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

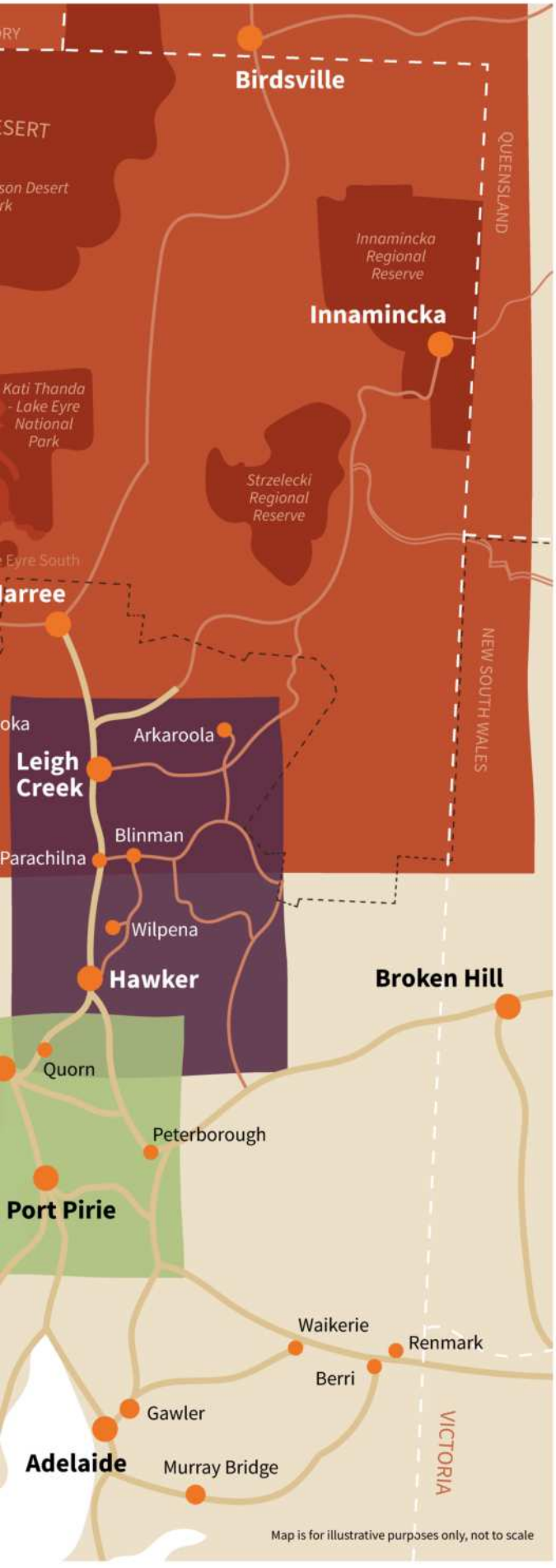


Stokes Hill Lookout

GET THE GUIDE ON YOUR DEVICE

Scan this QR code with your smartphone to access all the information you need during your travels. Data fees may apply.


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Signature Experiences

Desert Cave tour, Coober Pedy

The most memorable ways to experience the Flinders Ranges and Outback

GO TREASURE HUNTING IN THE OPAL CAPITAL OF THE WORLD

Australia's national gemstone, the opal, can be found across the South Australian outback opal fields.

South Australia is estimated to supply approximately 80 percent of the world's opals, and Australia is the only place in the world where completely opalised animal fossils have been found.

Try your luck in the fields, or shop with the local retailers in Coober Pedy, Andamooka and Mintabie for quality locally sourced opals.

Where to go noodling for opals:

- Jewell Box area, Coober Pedy
- Andamooka Opal Fields
- Mintabie Opal Fields
- Stuart Creek Opal Fields
- White Dam Opal Fields

Australia is the only known source of opalised fossils. Lucky fossickers may even find rare colourful opalised dinosaur bones around the opal fields of Andamooka.

OUT OF THIS WORLD ASTRONOMY EXPERIENCES

You won't just see more of Australia out here; the clarity provided by the dark skies and arid landscapes offers world-class star-gazing and astronomy experiences.

WHERE TO GO FOR GUIDED ASTRONOMY EXPERIENCES:

Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary

Arkaroola is home to three observatories that attract professionals and amateurs from all over the world. They are some of the most powerful observatories available for public use in the southern hemisphere.

Arkaroola's Advanced Ecotourism accredited astronomy tours offer a fun and intriguing exploration of the mysteries of the universe. Suitable for all ages.

Andamooka Observatory

All that glitters in the outback can be found in Andamooka. Enjoy a night-time astronomy and opal-noodling tour, and shoot stunning astrophotography with your smartphone by using their powerful telescopes.

Or, take a guided tour within the Woomera Prohibited Area to discover planets, star clusters and nebulae through the incredible instruments in the Woomera Baker Observatory.

SHARE A YARN AT AN ICONIC WATERING HOLE

Did you even go to the outback if you didn't go to the pub?

The beautiful old hotels and roadhouses of the outback tend to become the beating heart of each town.

Bring a friendly attitude and a good appetite, and enjoy the atmosphere and stories of these iconic watering holes:

- Blinman Hotel
- Hawker Hotel
- Innamincka Hotel
- Marree Hotel
- Commercial Hotel, Orroroo
- Prairie Hotel and Outback Lodge, Parachilna
- Pink Roadhouse, Oodnadatta
- Tuckabox Hotel, Andamooka
- William Creek Hotel

TAKE THE ROAD LESS TRAVELLED

It feels great to let your adventurous spirit take the wheel, and explore the excellent 4WD tracks through spectacular rugged landscapes.

Always ensure you are driving in permitted areas. Try these top-rated tracks:

- Caernarvon Track
- Elder Range from Merna Mora Station
- Skytrek from Skytrek Willow Springs Station
- Mount Jacob Back Track



Scenic flight over Wilpena Pound

SEE THE UNTOUCHABLE ON SCENIC FLIGHTS

The expansive beauty of many of these richly diverse landscapes can only be fully appreciated by scenic flight.

Flying low and slow over unspoilt, remote scenery, you'll discover a diversity of colours and landscapes that you may never have imagined were in Australia.

See the magnificent biodiversity of Channel Country or the brilliant Painted Hills, or take in a breathtaking sunset over Wilpena Pound.

Bucket-list scenic flight experiences:

- Lake Eyre and Anna Creek Painted Hills
- Wilpena Pound and Brachina Gorge
- Arkaroola and the Northern Flinders Ranges

EXPLORE THE SURPRISING TRANQUILLITY OF THE OUTBACK WATERWAYS

Amongst the arid ranges and expansive red flats, the outback will surprise you with beautiful springs, tranquil billabongs, and the powerful thrust of Australia's life source, Channel Country.

Pack your swimmers, kayaks and fishing rods and keep an eye out for an outback oasis:

- The Cooper Creek and Malkumba-Coongie Lakes
- Cullyamurra Waterhole
- Dalhousie Springs
- Goyder Lagoon
- Blinman Pools

TASTE TRUE AUSSIE FLAVOURS

Everywhere you go, you'll discover delicious Aussie faire with a unique local twist.

We've got the right meal for every occasion, from gourmet modern Australian cuisine on a romantic evening, to hearty pub meals to restore you after a long day on the road.

Make sure you get your hands on these memorable local treats:

- Crystal Brook Pasty at Kupsch Bakery
- Camel Burger at the Marree Hotel
- Quandong Pie at Quandong Cafe and Teas on Terrace
- Feral Mixed Grill (FMG) at the Prairie Hotel and Outback Lodge
- Goat Curry at William Creek Hotel

MEET THE OLDEST CONTINUOUS CULTURES IN THE WORLD

The regions across the Flinders Ranges and Outback have been home to Aboriginal communities for an untold number of years.

Capture the full perspective of these sacred locations, rich with stories and insights, while exploring the landscapes with the Traditional Owners.

Aboriginal cultural tours are available through:

- Wadlata Outback Centre
- Wilpena Pound Resort
- Iga Warta

STAY ON A REAL AUSSIE STATION

The great part about a station stay is the unique range of accommodation options available.

Browse the Station Stays SA map to find luxury bush retreats, ecovillas, farmhouses, homesteads, shearers' quarters, bunkhouses, overseer's cottages, bush huts, railway carriages, bed and breakfasts, and powered and unpowered caravan and camping sites.

Some are also accessible-friendly and pet-friendly.

Whether it's a secluded bush retreat or a rambunctious farm adventure, you'll love getting into the rhythm of station life.

Scan to read more about Station Stays experiences

Top 10 Travel Tips

Arid landscapes are incredibly fragile. They support a wide range of truly unique and amazing plants and animals. Every step off the path and every wheel off the track will have a lasting impact.

If you are not travelling through a national park or reserve, you may be travelling through a pastoral property – someone else's back yard – where people manage the landscape to make a living.

Here are **10 top tips** to help enjoy your stay and look after the landscape.

1 Check Road Conditions

Outback road conditions can change quickly depending on the weather. Plan for your trip and check road conditions at: www.dpti.sa.gov.au/OutbackRoads or call **1300 361 033.** Be sure to book ahead for your campsite or accommodation. Visitor information centres can also help with road information and bookings.



2 Keep On the Track

For the safety of this fragile landscape and your vehicle, please keep to designated tracks. It is an offence to drive off established tracks. Soils are fragile and prone to erosion, and plants can be very slow growing. Driving off track can also damage cultural sites.



3 Camp in Designated Areas

Camp only in designated areas or where you have obtained permission by the land manager. Please respect all signs and directions and remember that pastoral properties and buildings are people's homes and businesses. Please respect their back yard and camp more than a kilometre away from any buildings.



4 Camp Away from Waterpoints

Camping close to stock watering points disturbs grazing stock and could result in you having a few dozen noisy neighbours joining you at your campsite. Camp more than 500 metres away from these areas. Always seek permission from the land manager before camping on their property.



5 Bring Your Own Firewood

Do not collect wood in outback areas – it is in limited supply and used by wildlife for shelter. Always check fire restrictions and be aware that some national parks do not allow wood fires.



6 Be Mindful of Waste Disposal

Use designated dump points for RV and caravan waste, and take your rubbish to the nearest town facilities for disposal.



7 Use Public Toilets

When possible, plan your toilet stops by checking the distance to the next amenities. If toilets are unavailable, dig a deep hole, burn any toilet paper and fill in the hole.



8 Keep Our Water Clean

Water is scarce and our unique plants and animals depend on it. Please do not use soap or detergents in or near waterholes, stock watering points or artesian springs.



9 Watch for Animals on the Road

Kangaroos and emus can come out of nowhere! Avoid a repair bill or getting stranded by keeping your eyes peeled, especially after dusk or before dawn. Be mindful of sheep and cattle grazing near roads.

10 Stay in Contact

Many areas of the Flinders and Outback do not have mobile phone coverage, so UHF radios can be a great way to stay in contact with your convoy. UHF radios are also used by people living and working in the outback. Find out more at www.oca.sa.gov.au/resources/4WD-Tracks-and-Repeater-Towers.pdf



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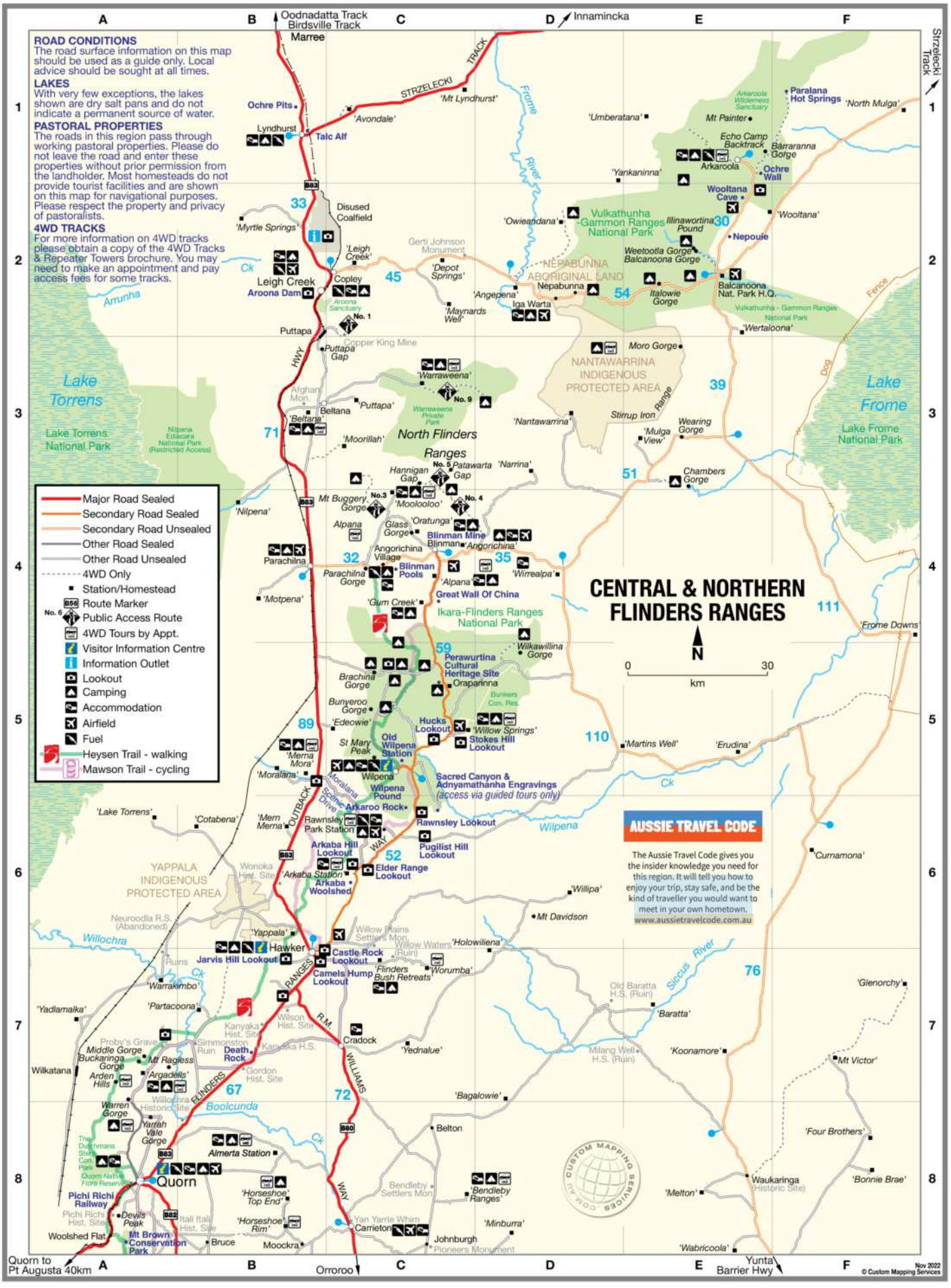
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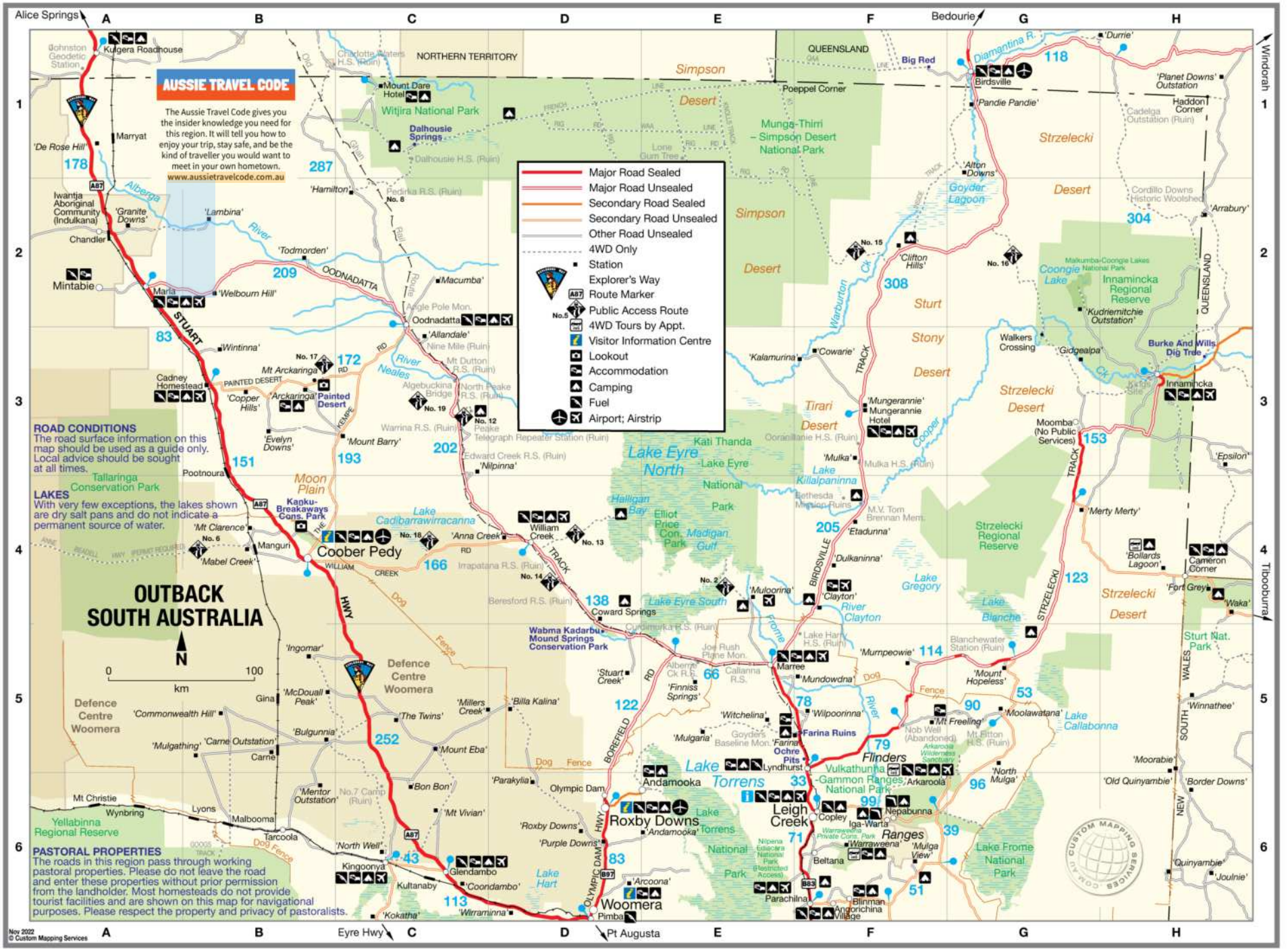
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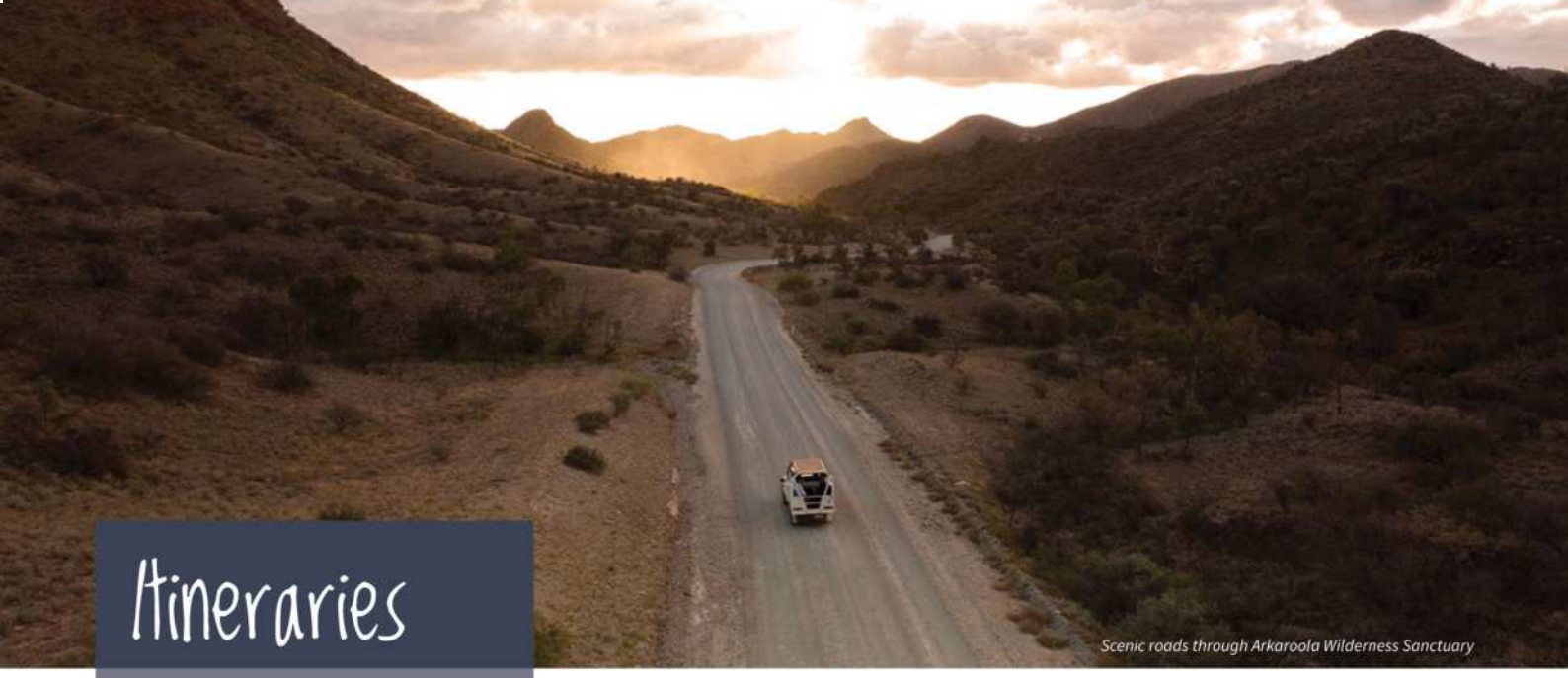
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Belton
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Yorkeys Crossing
Woolshed Flat
Stirling North
Winninowie
Chinaman Creek
Miranda
Port Germein
Port Davis
Port Bonython
Point Lowly
Weeroona Island (Port Flinders)
Nelshaby
Napperby
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Melrose
Terka (Spring Creek)
Willowie
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Black Rock
Pekina
Wynflete Ruins
Kettle Corner
Pot Corner
Poverty Corner
Walloway Historic Site
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Hammond Historic Town
Moockra
Bruce
Johnburgh
Pioneers Monument
Yarrie Whim
Bendleby Settlers Monument
'Bendleby Ranges'
'Horseshoe-Top End'
'The Horseshoe'
'Horseshoe Rim'
'Spear Creek'
'Olive Grove'
Devils Peak
Itali Itali Hist. Site
Willochra Hist. Site
Warren Gorge
The Dutchmans Stern Con. Park
Quorn Native Flora Reserve
Pichi Richi Railway
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Saltia Hist. Site
Mt Brown Con. Park
Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden
Wadlata Outbake Centre
Hancocks Lookout
Alligator Gorge
Spring Creek Mine (Ruins)
Mount Remarkable National Park
Mt Remarkable Mambray Creek Camping Area
Bartagunyah Estate
Baroota Reservoir
Baroota Historic Site
Baroota Rodeo Ground
Backy Point Shingle Beach Ridges
Fitzgerald Bay
Point Douglas
Blanche Harbor
Army Training Area
Upper Spencer Gulf Marine Park
Winninowie Con Park
Blanche Harbor Douglas Bank Aquatic Res.
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Broad Creek
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Jarrold Point
Woods Point
Fisherman Bay
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Wandearah West
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Merriton
Glory Corner
Cockeys Crossing
Butler Bridge
Nurom
Broughton
Cream Puff Corner
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Eyre Peninsula
Alice Springs
Broken Hill
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Adelaide
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Riverland
Bangor Historic Site
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Mt Ellen Lookout
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Sunny Brae Baptist Church Site
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Pekina Station (Ruin)
Booleroo Whim Hist.Site
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White Cliff
Harris Hill Roadside Rest.
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Lines Family Monument
Yandiah Pioneers Monument
Magnetic Hill
Black Rock Conservation Park
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Spalding
Gaelic Church
Booborowie
Mount Bryan
Andrews
Hilltown
Leighton Forest
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Dare's Hill Summit
Carodha Creek Con. Pk
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Redhill
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Browns Corner
Yacka
Koolunga
Weckert Corner
Lakeview
Eight Cross Roads
White Cliffs Reserve
Moorlands Crossing
Huddleston
Thredgolds Crossing
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PASTORAL PROPERTIES
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Itineraries

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From Peterborough, head to Orroroo. Explore the town on the historical building walk, 'Find the Magpie', and see Aboriginal carvings in Pekina Creek. Stay overnight at Bendleby Ranges and access spectacular scenic cycling, walking and 4WD trails.

Day 4: Orroroo to Laura via Booleroo Centre

Head west towards Booleroo Centre to see South Australia's largest collection of steam and traction engines. Visit the local vineyards including Blesing's Winery and Bartagunya Wines.

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Day 5: Laura to Adelaide

Enjoy a day of art, food and poetry in this picturesque riverside town. Walk or cycle the stunning Laura Stone-Hut Trail before, finishing off with a stop in at The Stone Hut Bakery. You can then choose to stay overnight again, or head back to Adelaide.

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Head to the Ikara Flinders Ranges for lunch in Hawker, and arrive at Wilpena Pound Resort by mid-afternoon.

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Day 4: Wilpena Pound to Blinman

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Day 6: Arkaroola to Parachilna

Finish with a couple of nights of luxury at the newly renovated Prairie Hotel and Outback Lodge (bookings essential). From here you can experience the new Nilpena Ediacara National Park Fossil Experience (from April 2023, bookings essential) before the drive home.

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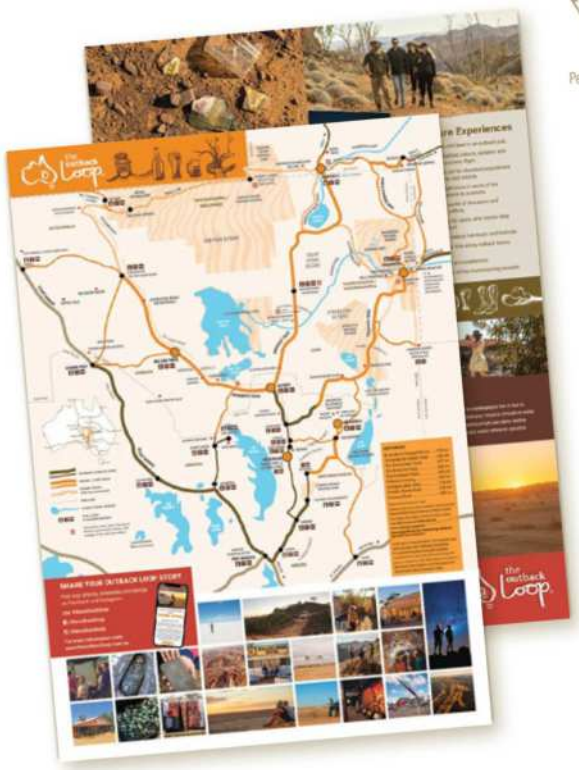












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Food & Drink

Whatever your palate, there's always something tasty on the menu

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The Southern Flinders Ranges is steadily gaining a reputation as a wine region of note.

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Each distinct region offers a diverse range of foodie experiences; indulge in local wine and unforgettable country bakeries in the Southern Flinders, try a stunning gourmet degustation of native delicacies in the Northern Flinders, and enjoy restorative pub meals served with true hospitality in the outback pubs.

Along with a plethora of cafés and restaurants to discover across the regions, you'll be able to fill the esky with local produce for campfire dinners and bush picnics and find plenty of treats for the road. There's artisan products, bush tucker, fresh seasonal fruit and vegetables, plus locally brewed beers and regional wines are all on offer. Swing by Harry's Homemade Fine Foods near Port Pirie to stock up!

Looking for a dining experience that ticks all of the boxes? The Prarie Hotel in Parachilna boasts a delicious seasonal menu that blends native ingredients and contemporary flavours. It may be the only place where you can feel comfortable dining on Australia's Coat of Arms. Famed for its cuisine, the Prairie Hotel in Parachilna lists the legendary Feral Mixed Grill (FMG) of roo fillet, emu mignon, camel boerewors, goat tomahawk and crispy saltbush amongst the banquet and bar menus. No visit to The Prarie Hotel is complete without trying the locally brewed Fargher Lager or Parachilna Brew Project beers. Looking for another fine dining experience? The Woolshed at Rawnsley Park is hard to go past.

Looking for something a little more laid back? Historic pubs abound, and there's nothing like the delicious modern pub cuisine with generous serves at the Innamincka Hotel, the William Creek Hotel and the Marree Hotel. With a warm welcome and a cold drink, you may never want to leave.

Of course there's always room for dessert, so if you want to kick back with a sweet treat, South Australia's favourite ice cream, Golden North, is made in Laura. You can find this delicious treat in the local supermarkets.

For those wanting to hit the produce trail, orchards and organic fruit and veggies, as well as artisan products like olive oil, cured and smoked kangaroo meats, dried fruits, baked goods, and a whole lot more are available at farm gates or various farmers' markets dotted throughout the Flinders and Outback.



BUSH TUCKER TIME

Not surprisingly, the food is a little different on the menus out here. Contemporary food gets a significant infusion of Australiana; kangaroo, camel, goat, and emu combine with bush tucker favourites like quandongs, saltbush, wattleseeds, bush tomatoes, lemon myrtle, pepper berries, and more to create mouth-watering delicacies throughout the region.



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From palate to palette, a visual feast awaits regional art lovers

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From original Indigenous artists to the extraordinary talent of today's artists, it's all on show at many of the regional galleries, private workshops, cultural centres and cafés right across the region.

The premier showcase event 'A Brush with Art' is held annually in spring, providing artists the opportunity to exhibit new works to visitors in the region.

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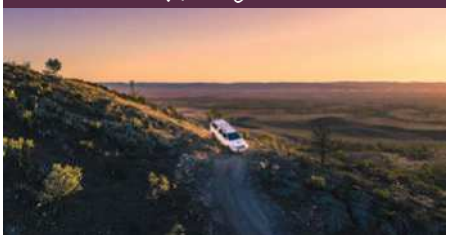
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It's hard to visit the Flinders and Outback and not appreciate the synergy between the Aboriginal people and the land they've called home for thousands of years.

The Flinders Ranges and Outback showcase some of Australia's most precious Aboriginal heritage and living culture experiences covering a vast area of South Australia and many different environments.

A visit to the region is an opportunity to discover ancient myths of outback Australia – to learn of the many Dreamtime stories passed down through the elders of countless generations. Even today, the Flinders Ranges are still of strong cultural significance to the local Adnyamathanha people with the geology, topography, flora, fauna and climate all featuring in traditional stories and legends. Significant examples can be found at Sacred Canyon – roughly 19km from Ikara Wilpena Pound, and only accessible with a guide booked through Wilpena Pound Resort. Alternatively, take a self-guided tour of Arkaroo Rock, located at the southern boundaries of Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park.

To immerse yourself further, head to Stokes Hill Lookout and read about Yurlu the Kingfisher, Yura Muda (Adnyamathanha Dreaming), and Mandya and Urdlu (The Euro and the Kangaroo) and take in the incredible views. Learn more at Ikara – The Meeting Place (located in Ikara Wilpena Pound), an award-winning public art space that shares an important story of the Adnyamathanha people.

Lake Torrens National Park features the expansive salt lake of Lake Torrens, a sacred site to the Barngarla, Kokatha, Kuyani and Adnyamathanha people. The surrounding regions are rich with opal, thought to have been created when rainbows touched the earth.

The Southern Flinders Ranges through to Port Augusta is home to the Nukunu people. Be captivated by their story at the interpretive centre located in the Melrose Courthouse Heritage Centre.

You can visit significant Aboriginal and early Australian sites on tours or 4WD adventures. Immerse yourself in Dreamtime stories as told by traditional descendants. Learn about the different cultures and heritage, and how stories have been passed down from elder generations. Local food, music and dance performances are often included.

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Experience the rugged beauty of the region's national parks

Razorback Lookout, Bunyeroo Valley Road, Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park

BE PREPARED FOR THE OUTBACK

Travelling in remote Outback South Australia can be a rewarding and enjoyable experience. It can also be very hazardous, with rapid onset of extreme weather conditions, challenging terrain, and isolation from services. For a safe journey, it is essential that you plan carefully, have a well-maintained and equipped vehicle, and are well-prepared and well-provisioned.

The incredible variety of the national parks in the Flinders Ranges and Outback invites discovery and exploration of ancient lands carved by time and nature.

IKARA-FLINDERS RANGES NATIONAL PARK holds a richness of impressive geological features, including Ikara Wilpena Pound – a natural amphitheatre of jaw-dropping splendour, and the jewel in the Ranges' crown. Explore the park's bushwalking trails and scenic drives to experience fantastic wildlife and fascinating Aboriginal and European heritage. See even more with a licensed 4WD tour or mountain-biking adventure, but be aware that this park is subject to seasonal closures.

MOUNT REMARKABLE NATIONAL PARK is a popular bushwalking destination offering diverse flora, dramatic gorges and wilderness experiences. Mambray Creek is home to some of the park's best attractions, including access to Black Range Lookout, the secluded hiking experience of Hidden Gorge, and a campground surrounded by towering river red gums. The awe-inspiring Alligator Gorge is another must-see attraction. Bring a picnic or stay overnight at Alligator Lodge. The Willowie Forest trail network is a mountain-biker's dream with a range of beginner and intermediate trails.

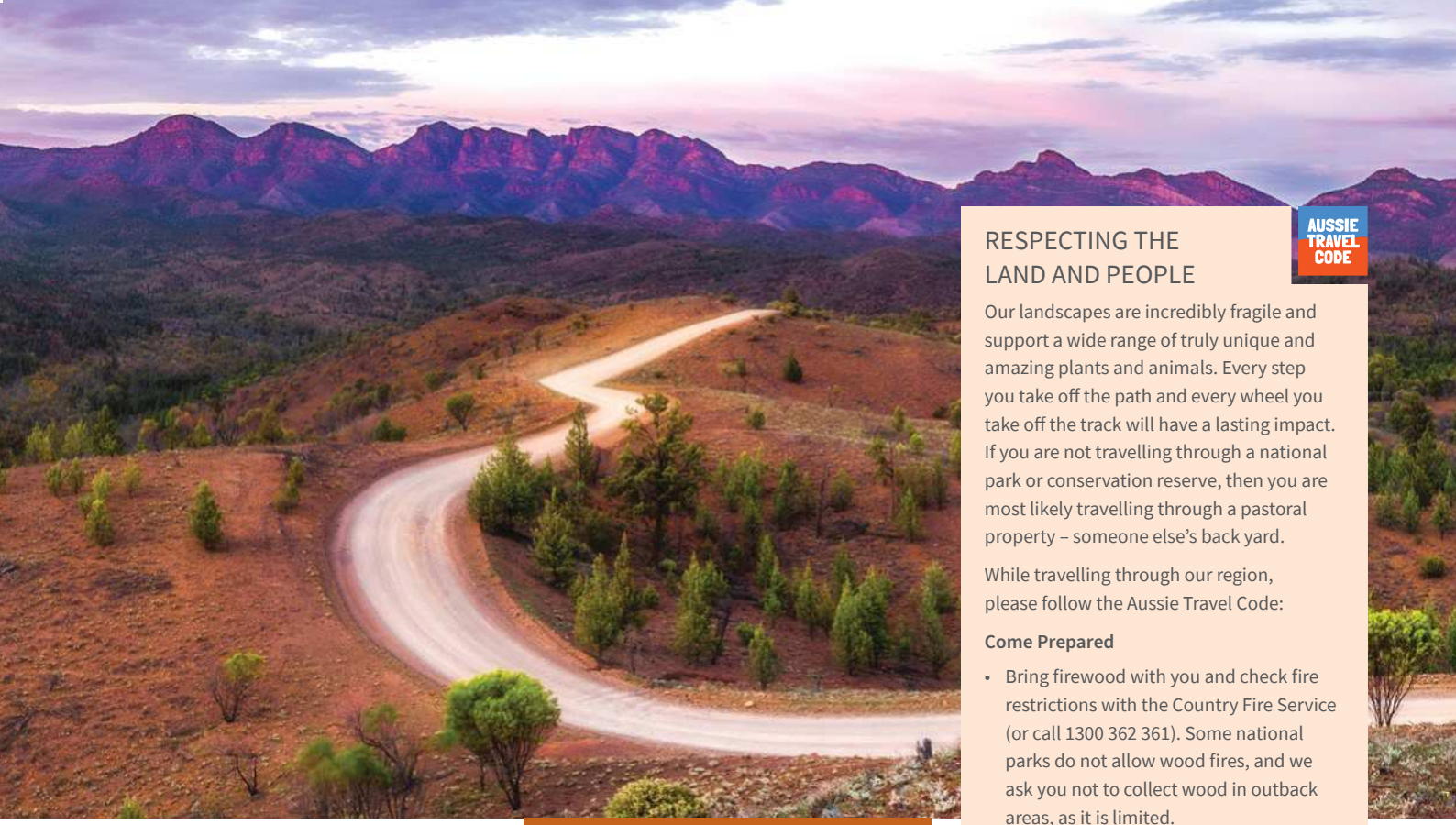
MOUNT BROWN AND THE DUTCHMANS STERN are some of the Flinders' best-kept secrets. Hike from Waukarie Falls to the 964m summit of Mount Brown. Then, brace yourself for the spectacular views of Spencer Gulf along The Dutchmans Stern hiking trail, before treating yourself to an overnight stay at the Dutchmans Stern Homestead.

VULKATHUNHA-GAMMON RANGES NATIONAL PARK'S arid open spaces, spectacular rugged ranges and deep gorges are havens for many rare and endangered plants and animals. There are several hiking trails to explore, including the Italowie Gorge Hike, which takes you past Mount McKinley Spring, or the Weetootla Gorge Hike meandering through the stunning Weetootla Gorge.

INNAMINCKA REGIONAL RESERVE has connections with famous explorers, diverse wildlife, internationally significant wetlands, rich Aboriginal culture and European history. It also features stunning contrasts between its creeks and waterholes, and the surrounding vast, red desert. Must-see sites include Cullyamurra Waterhole, the graves of the ill-fated explorers Burke and Wills, and just across the Queensland border, the historic Dig Tree site.

MALKUMBA-COONGIE LAKES NATIONAL PARK is one of the most spectacular of South Australia's natural attractions. The park is a pristine water world made up of channels, waterholes, lakes, internal deltas, shallow flood plains, interdune corridors, and swamps. This arid wetland plays host to a diversity of wildlife, including native birds, fish, reptiles and frogs. When floodwaters arrive, it transforms into a breeding ground for an enormous number of migratory birds from around the world.

LAKE TORRENS NATIONAL PARK
Lake Torrens measures as the second largest salt lake in Australia, a usually dry salt patch spanning over 200km in length and 30km wide. Thunderstorms occasionally provide seasonal patches of water, which attracts a variety of birdlife.



KATI THANDA-LAKE EYRE NATIONAL PARK

is one of Australia's most remote places and boasts Australia's largest salt lake, Lake Eyre/Kati Thanda, which spans 144 kilometres by 77 kilometres. Known for its beautiful hues of pink, many refer to it as 'the pink lake'. It can also be a sight to behold when heavy rains bring a plethora of waterbirds and aquatic life. The national park also features stunning red sand dunes and mesas.

THE SIMPSON DESERT

is the driest place in Australia, and its seemingly endless red dunes draw 4WD enthusiasts from across Australia. Travellers should be well prepared. For visitors' safety, the Munga-Thirri–Simpson Desert National Park is closed annually from 1 December – 15 March. A Desert Parks Pass is required to enter.

NILPENA EDIACARA NATIONAL PARK

is home to evidence of Earth's earliest complex animal life, and holds great cultural and scientific value. The park is home to an ancient seafloor which holds strange early life forms, some which are half a billion years old. These fossils have been remarkably preserved in the fine sandstone grain. Nilpena is an unmissable stop for those interested in fossils, and is only accessible by guided tour in order to protect this important park. The tours include an up-close fossil experience at the former blacksmith shop, using curated lighting and audio-visual technology.

ENTRY FEES, PASSES, GUIDES, SAFETY & MORE

You can pay for park entry fees, camping fees, accommodation and Desert Parks Passes online at the National Parks and Wildlife Service website before visiting South Australia's national parks. We recommend booking and paying via parks.sa.gov.au prior to travelling to the region, as connectivity and phone service can be limited.

The National Parks and Wildlife Service website also has guides, maps, the latest fire and personal safety information and the always-popular Desert Parks Bulletin with regularly-updated park and road information.

For more information, call (08) 8204 1910 or the Desert Parks information line on (08) 8648 5328.

Join the national parks community at www.facebook.com/NPWSSA or www.instagram.com/nationalparkssa.

Browse campsites, book permits and find out more information before you go.

RESPECTING THE LAND AND PEOPLE

AUSSIE TRAVEL CODE

Our landscapes are incredibly fragile and support a wide range of truly unique and amazing plants and animals. Every step you take off the path and every wheel you take off the track will have a lasting impact. If you are not travelling through a national park or conservation reserve, then you are most likely travelling through a pastoral property – someone else's back yard.

While travelling through our region, please follow the Aussie Travel Code:

Come Prepared

- Bring firewood with you and check fire restrictions with the Country Fire Service (or call 1300 362 361). Some national parks do not allow wood fires, and we ask you not to collect wood in outback areas, as it is limited.
- Always carry plenty of water with you when travelling in remote areas. During summer, temperatures can reach over 40°C.

Stay on Track

- Camp only where you know you have permission to stay – in designated areas or with permission from the appropriate land manager.
- Camping close to stock watering points can affect grazing stock. Do not camp within 500m of these areas.

Keep It Clean

- Use public toilet facilities where available. If a public toilet is unavailable, dig a deep hole, burn any toilet paper and fill in the hole. Always double check to ensure the fire is fully extinguished.
- Take your rubbish and waste cassettes to the nearest town facilities for disposal in identified waste bins. Do not empty cassettes into public toilets.

Respect the Outback

- Do not use soap or detergents in or near waterholes, stock watering points or artesian springs.
- Pastoral homesteads and out-buildings are people's homes and businesses. Please respect their back yard and do not camp within 1km of a homestead or other buildings.

Outback Tracks

Take the road less travelled



Witjira National Park, Simpson Desert

The Flinders Ranges and Outback is a paradise for off-road enthusiasts and keen mountain bikers, offering some of the country's most famous long-distance adventures.

If you're an off-road enthusiast, you'll discover many stations that have opened up their properties for four-wheel drivers and campers. This is where you can test your skills on a range of tracks suited for all abilities. Pick up a copy of the 4WD Tracks and Repeater Towers map from an accredited visitor information centre in the region for route details, or download a copy from **www.southaustralia.com.**

The Munga-Thirri Simpson Desert is an iconic 4WD adventure and a once-in-a-lifetime trip. This extraordinary place requires a Desert Parks Pass for access, thorough planning, and a detailed map. Be prepared, research the trip well and travel with a group. Please note: the Simpson Desert is closed during the summer months. For more information on the Simpson Desert, including a map, how to get a Desert Parks Pass and travel tips, visit **www.environment.sa.gov.au** and **www.parks.sa.gov.au.**

Iconic tracks, including Birdsville, Strzelecki and Oodnadatta, are well worn and lead to many famous outback towns and watering holes (pubs).

Due to the remoteness of these tracks, please ensure that you have the appropriate gear to stay safe on the tracks. Always respect the tracks, ensuring that you aren't causing damage to our beautiful outback.

CHECK THE CONDITIONS

AUSSIE TRAVEL CODE

Conditions can change quickly and help may not be close by. Chat to the locals if you can, and always check the roads before you go: www.dpti.sa.gov.au.

If you're not confident driving off-road or don't have a 4WD, there are plenty of tour options available that will take the hassle out of driving but still allow you to see the best of a 4WD adventure in the Flinders Ranges and Outback.

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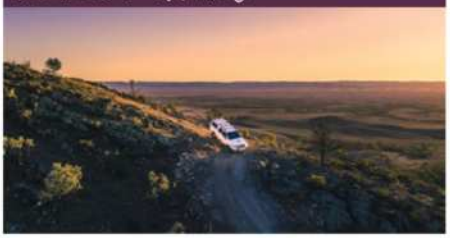
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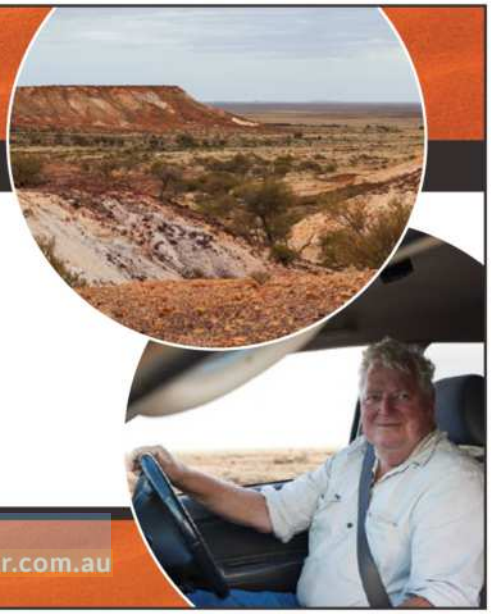


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The region is also home to many historical places, including Martindale Hall, Mintaro Maze, and the heritage copper mining town of Burra, where curious visitors can uncover its past with the Heritage Passport.

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The Riverland also boasts fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables, unique beers, ciders, and innovative cellar door experiences.

Whatever you're into, there's something in the Riverland for you!

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EAST TO OUTBACK NSW

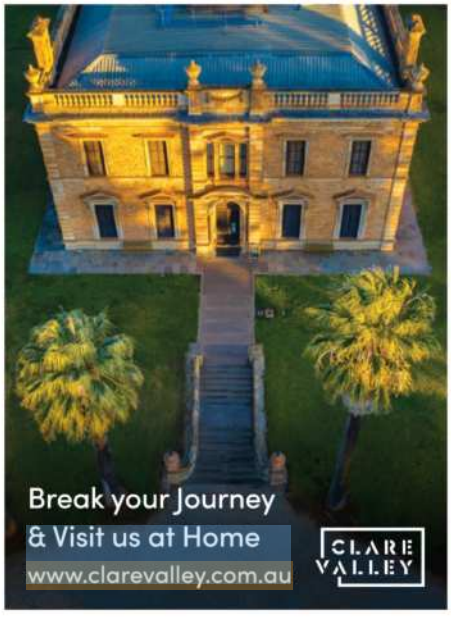
Flinders Ranges travellers heading east can enjoy wide open spaces as they take the Barrier Highway from Peterborough through Broken Hill, and eventually on to Sydney.

The Barrier Highway is a fascinating road of contrasts, passing through pastoral stations, rich mining districts, and iconic Australian towns, including Yunta, Cockburn, Wilcannia, and Cobar. Side trips to Silverton – Australia's 'Outback Hollywood' – and Meningie Lakes are also worthwhile.

Look out too for the railway running side by side, where the Indian Pacific and freight trains are impressive travelling companions. The Heritage Rail Trail also runs from New South Wales' dusty outback through to Port Pirie.

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Southern Flinders Ranges

A feast for the senses

STAY AND PLAY

The Southern Flinders Ranges is a surprising destination with an incredibly diverse range of activities and experiences that will have you scrambling for ways to extend your stay.

Think steam rail history, acclaimed mountain bike trails, bushwalking, hiking, fishing, camping, 4W-driving, national parks, picturesque picnic spots, stunning lookouts, amazing wildlife, and history and culture of the Nukunu and Ngadjuri Aboriginal people.

Mount Remarkable National Park



Melrose

When you immerse yourself in all the region has to offer, 'pleasantly unexpected' is perhaps the most fitting description that springs to mind.

Welcome to the Southern Flinders Ranges: one of South Australia's most surprising destinations. Stretching from Spalding and Yacka in the south to Orroroo and Carrieton in the north, and Port Pirie and Port Germein in the west to Peterborough in the east, this beautiful region begins just two hours from Adelaide but is a lifetime away from the hectic pace of the big city.

The incredible diversity of this region can only be described as a feast for the senses. Revisit and remember bygone eras, or go after experiences for the whole family with fun activities that create lasting memories. Whatever your speed, there's something for you here.

Be enchanted by the region's many historic towns. The history and culture of the local Nukunu people, the Melrose Courthouse Heritage and Interpretive Centre, the Port Pirie National Trust Museum, and the Steamtown Rail Museum in Peterborough are just waiting to be discovered. Meanwhile, legendary 'Sentimental Bloke' poet C.J. Dennis is immortalised in the main street of Laura in a larger-than-life copper sculpture.

To raise the heart rate a little, walk the Heysen and cycle the Mawson trails, hike the many gorges including the spectacular Alligator Gorge, jump on your treadly and ride the many mountain-bike courses in the area, or challenge yourself and your 4WD on the Bridal Track or at Bendleby Ranges.

Gentler pursuits include visiting regional art galleries, browsing in the many shops for that quirky little something, marvelling at the views of the Flinders Ranges from the Bluff Lookout, Mount Ellen and Hancock's Lookouts, and inhaling fresh sea air while you stroll along the impossibly long jetty in Port Germein.

The kids will love swimming, fishing, crabbing, and canoeing in Port Pirie and Port Germein, finding tadpoles and looking out for wildlife in Wapma Thura-Southern Flinders Ranges National Park and Bundaleer Forest, reservoir fishing at Beetaloo and Bundaleer Reservoirs and scoffing Golden North Giant Twins ice cream in Laura.

Tired after cramming your day full of Southern Flinders activities? Pop your head on a pillow at any number of accommodation offerings, including hotels, motels, apartments, self-contained units, caravan parks, cabins, lodges, bed and breakfasts, retreats, resorts and farmstays.

Whether you're an adventure seeker, foodie, wine aficionado, hiker, biker, nature lover, history buff, culture vulture, kid or even a big kid at heart, the Southern Flinders Ranges lets you do it all.

The Laura Fair

Established in 1980

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EVENTS

These wonderful events are often organised by community groups run by volunteers across the Flinders Ranges and Outback, and sometimes things will change without a lot of notice!

Although this list was accurate at the time of printing, please scan the QR code for an up-to-date list of all upcoming events in the region, as scheduling may have changed!

www.flindersandoutback.com.au/events

JANUARY
- Wilmington Rodeo
- Peterborough Golden Spurs Rodeo & Country Ute 4WD Round Up

MARCH
- Booleroo Steam and Traction Annual Rally, Booleroo Centre

APRIL
- The Laura Fair
- Peterborough Art and Cultural Festival
- Yunta Easter Tennis Comps
- Yunta Picnic Races & Gymkhana, Yunta Racecourse

JUNE
- Melrose Fat Tyre Festival
- 500 Miles of Music, Wombat Flat, Wilmington, Leigh Creek and William Creek

AUGUST
- Quandong Festival, Quorn
- Cedar Summit - 42km, Melrose

SEPTEMBER
- Wilmington Show
- Smelters Picnic, Port Pirie
- A Brush With Art (Sept-Oct)

OCTOBER
- Jamestown Races
- Jamestown Show
- Art and Craft Spectacular, Wirrabara
- Rock The Ranges, Pichi Richi

DECEMBER
- Carrieton Rodeo



Southern Flinders Ranges



BOOLEROO CENTRE

Just off the road from Wirrabara to Melrose, Mount Remarkable serves as a spectacular backdrop to Booleroo Centre, a picturesque town deriving its name from an Aboriginal word meaning 'place of mud'. This agricultural centre was surveyed in 1855.

The Booleroo Steam and Traction Preservation Society Museum is home to South Australia's largest collection of steam and traction engines, with more than 150 machines on permanent display.

Find excellent cycling and walking trails on Booleroo View Farm, including easy-to-moderate family slopes.

25.5 kilometres from Wirrabara
Map reference C4, page 7

BUNDALEER FOREST

The birthplace of Australian forestry, Bundaleer Forest Reserve (nine kilometres south of Jamestown) was established in 1876 as the nation's first experimental tree plantation. The reserve has plenty of walking and cycling tracks to explore.

29 kilometres from Spalding
Map reference D6, page 7

RECREATIONAL FISHING

Bundaleer and Beetaloo Reservoirs are now open for recreational inland fishers to reel in rainbow and brown trout, Murray cod and golden and silver perch.

Book your recreational fishing permit online at: www.recfishsa.org.au.

CARRIETON

Sitting at the upper part of the Southern Flinders Ranges, Carrieton heralds your arrival to the outback.

First established in 1877, Carrieton was developed as a central hub for pastoral, mining and agricultural industries. A railway connection was later added in 1882.

This small but enchanting town is 45 minutes from Hawker and surrounded by beautiful gum-lined creeks. It has many nearby attractions, including Yanyarrie Whim, Moockra Tower, and the Horseshoe and Almerta stations, featuring self-drive 4WD tracks and mountain-bike trails.

Look out for the Carrieton Mural, depicting an array of European activities in the Carrieton area dating back to the 1870s. The mural consists of almost 900 hand-sculptured-and-painted clay tiles and weighs about one tonne.

See the remains of the large stone Yanyarrie Whim – a significant watering hole for drovers using the north-to-south droving route through Carrieton.

Carrieton plays host to three main annual events. The Carrieton Rodeo in December is a 'must-do' and one of the biggest and more popular rodeos in South Australia. The Flinders Ranges Campdraft in April attracts competitors and their horses from across Australia. Meanwhile, visitors in June can expect a great time at the Carrieton Trash and Treasure, discovering trinkets and treats at over 20 different stalls.

36 kilometres from Orroroo
Map reference D2, page 7

COCKBURN

Established in 1886 to allow for the rail transport of ore between Broken Hill and South Australia, this proud little town retains a number of historic buildings and essential services. Visit the 126-year-old Coburn Hotel, the first and last hotel in South Australia.

48 kilometres from Broken Hill

CRYSTAL BROOK

The thriving agricultural hub of Crystal Brook is the southern gateway to the Flinders Ranges and home to the The Big Goanna monument!

Housed in an underground bakery, the Heritage Centre Museum features historic exhibits on shopping and domestic living. Open Sunday and public holidays 2-4pm.

Hungry? Kupsch Bakery (est. 1963) is the home of the famous Crystal Brook Pasty, while Vault 35 Café offers great collectables, coffee and cake.

The nearby Bowman Recreational Park offers walking trails, historic buildings, an oval, toilets, RV Park and gas barbecues. Plus, the 1200-kilometre Heysen Trail, which runs from South Australia's southern coast to the Flinders Ranges, passes through the town.

197 kilometres from Adelaide
Map reference C6, page 7

GLADSTONE

Boasting the largest inland grain storage facility in Australia, Gladstone is surrounded by grain and sheep-grazing land. Visit 'Three Gauges Park' in the centre of town and be engrossed in Gladstone's extensive railway history.

Visit the adjacent operating Memorial Fountain, check out the memorabilia pavilion and enjoy the tranquillity of the Peace Garden, or pop into one of the eateries for a coffee or a bite to eat.

At the Southern Flinders Discovery Centre, soak up the history of the district, purchase locally made jams, chutneys, condiments and craft work, do a tour of the town and marvel at the beautiful stone buildings.

208 kilometres from Adelaide
Map reference C6, page 7



Jamestown

JAMESTOWN

The birthplace of one of Australia's most iconic cattlemen, R.M. Williams, Jamestown is located in the heart of some of the best farming land in South Australia. The town's wide, leafy streets are lined with striking historic buildings and are home to a host of shops.

Visit the 'R.M. Williams Story' information bay in Jamestown, then traverse the heartland of his country along the R.M. Williams Drive, linking Jamestown, Belalie North, Peterborough and Orroroo in the Southern Flinders Ranges.

The National Trust Museum, located at the Jamestown Railway Station, wonderfully captures the true spirit of the town and the region's history. The Dare's Hill Circuit is pure inspiration for any artist, while Sir Hubert Wilkins Cottage and Centre highlights a Jamestown local, forgotten South Australian hero, pioneer aviator, explorer and adventurer.

The Belalie Art Gallery, located along the banks of the picturesque Belalie Creek, hosts a range of curated exhibitions all year round. At other times their own collection is on display.

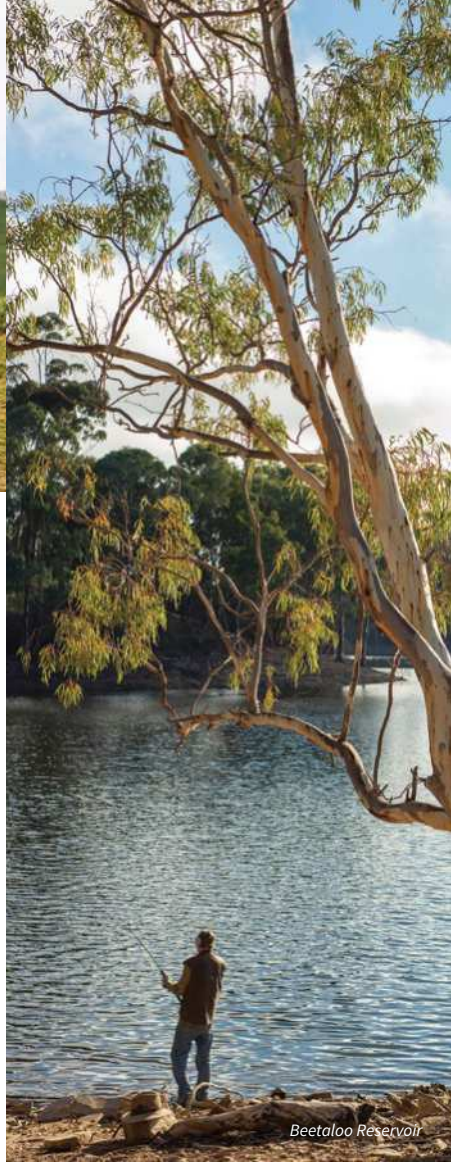
13 kilometres from Bundaleer Forest
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LAURA

Laura is the heart of the Southern Flinders Ranges.

Make your first stop the Laura Information Centre to learn how best to enjoy your time in this picturesque town on the banks of the Rocky River. Explore the unique shopping opportunities like antiques and collectables, arts and cottage crafts, florist, chocolatier, eateries and more.

Take a photo alongside C.J. Dennis, a larger-than-life statue of the Australian writer and poet who spent some of his childhood here; take a self-guided walk along our kurrajong tree-lined street; visit the 1880s Courthouse Gallery and the Archives building – home of the Rocky River Historic & Art Society.



Beetaloo Reservoir

Early April traditionally sees thousands of people flock to The Laura Fair – a two-day celebration of music, food, arts and crafts, when the town comes alive.

The Golden North factory has been in Laura since 1923, manufacturing SA's very popular ice cream range, available at local shops.

Hop on your bike (or hire one from the Laura Community Caravan Park), to enjoy the magnificent scenery between Laura and Stone Hut. Just one beautiful trail on a growing number of bike trails to suit all ages.

Appila Springs, a popular picnic spot, is just a short but worthwhile drive from Laura.

Beetaloo Reservoir, also a short drive from Laura, is currently open between May and October, with picnic grounds, BBQs, lookout and shoreline fishing.

13 kilometres from Gladstone
Map reference C6, page 7

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Under the Mount

MELROSE

Cradled at the base of impressive Mount Remarkable, Melrose attracts bushwalkers, cyclists, birdwatchers and history buffs. Established in the 1840s, it is the oldest town in the Flinders Ranges and is home to the Fat Tyre Festival, an annual celebration of off-road, two-wheeled cycling fun.

Melrose is mountain-bike central, with kilometres of single-track trails in the foothills of Mount Remarkable National Park. Here, you can experience single mountain-bike tracks, walks and camping. Pick up a map, hire a bike and browse through all things mountain bike that you may find useful at Over the Edge bike store.

On the Melrose Heritage Walk, visit carefully restored buildings (most still operating).

Spend time at the Melrose Courthouse Heritage Centre, and learn about the early judiciary, police and pioneers of the region, as well as the legends and stories of the Nukunu people – the Traditional Owners of this area – at the interpretive centre.

Taste local Southern Flinders Ranges wines at Bartagunya Winery or the North Star and Mount Remarkable hotels, or grab a bite to eat at any of the local cafés.

At Mount Remarkable National Park, walking trails range from one to five hours and include parts of the Heysen Trail that pass through Melrose to the summit of Mount Remarkable (960 metres). One of the complete sections of the Southern Flinders Rail Trail, the 22-kilometre Melrose to Wilmington Rail Trail, is great for families and tours, with gentle undulating and scenic landscapes.

27 kilometres from Booleroo Centre
Map reference C4, page 7

ORRORO

Orroroo is the ideal place from which to explore the majestic beauty of both the Southern and Central Flinders Ranges.

Step back in time as you wander along Orroroo's picturesque main street lined with shop facades dating back to the 1870s. For the enthusiastic, embark on the historical building walk 'Find the Magpie', which is a great way to explore this friendly scenic town.

Walk or cycle Orroroo's established trails, taking in breathtaking scenery along Pekina Creek, home to the Giant Gum Tree and the historic rail bridge, plus additional highlights including Aboriginal carvings, the reservoir, and a poem carved into rock in the late 19th century.

Kids will love Magnetic Hill – a phenomenon that needs to be experienced to be believed. Leave your car in neutral at the bottom of the hill, and watch as it rolls back up to the top. Other attractions close by include iconic ghost towns, challenging cycling tracks and geocaching locations. Meanwhile, exhilarating 4W-driving, action-packed mountain biking, breathtaking views and pristine campsites, cottages and shearers' quarters await visitors at either Bendleby Ranges or Almerta Station.

The Orroroo Market is held on Sundays from 9am - 1pm in the Main Street. This quaint country market has themed market days and offers lots of family fun. Check out Orroroo Regional Tourism Group on Facebook for updates.

57 kilometres from Jamestown
Map reference D3, page 7

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Peterborough's pivotal role in South Australia's railway history and its rich local culture is celebrated in experiential day tours at the Steamtown Heritage Rail Centre.

Away from the tracks, view all sorts of attractions on offer in Peterborough. The historic printing shop is a must-see with many of the machines, from a time when they printed four newspapers here in Peterborough, now in operation after being carefully restored.

The Social History Museum in the YMCA building provides insight into how the people of Peterborough lived their lives and offers intriguing displays of the Meldonfield Collection. Featuring carefully crafted horses and carriages, a replica of the Petersburg Railway Station and the Lionel Noble collection of photos and memorabilia.

The Town Carriage Museum is a beautifully restored first-class carriage from 1917. Experience a virtual steam train ride to Broken Hill while sitting in the compartment. Motorcycle enthusiasts should make some time to explore the Motorcycle and Antiques Museum.

Nature lovers can head up Government Road and enjoy the panoramic view of Peterborough from the Greg Duggan Nature Reserve Observation Deck.

There is so much more for everyone to see and experience, so make sure you make tracks to Peterborough for at least a couple of days.

284 kilometres from Broken Hill
Map reference E5, page 6
www.visitpeterboroughsa.com.au

PORT GERMEIN

This pretty coastal town is home to a wooden jetty that was once 1.7km in length and was also the longest in the southern hemisphere. Shallow tides ensure safe swimming at the beach. Look out for sandcrabs, fish from the jetty, enjoy the playground or eat lunch under the gazebos. There are electric barbecues available.

Take a scenic drive through Port Germein Gorge en-route to Melrose and Mount Remarkable, east of Port Germein in the Wapma Thura-Southern Flinders Ranges. Enjoy walks through Telowie Gorge, see spectacular views of Spencer Gulf, visit Mambray Creek for superb hiking opportunities and tranquil campsites, or enjoy one of three walks from Alligator Gorge Road.

Looking to stay overnight? The caravan park has powered sites and cabins! Plus, you can even bring your pet to camp with you as well.

26 kilometres from Port Pirie
Map reference B5, page 6

PORT PIRIE

Located on the Spencer Gulf, Port Pirie is tagged the 'City of Friendly People' and took its name from John Pirie, who arrived by boat in 1845 to load sheep from the surrounding pastoral districts.

The Port Pirie Regional Tourism and Arts Centre houses the Visitor Information Centre, Regional Art Gallery, and Shakka the Shark, a model of the longest great white ever landed in South Australian waters. The Port Pirie Regional Art Gallery features a diverse program with a focus on regional South Australian artists. After an extra adventure? You can try your hand at virtual reality shark cage diving, an interactive experience simulating a shark cage dive – not for the faint-hearted! Port Pirie is also home to Huey the Helicopter – one of only six Huey Iroquois helicopters in Australia. You can visit Huey at the Port Pirie RSL & Military Museum.

With its fascinating history and impressive architecture, Port Pirie is great to explore on foot. The rich history of the town awaits with the Heritage Walk brochure, and several public street art installations can be found around the CBD. There is also a nightly light show in City Park, projecting onto a nearby building, which is worth going to experience! You can watch the light show every night from sunset until around 10:30pm.

There is a good range of accommodation, including motels and caravan parks, and plenty of parks and playgrounds. Families will also enjoy the foreshore with a fully enclosed playground and barbecue facilities.

Spectacular walks also await in Napperby Gorge, as do wetlands and wildlife at the Nelshaby Reserve. These attractions are located near the twin towns of Napperby and Nelshaby, just 12km from Port Pirie, and are famous for their tomatoes grown since World War II.

31 kilometres from Crystal Brook
Map reference B6, page 6
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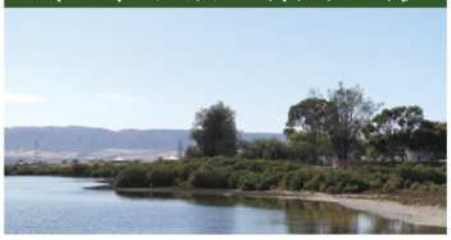
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SPALDING

Spalding is a pleasant farming town, uniquely situated at the centre of a network of creeks and rivers, which meet to form the Broughton River (excellent for trout fishing). The town offers family-friendly agritourism experiences, as well as accommodation, fuel, pub and general supplies.

43 kilometres from Burra
Map reference D7, page 6

STONE HUT

This pioneering town began its life as a stagecoach town with Cobb & Co (a prominent 19th century Australian transport company) calling in on its way from Clare to Port Augusta. Cycling and walking trails are also within easy reach.

The iconic Stone Hut Bakery offers delicious morning tea and lunch menus with a local flavour, plus a petting zoo and bird aviary for the kids.

8.5 kilometres from Laura
Map reference C5, page7

WILMINGTON

With views of the southern section of the Flinders Ranges to the west and Willochra Plain to the east, it's easy to see why Wilmington was called 'Beautiful Valley' by pioneers who settled the region in the mid 1850s.

Pools of water collected after rain, red canyons and unusual rock formations can be found in the stunning Alligator Gorge, part of Mount Remarkable National Park. The gorge is not far from Wilmington and is the perfect spot for a picnic. A longer hike through to Mambray Creek is also possible.

The two-hour return trip on the Mount Maria Summit Walk takes in a great view of the town and the area's beautiful surrounds. For views of Spencer Gulf and regional cities (on clear days), drive the scenic Horrocks Pass Road, just west of Wilmington, to get to Hancocks Lookout – a great family lunch spot.

The Wilmington Heritage Walking Trail takes in the historic stables and the Dignan Stripper, one of the first mechanical harvesters manufactured and sold throughout Australia in the 1880s.

At the Sansouci Puppet Museum, see a great collection of over 1000 puppets from all over the world. Or visit the Wilmington Toy Museum to see a range of various toys and models.

23 kilometres from Melrose
Map reference B3, page 7

WIRRABARA

This pretty town takes its name from the Aboriginal term 'forest with running water'. The Wirrabara Forest, including the Old Forest Nursery with the 400-year-old King Tree, is a haven for mountain-bike and bushwalking adventurers. There are numerous forest trails you can follow, including a hike from the picnic grounds to the top of the bluff. Drive along Bluff Road to the Bluff Lookout for spectacular views of the Flinders Ranges, Spencer Gulf and beyond.

On the third Sunday of the month, you can purchase locally grown food and produce at the Wirrabara Producers Market, located on High Street. Stop for a tasting or two at Blesing's Garden Wines' cellar door, nestled near the Wirrabara Forest and Port Germein Gorge.

The small town of Wirrabara has painted itself onto the map with an amazing silo artwork. Painted on a 28-metre silo, the artwork was created by Australian artist Smug, aka Sam Bates, who spent three weeks in a boom lift to perfect his creation. Known to elaborate his painting to the last detail, Smug paints pieces that express realistic images. Using natural colours, he captured the beauty of Wirrabara and the Australian country.

For panoramic views of native woodlands, Mount Ellen Lookout is worth the two-hour, six-kilometre walk. Another great walking trail is the Arboretum Trail, or the short Wirrabara Rail Trail section of the Southern Flinders Rail Trail which courses through Wirrabara from the south via Laura and Stone Hut. From Wirrabara, the Rail Trail leads to Booleroo Centre and Melrose and finishes at Wilmington.

To pick up some organic veggies or dried fruits for the road trip, stop off at O'Reilly's Orchard or Taralee Orchards.

8.8 kilometres from Stone Hut
Map reference C5, page 7

YUNTA

Once a busy railway town, Yunta now boasts a hotel, two roadhouses (one with caravan sites), a post office/rural transaction centre/gift shop and an airstrip. There's a rest area with public toilets located opposite the hotel.

149 kilometres from Cockburn

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Long regarded as one of the most magnificent destinations anywhere in the world, and certainly near the top of many bucket lists, the Flinders Ranges offers visitors a seemingly endless range of experiences.

Apart from marvelling at the sheer beauty of the ranges themselves from the many lookouts and vantage points throughout the region, the best way to see the Flinders in all its glory is from the air. Expect goosebumps when you take a scenic flight or jump in a chopper and view the wondrous Wilpena Pound and the surrounding ranges from above.

At ground level, pretty little rock pools, creeks and gorges, sheer cliffs, and the art and culture of the Adnyamathanha people are reminders of a land that time forgot, while the ever-changing kaleidoscope of colour that continually washes across the Flinders inspires locals and visiting artists alike.

The ranges are just one aspect of the Flinders region. There is an extraordinary number of things to do, see and experience throughout this astonishing destination.

Start by visiting one of the many outback towns, including Port Augusta, Quorn, Arkaroola, Wilpena Pound, Parachilna, Hawker, Leigh Creek, Blinman, and Lyndhurst. All are worth exploring, with interesting histories and individual attractions and activities such as museums, galleries and an assortment of gift shops and local markets.

Adventurers will love riding the Pichi Richi Railway in Quorn, mountain biking along one of the many and varied trails, and tackling the many challenging 4WD tracks.

More sedate pursuits include spotting yellow-footed rock wallabies and other wildlife while you hike along picturesque trails in the Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary, Vulkathunha-Gammon Ranges, Brachina Gorge, and Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park, to name just a few. At Wadlata Outback Centre in Port Augusta, meet the people who first owned, explored and settled in the region. Then, get comfy and take in the universe in the new-age Star Chairs at Australia's largest privately owned astronomical observatory in Arkaroola.

Foodies won't be disappointed either, as beautiful meals can be found in pubs, cafés and restaurants right across the Flinders Ranges. Throughout the area, bush tucker, including quandongs, kutjera (bush tomato), wattleseed, saltbush and lemon myrtle, features on menus, as does more traditional fare.

The Prairie Hotel in Parachilna is a 'must visit' to explore their renowned Restaurant and Bar menus featuring feral and non-feral local, native and regional fare. You'll also be able to taste their own Parachilna Brew Project and Fargher Lager craft beers, brewed in-house.

With so much waiting for you, you'll need more than a few days to explore, and there are all sorts of accommodation options ranging from 6-star luxury bush resorts to campsites among centuries-old gums. Other unique places to spend a night or two include iconic pubs, motels, lodges, farms and stations, shearers' quarters, homesteads, bed and breakfasts, caravan parks, cabins, and cottages.

But no matter where you stay, you'll fall asleep under a blanket of a billion stars and then wake up at the dawn of time. Such is the magic of the Flinders Ranges.

EVENTS

These wonderful events are often organised by community groups run by volunteers across the Flinders Ranges and Outback, and sometimes things will change without a lot of notice!

Although this list was accurate at the time of printing, please scan the QR code for an up-to-date list of all upcoming events in the region, as scheduling may have changed!

www.flindersandoutback.com.au/events

MAY
- Ultra Runners SA Hubert 100
- Hawker Races & Cabaret, Hawker Racing Club
- Blinman Photo Exhibition

JUNE
- Great Northern Lodge Pichi Richi Marathon, commences in Port Augusta
- 500 Miles of Music, Wombat Flat, Wilmington, Leigh Creek and William Creek

JULY
- City of Port Augusta Cup, Port Augusta Racing Club
- Arkaroola Under the Stars with The Stars

AUGUST
- Copley Gymkhana and Motokhana, Copley Gymkhana Grounds
- Quorn Cup
- Port Augusta Wharfest, Port Augusta foreshore
- Port Augusta Golf Classic, Port Augusta Golf Club
- FlindersFest, Blue Burt Park, Hawker

AUGUST – OCTOBER
- Arid Sculptural Exhibition, Port Augusta

SEPTEMBER – OCTOBER
- Hawker Craft Mart and Quilting Exhibition, Hawker Institute
- Quorn Agricultural Show
- A Brush With Art, various locations within the Flinders Ranges

OCTOBER
- Rock the Ranges
- Blinman Gymkhana, Blinman Racecourse and Airstrip



Ridgetop Tour - Arkaroola

ANGORICHINA VILLAGE

Nestled in rugged Parachilna Gorge between Parachilna and Blinman is Angorichina Village, where visitors can explore some of the best day walks and scenic wonders in the region.

It has a wide range of accommodation, and the store provides takeaway, alcohol, groceries, fuel and regional information.

Attractions include the spring-fed Blinman Pools, which are a popular spot. Take the 12km return walk from the Angorichina Tourist Village's general store or try hiking to Wild Dog Gap or Mount Falkland. Hop on a camel for a ride, overnight trek, and camel safari throughout the Northern Flinders Ranges with Flinders and Beyond Camel Treks, based in Blinman. Wakarla Glass Gorge Tours are an Aboriginal-owned-and-operated tour company that will take you on a guided walk into the magnificent Glass Gorge, where you'll hear many Dreaming stories connected to this land. The road to Glass Gorge is a tricky but picturesque 4WD track and was the original route for dray carts delivering copper to Parachilna. A 'must-do' for all 4WD enthusiasts.

22 kilometres from Parachilna
Map reference C4, page 8

ARKAROOLA

Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary is South Australia's premier ecotourism destination. In 2012, the Arkaroola Protection Act was awarded to Arkaroola, recognising the sanctuary's geological and ecological importance. Admire rugged mountains, granite peaks, magnificent gorges and waterholes on bushwalking or 4WD adventures, including the world-famous Ridgetop Tour.

After dinner, book an astronomy tour and take in the heavens from one of their observatories. Facilities include accommodation, fuel, tyre repairs, a restaurant and bar, store, airstrip, swimming pool, public telephones and Wi-Fi hotspot.

129 kilometres from Copley
Map reference E1, page 8

BELTANA

Located 540km north of Adelaide, Beltana Township is 12km off the highway and well worth the detour. Beltana is a truly remarkable State Heritage-listed town in Outback South Australia, with an active community.

Beltana had a significant role in the early settlement of the state as a service centre and is the home of the Australian Inland Mission – the forerunner of the Royal Flying Doctor Service. It also had an essential role in the Overland Telegraph.

Read the interpretive signage and take in the history around the town. The community provides picnic facilities, a campground, a BBQ and a toilet for your use. However, all buildings are privately owned and are people's homes, so please respect their privacy and stay on the marked roads.

The Warraweena Conservation Park, previously a working station, is home to yellow-footed rock wallabies and the very rare plant Menzel's wattle.

45 kilometres from Parachilna
Map reference B3, page 8

BLINMAN

The ruins of the Blinman mine are set against a stunning backdrop of hilly countryside in South Australia's highest town. Explore the peaceful Chambers Gorge for a chance to see Aboriginal petroglyphs.

The Blinman Mine experience will take you back to the 1880s, when hauling copper to the smelter on the surface was a daily exercise. Tours run regularly, with seasonal changes. You can also see the 'Big Kibble Bucket', featuring recycled copper items from the Blinman mining area.

On Parachilna Gorge Road, Wadna proudly showcases Adnyamathanha art, including hand-carved artefacts, jewellery and painting. You can book a tour of Parachilna Gorge or Dingly Dell.

At Blinman, you can travel north to Wirrealpa Station, Chambers Gorge, Wearing Gorge and the Stirrup Iron Range to Yunta Road. Or travel onto Arkaroola via this route, but the road conditions can vary.

64 kilometres from Wilpena Pound
Map reference C4, page 8

COPLEY

Copley is a friendly gateway to Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary and the Vulkathunha-Gammon Ranges National Park and is a day's drive from Innamincka, Birdsville, Oodnadatta and Adelaide.

Visit the award-winning Copley Bush Bakery and Quandong Café (now located at the Copley Caravan Park) for bush baking at its best, or grab a meal at the Copley Pub (Leigh Creek Hotel). Both are open daily.

About 100km from Copley is the Vulkathunha-Gammon Ranges National Park (or 'the Gammons'), an arid wilderness with spectacular scenery, wildlife and a wealth of Adnyamathanha culture and European heritage.

5 kilometres from Leigh Creek
Map reference C2, page 8



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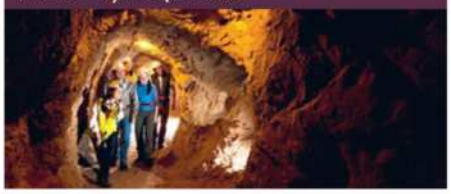
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Some historic sites now form part of the Cradock Heritage Trail. The recently completed Cradock War Memorial and Memorial Garden – situated on R.M. Williams Way, on the main tourist route between the Flinders Ranges and the wine regions of the Barossa and Clare Valley – includes sheltered picnic facilities and information plaques outlining Australia's commitment during the World Wars. Each year, an estimated 60,000 travellers pause to experience all that the Cradock Heritage Trail offers.

45 kilometres from Carrieton
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HAWKER

Once a thriving railway town, Hawker retains much of its 1880s charm. It's an excellent base for day trips, as well as offering shops, an airstrip, vehicle repairs, hospital, sports centre, scenic flights, and 4WD tours and hire. The Hawker Races are held in May, attracting over 1000 visitors to the town.

The century-old Hawker Hotel is ideally located and offers accommodation, as well as casual dining in the front bar, lounge bar and beer garden, or on the verandah. The popular Flinders Food Co. also offers food, drinks, and friendly country service.

At the accredited Hawker Visitor Information Centre (at Hawker Motors, along with Fred Teague's Museum and the Seismograph Station) you can book your accommodation and tours, and get maps, food, fuel and visitor information. Discover the town on the Community Walking Trail or the Town Heritage Walk, taking in the Hawker Hotel, railway station and stone goods shed.

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For stunning panoramic views of the surrounding area, head to Jarvis Hill, Camel Hump or Castle Rock lookouts.

Visit the Jeff Morgan Gallery to view awe-inspiring panoramic paintings, including Wilpena Pound from St Mary's Peak, Ron's Creek and Arkaroola Waterhole.

66 kilometres from Quorn
Map reference B7, page 8

LEIGH CREEK

Situated to the west of the picturesque Northern Flinders Ranges, the modern outback township of Leigh Creek was initially created to house workers from the nearby coal mine but is now a popular base from which to explore the region's natural beauty and its rich Aboriginal heritage.

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Back in town, the tree-lined streets offer modern amenities, including fast internet and Telstra mobile coverage.

Leigh Creek provides emergency services including a hospital, Royal Flying Doctor Service, police station, ambulance, fire service and State Emergency Service (SES).

Map reference B2, page 8
Map reference F6, page 9

HAWKER VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRE

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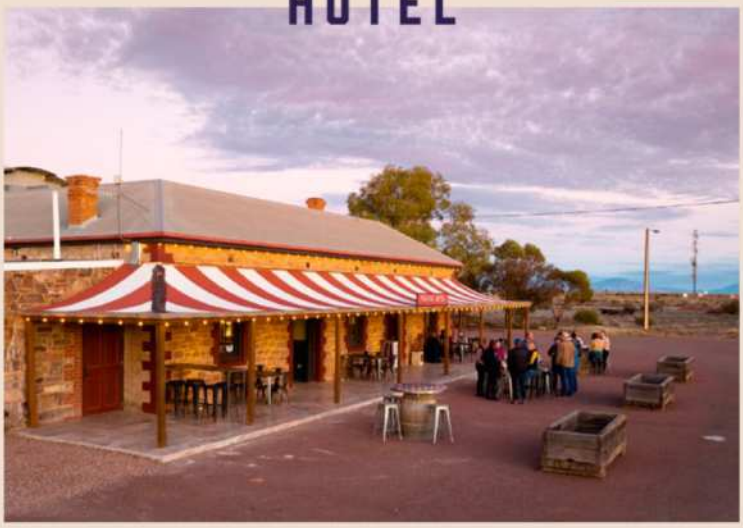


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At the Wadlata Outback Centre, get the whole story on the region by creeping through the jaws of Max, a giant ripper lizard, to begin a journey through the Flinders Ranges and Outback's 'Tunnel of Time'. The Port Augusta Visitor Information Centre onsite is where you can discover more about the region and book tours and accommodation. Half- and full-day 4WD and larger coach tours can also be booked.

Other attractions include the Australian Arid Lands Botanic Garden, the Royal Flying Doctor Service regional air base, the Water Tower Lookout (with 360-degree views of Port Augusta), and the Military Memorabilia Museum. Or, just spend a lazy afternoon enjoying the water and sunshine on Port Augusta's foreshore.

Hop aboard the Pichi Richi Railway for the full-day Afghan Express (visit the website for departure dates and details), then treat your artistic side to the Platform Gallery at the Railway Station, or view local and contemporary art at Port Augusta Cultural Centre, Yarta Purtli, next to Gladstone Square.

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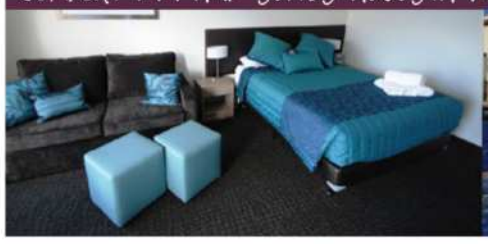
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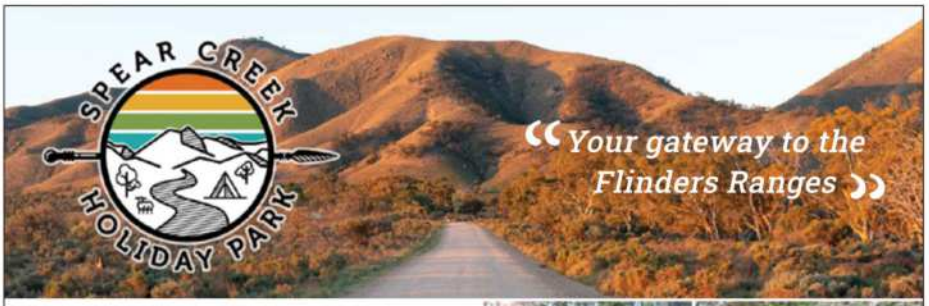
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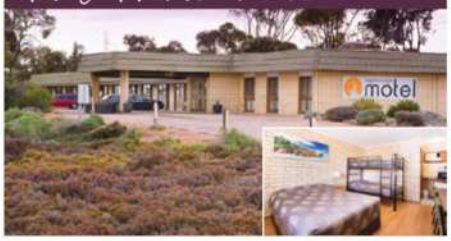
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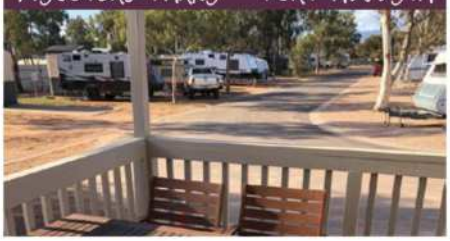
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Flinders Ranges Visitor Information Centre, Quorn

QUORN

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Travelling through the scenic Pichi Richi Pass from Port Augusta, following the Old Ghan line, you'll wind your way through towering walls of ripple stone and fossilised mud cracks. Once you arrive, pop in to the visitor information centre in town to get a Self Drive Loop Map and explore the tracks and trails of Quorn.

The Pichi Richi Explorer runs alternate weekends out of Quorn for half-day tours from March to November, with additional services on long weekends and school holidays. The Afghan Express runs full-day adventures from Port Augusta to Quorn return, on alternate weekends.

Stretch your legs with a walk along the Pithi Kawi Bush Tucker Trail, explore the Powell Gardens and visit the Quorn Native Flora Reserve for a picturesque outlook over Quorn. Dutchmans Stern Conservation Park, Warren Gorge, Mount Brown, Waukarie Creek and Devil's Peak walking trails offer interest for bushwalkers, geologists and nature lovers.

History lovers will enjoy the Quorn Pioneer Machinery Park and the Quorn Heritage Walk, which takes you around the township to learn about the historic buildings and sites.

41 kilometres from Wilmington
Map reference B1, page 7

50 YEARS OF PICHI RICHI RAILWAY PRESERVATION SOCIETY

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In 1973 the Society's main objective was to preserve the bridges and dry stone walls along the line, but 12 months later, in July 1974, they began steam-powered operations.

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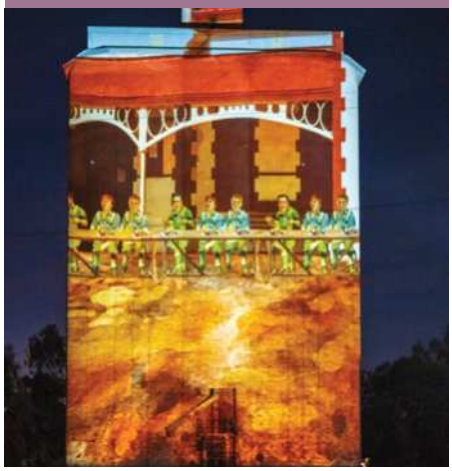
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The station also offers 4WD tours and guided walking tours with experienced local guides to interpret the wildlife, history and geology of the Flinders Ranges.

Mountain-biking enthusiasts will revel in the opportunity to traverse the Mawson Trail, which passes through the station for 10km. Mountain bikes can be hired from station reception. Rawnsley Park is also the southern starting point for the epic 200-kilometre Flinders Ranges by bike circuit.

During the April, July and October school holidays, sheep shearing demonstrations are great entertainment for the kids.

37 kilometres from Hawker
Map reference C6, page 8

STIRLING NORTH

Once a significant railway hub, Stirling North (known initially as Minchin's Wells) is on the Pichi Richi train route, which travels between Quorn and Port Augusta. Access to Quorn and Hawker is via this township, with the main road through Stirling North leading to Quorn.

10 kilometres from Port Augusta
Map reference A2, page 7

WILPENA POUND

The magnificent natural amphitheatre of Wilpena Pound is the centrepiece of Ikara–Flinders Ranges National Park. Its red ramparts, measuring 8km by 17km, hold spiritual significance for the local Aboriginal people and have inspired artists for generations.

Wilpena Pound Resort provides amenities for visitors, a shop, and a visitor information centre where you can book guided cultural 4WD tours/walks and scenic flights. Accommodation options include a campground, air-conditioned motel rooms, or glamping in the Ikara Safari tents. Several trails around the resort are suitable for mountain biking, and bike hire can be arranged.

Enjoy the 'Living with Land' interpretive trail at Old Wilpena Station. Part of the trail is a large public artwork entitled 'Ikara', an Aboriginal word for 'meeting place'.

Wilpena Pound is a paradise for bushwalkers with popular hiking highlights including a challenging trek up St Mary's Peak (almost 1200 metres high), the Old Homestead and Wangara Lookout, Arkaroo Rock, and Edeowie Gorge.

To fully experience the spectacular views of Wilpena Pound, take to the skies. There is no vehicle access into Wilpena Pound, but flights and 4WD cultural tours of the national park and surrounding ancient mountain ranges can be booked.

55 kilometres from Hawker
Map reference C5, page 8



Wilpena Pound

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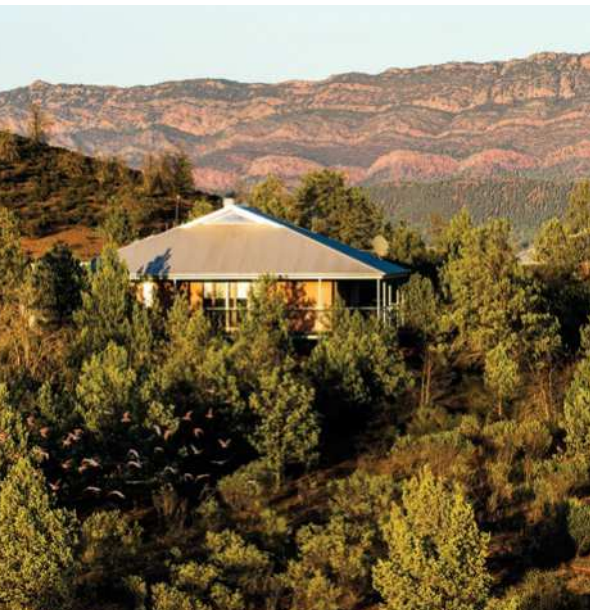
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Located 185km north of Oodnadatta, Witjira National Park includes Dalhousie Springs, the largest complex of artesian springs in Australia, where you can enjoy swimming in one-million-year-old waters at a constant 37°C. The springs have National Heritage listing because of their cultural significance to Aboriginal people, the unique birdlife, and the rare species of fish not found anywhere else in the world. There are some great camping spots and visitor facilities at 3 O'Clock Creek, Dalhousie Springs, Purni Bore, and Mount Dare. The Mount Dare Hotel offers fuel, accommodation, some supplies and an airstrip. Wrightsair now offers scenic flights to Dalhousie Springs: www.wrightsair.com.au.

If visiting the Witjira National Park and Simpson Desert Reserves for the first time, it's recommended you travel west to east to take advantage of the gentler upslope to most dunes. You will also need to purchase a Desert Parks Pass. Be prepared: See the Aussie Travel Code for information on safe, respectful travel.

Kanku-Breakaways Conservation Park

The further north you travel, the more you'll understand that this is a region of exceptional beauty, full of mystery, contrasts and world-renowned gems.

Whoever said anything north of the Flinders Ranges is nothing but desert and desolation clearly hasn't experienced the rugged, breathtaking beauty of this ever-changing region. Steeped in history and culture, the outback is alive with a quirkiness that Australians are famous for.

Welcome to a wondrous land that epitomises the outback. Think stockmen driving cattle, road trains, desert tracks, gibber plains, salt lakes, painted deserts, scorching heat, vast distances, and outback characters who personify that most Australian of compliments, 'the salt of the earth'.

Yet this is just a minor part of what the outback is all about.

This extraordinary region is a timeless land of contrasts. Here you can experience rugged beauty in all its forms, including mountain ranges, vast open plains, stony deserts, lazy creeks and rivers, billabongs, and wetlands. You'll also encounter animals of all descriptions from sought-after beef cattle and saltbush-fed sheep, to wild brumbies and camels, and native favourites like kangaroos and emus. There's also an abundance of birdlife, with many species migrating here from thousands of kilometres away. The beauty is also hidden far underground, with the most breathtaking gemstone in the world – OPAL!

The outback towns may be few and far between, but each is as welcoming as the next. Townsfolk go out of their way to help visitors and locals alike; there's nothing quite like outback hospitality. In most, the pub is the meeting place of choice, a melting pot of character beckoning you in. The Mungerannie Hotel, halfway along the Birdsville Track, is acclaimed for its collection of outback memorabilia, including hats from locals and locks of hair from its many visitors. The William Creek Hotel is one of the most remote pubs in the world and enjoys legendary status as the only watering hole on the Oodnadatta Track between Marree and Oodnadatta. Meanwhile, the iconic Innamincka Hotel even offers sunset cruises along the Cooper Creek when full.

Innamincka is right alongside the majestic Cooper Creek, where you can camp on the banks, catch a fat yellowbelly, paddle a canoe all the way along Cullyamurra Waterhole (Australia's largest billabong, a significant and special place for the Traditional Owners Yandruwandha Yawarrawarrka People), play mini golf, and watch movies in the hotel's pop-up cinema. Marree has a great pub, but you can also book a scenic flight to view the famous Marree Man.

Fancy a feed? The menus in the outback have something for everyone. What about a 'Coat of Arms' pizza featuring smoked kangaroo and emu mettwurst from John's Pizza in Coober Pedy? No matter where you land, the pub fare is generous and delicious in every town.



Anna Creek Painted Hills

Accommodation options are as vast as the region itself: there are underground hotels and apartments, motels, hostels, bed and breakfasts, caravan parks, station stays, homesteads, cottages, and cabins. For the more adventurous, camping under the stars in one of the many national parks will require a Desert Parks Pass from the local ranger.

The list of things to do in the region is only limited by your imagination and time. Try fossicking for opal and experiencing life underground in Coober Pedy. Feast on Andamooka cuisine at Dine-A-Mite Café, fossick for dinosaur bones, stargaze and learn to opal mine by night. Venture into the Arid Recovery Reserve and Lake Torrens National Park (a sacred site to the Barngarla, Kokatha, Kuyani and Adnyamathanha people). Or, experience the welcoming yet outlandish Pink Roadhouse in Oodnadatta.

Your only wish will be that you had more time to explore.

There's so much to see, do, explore, discover and experience in the outback. Whether you come by land or air, you'll be tempted to keep coming back. And every time you do, the ever-changing outback will offer something different.

LUNCH FROM THE RUINS OF AN UNDERGROUND BAKERY

Regular travellers to the outback will know that there are a few country bakeries dotted about, serving up incredible baked goods. One of the best and perhaps the quirkiest would surely be the volunteer-run underground bakery in the ruins of the old Farina Homestead. Located 26km north of Lyndhurst and 55km south of Marree, along the Outback Highway, the Farina wood-fired bakery is only open for eight weeks during winter but during this time bakes hundreds of yummy goods for locals, volunteers and passers-by.

EVENTS

These wonderful events are often organised by community groups run by volunteers across the Flinders Ranges and Outback, and sometimes things will change without a lot of notice!

Although this list was accurate at the time of printing, please scan the QR code for an up-to-date list of all upcoming events in the region, as scheduling may have changed!

www.flindersandoutback.com.au/events

MARCH
- Annual Speed Week, Lake Gairdner

MAY
- Oodnadatta Races and Gymkhana
- Great Kanku-Breakaways Marathon, Coober Pedy

JUNE
- Simpson Desert Ultra
- Marree Gymkhana and Motorkhana
- Coober Pedy Opal Festival
- Birdsville Horse and Motorbike Gymkhana
- 500 Miles of Music, Wombat Flat, Wilmington, Leigh Creek and William Creek

JULY
- Marree Camel Cup
- Big Red Bash, Birdsville
- Oodnadatta Campdraft and Bronco Branding
- Birdsville Campdraft, Bronco Branding and Rodeo

AUGUST
- William Creek Bronco Branding
- Andamooka Annual Camp Oven Cookout

SEPTEMBER
- Innamincka Picnic Races
- Birdsville Races

DECEMBER
- SA Arid Lands Pastoral Field Day, Port Augusta



Opal Mine and Museum

ANDAMOOKA

This mining desert town began its life in 1930 when two boundary riders discovered opal on Andamooka Station. The Andamooka opal fields are the most accessible in Australia, just a short drive from Roxby Downs and a quick flight from Adelaide to Olympic Dam.

South Australia's only known dinosaur, Kakuru kujani, was also discovered in Andamooka. This quirky desert hub is a wonderland of discovery. Experience opal mining, astrophotography, astronomy, wildlife, wildflowers, birding, or fossicking for fossils, gems and gold.

Join an Andamooka Underground Opal Mining tour or nocturnal tour at the Andamooka Observatory. Take a self-guided town tour starting at the Opal Mining Machinery display, and look for opals along Opal Creek Boulevard.

Discover Andamooka's unique 'matrix opal' or the rare beauty of the famous local crystal opal. See Karkaroo the Andamooka Plesiosaur, an astonishing opalised fossil on display in the Andamooka Opal Underground Museum.

See local art studios, museums, and the main street's Heritage-listed precinct.

Dazzlingly white under a blue sky, the usually dry Lake Torrens, a 5700-square-kilometre salt lake, is only accessible by 4WD via a 15km track from Andamooka. Don't drive on the surface; it might look firm, but it's not!

32 kilometres from Roxby Downs
Map reference E6, page 9

BIRDSVILLE

Birdsville lies on the edge of the Simpson Desert and is known globally for its pub and annual races in September.

In the first week of September, Birdsville's population swells from around 100 to more than 7000 for the Birdsville Races. This legendary race now boasts prize money of more than $140,000, with gate earnings going to the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

One of the outback's most famous pubs, the Birdsville Hotel, attracts people from all over the world. The pub offers accommodation, food, drinks, and everything you need for an authentic outback pub experience.

For advanced 4W-drivers, the giant Big Red sand dune rises 30m above the desert floor and is located 35km west of Birdsville. The 'Big Red Bash' music festival is held in July each year, with big-name Australian acts attracting thousands of people.

305 kilometres from Mungerannie
Map reference G1, page 9

CADNEY HOMESTEAD

Cadney Homestead, on the Stuart Highway, is a great starting point for drives to the Painted Desert or Oodnadatta. The Cadney Roadhouse has hotel rooms, a powered caravan park, camping sites and a swimming pool.

150 kilometres from Coober Pedy
Map reference B3, page 9

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COOBER PEDY

Half the residents of this opal-mining town live underground to escape hot temperatures in summer and to stay cosy during winter! Only in Coober Pedy will you find underground churches and art galleries, plus a golf course without a blade of grass. A huge range of unique accommodations are available, including luxury apartments, B&Bs, motels and a caravan park.

Try your hand at noodling for opals. Jeweller's Shop Noodling Area is a safe area in town which provides the visitor a chance to find their very own piece of opal. Being an old mining field, the ground is still rich in opal. Only serious opal miners should ever venture into the designated opal fields that surround the town for miles. There are many deep unmarked shafts, and extreme caution is necessary when venturing into the fields. The best way to see the opal mines is to join an organised half-day bus tour with one of the many professional operators.

Visit award-winning tourist attractions: Old Timer's Mine and Museum, Tom's Working Mine, and the Umoona Opal Mine and Museum. The Big Winch Visitor and Cultural Centre includes Australia's first circular version sound and light show, showcasing the outback region.

Nearby, Kanku-Breakaways Conservation Park is just a 30-minute drive (34km north) from town.

The Painted Desert is a day trip and 200km north of Coober Pedy.

254 kilometres from Glendambo
Map reference B4, page 9

GLENDAMBO

Glendambo is the only service centre between Pimba and Coober Pedy and offers two roadhouses, as well as the Glendambo Hotel/Motel. It also has direct access to Eyre Peninsula via Wirrulla Road (unsealed), through the beautiful Gawler Ranges.

114 kilometres from Pimba
Map reference C6, page 9

INNAMINCKA

Innamincka is a small town at the end of the Strzelecki Track, 40km from the Queensland border. A refurbished hotel complete with an air-conditioned beer garden called 'Outamincka', a general store, fuel supplies, an airstrips, and the Australian Inland Mission building established in 1928 by Reverend John Flynn.

Dine 'Outamincka' style at the Innamincka Hotel and experience an authentic outback pub. Mobile and Wi-Fi facilities are available. The hotel also offers well-appointed hotel rooms and bunkhouse-style accommodation, and guided boat tours of the Cooper Creek.

The Innamincka Regional Reserve surrounds the town and is an oasis of waterholes lined with ancient coolabahs and river gums. Camping permits are available from the Innamincka Trading Post.

Visit King's Marker and the grave sites of outback explorers Burke and Wills, while the famous Dig Tree lies just over the Queensland border and can be reached by crossing Cooper Creek via the Burke and Wills Bridge.

Malkumba-Coongie Lakes National Park is a 'must-visit'. See birdlife and beautiful sunrises and sunsets on the still waters of these superb lakes. Restrictions apply; visit the Innamincka Regional Reserve headquarters and Visitor Information Outlet located in the Australian Inland Mission building, before you head out.

464 kilometres from Lyndhurst
Map reference H3, page 9

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Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre National Park is 60km east of William Creek and can be accessed from the Oodnadatta Track by 4WD via Halligan Bay or Level Post Bay public access routes and only with a Desert Parks Pass.

Technically, the largest lake in Australia, Lake Eyre/Kati Thanda, spans an area 144km long and 77km wide. It only occasionally fills with water, and its salt-encrusted surface shimmers a spectacular white under a clear, outback sky. One of the best ways to appreciate Lake Eyre/Kati Thanda is from the air which, when dry, provides expansive, breathtaking views of the inland waterways.

Camping is permitted at Halligan Point Campground only (no facilities), while outside the park, Muloorina Station (via Marree) has campgrounds with toilets and some facilities. Permission is sought in advance.

Visit www.environment.sa.gov.au for more information.
Map reference E3, page 9

KINGOONYA

Travelling from Adelaide, you'll find Kingoonya 43km from Stuart Highway at Glendambo. Coming from Coober Pedy? Turn onto Gosses Road to save about 100km. On the way from Ceduna to Kingoonya, you'll travel the road via Wirrulla, passing through some beautiful country and the Gawler Ranges. Or, when you're finished doing Googs Track (a fantastic 4WD adventure), turn right to find the charming outback town.

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Strzelecki Track

Keep an eye out for the annual charity cricket match hosted in the town's main street, famed for being the widest main street in Australia.

The railway line is ideal for trainspotters and passes through town before it diverges to head north and toward Western Australia.

LYNDHURST

Lyndhurst began as a railway town and is now a gateway to the drive north-east to Innamincka along the Strzelecki Track, or north to Marree and the Birdsville and Oodnadatta tracks. The Lyndhurst Roadhouse has fuel and refreshments available, while the Lyndhurst Hotel Motel is open at 6am, seven days a week for diesel, ice and food.

Cornelius 'Talc Alf' is a local character who uses cast-off slabs of talc from the Mount Fitton talc mine to sculpt statements about politics, religion and his unique theories of the origin of the alphabet letters.

Five kilometres north are spectacular ochre cliffs used for thousands of years by Aboriginal people who traded this ochre with other groups. This is the site where Aboriginal people used to dig for ochre. Experience a wide range of colours, including reds, yellows, whites and browns.

The historic township of nearby Farina offers a self-guided walk, shearers' accommodation and campsites. A small fee applies for showers, flushing toilets, barbecues and firewood. A major volunteer-run restoration program is underway here, and in June/July each year they run the historical, and now famous, underground bakery.

33 kilometres from Copley
Map reference F5, page 9

MARLA

Marla is 160km south of the Northern Territory border and has a roadhouse, 24-hour fuel, accommodation, camping, a hotel, general store, and restaurant. Attractions include Iwantja Arts, a working Aboriginal art and craft centre at Indulkana in the Anangu Pitjantjatjara Lands. A short drive west, Mintabie is known for its lake, beautiful sunsets, desert flowers after good rain, and opals. The opal fields are on Anangu Pitjantjatjara Yankunytjatjara Land (Aboriginal Land). For a permit, call the APY Lands Permit Office on (08) 8954 8104.

83 kilometres from Cadney Homestead
Map reference A2, page 9

MARREE

The road is now sealed all the way to Marree, making it accessible to 2WD vehicles all year round. The drive to Marree is one of the most spectacular road trips in Australia – the road north with the sun on the Flinders Ranges presents a kaleidoscope of colours.

Marree is the gateway to the Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre Basin and is at the junction of the Birdsville and Oodnadatta tracks. From Marree, you can venture north on the Birdsville Track to Birdsville or west on the Oodnadatta Track to William Creek, Oodnadatta, Marla and Coober Pedy.

Once a thriving centre for transport and communications, relics of a bygone era remain. The ghosts of the Old Ghan Railway; the legendary Birdsville Mailman, 'Tom' Kruse; the rich culture of Aboriginal people; and descendants of Afghan cameleers. Europeans all live in relative harmony with the fortunes of the town that have ebbed over time. Take the time to chat with the locals. Hear their stories of droving cattle and life on massive cattle stations the size of some European countries.

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Facilities include a caravan park offering a variety of accommodation, including units, rooms and cabins. There is also a general store, fuel and post office.

The Marree Hotel, built in 1883, offers friendly outback hospitality. Open every day with 40 hotel rooms and superior ensuite accommodation. The Marree Roadhouse and Oasis Cafe is open daily 7:30am-late.

Alongside the hotel is a free parking area where you can camp or leave your van.

80 kilometres from Lyndhurst
Map reference E5, page 9

MUNGERANNIE

The Mungerannie Pub is located in the middle of the Mungerannie cattle station and serves excellent food and cold beer. Mungerannie also has fuel and amenities, and is the third official camp spot along the route.

For the birdwatchers, about 140 species of waterbirds and rangeland birds seeking to escape the heat of the surrounding Gibber Plains drop by in summer. Keep an eye out for graceful Brolgas, which are regular visitors.

215 kilometres from Marree
Map reference F3, page 9

OODLA WIRRA

Like most towns dotted along the Barrier Highway, Oodla Wirra has a roadhouse and friendly pub. This small outpost has a fruit fly checkpoint, so please cooperate to ensure fruit flies don't enter South Australia.

58 kilometres from Yunta
Map reference F4, page 7

OODNADATTA

A historic centre with a large Aboriginal population, Oodnadatta has retained much of its pioneering character. Learn how the town once worked, and explore Aboriginal culture and bush foods at the Rail Station Museum. Pick up an access key from the Pink Roadhouse or Oodnadatta Transcontinental Hotel.

The outlandish and fun Pink Roadhouse is a meeting place for travellers and locals, housing a licensed restaurant, visitor information outlet, service station, caravan and cabin park.

On the town common, there's a 20-minute, free amateur driving loop called the '6x4', designed to teach the value of low tyre pressures in extreme environments and provide practice for those considering crossing the Simpson Desert.

The Simpson Desert is the largest parallel dune system in the world, covering 170,000 square kilometres and crossing the corners of three states. Access is via the Warburton Crossing turn-off. Only well-prepared 4WD vehicles with UHF radios should take this journey. A Desert Parks Pass is required, with the desert closed in summer. For more information, phone 1800 816 078.

201 kilometres from William Creek
Map reference C2, page 9

PIMBA

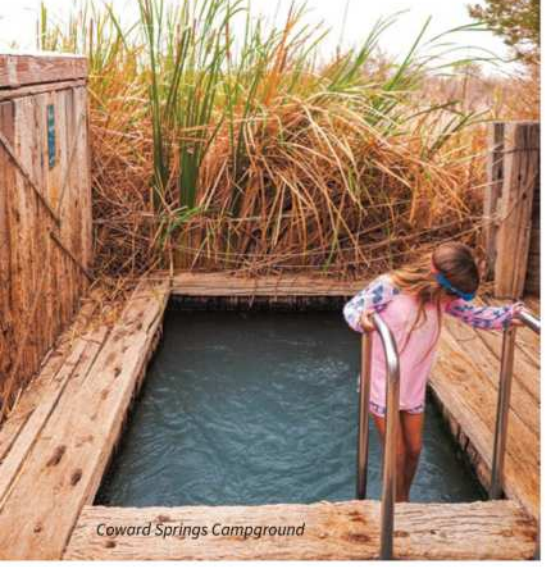
Pimba offers seven-day roadhouse facilities, including food, mobile phone reception, fuel and toilets. It's also the turn-off to Woomera, Roxby Downs, Olympic Dam and Andamooka. You can access the unsealed Oodnadatta Track from here via the Borefield Track. There is no fuel available at Woomera, so be sure to fill up at Pimba.

175 kilometres from Port Augusta
Map reference D6, page 9

ROXBY DOWNS AND OLYMPIC DAM

Visit the Roxbylink Complex, home to the visitor information centre, cinema, library, art gallery, Dunes Café, gym and pools and splashpad. It's also the trail head for the 3km emu walking trail.

Join the Roxby Discovery Tour, a seasonal tour offered between April and October designed to give visitors an insight into the workings of



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In spring, look out for the bright red Sturt's Desert Pea – South Australia's floral emblem.

79 kilometres from Woomera
Map reference D6, page 9

WILLIAM CREEK

William Creek is a tiny outback town, found on the world's largest cattle station. The 32,500-square-kilometre Anna Creek Station is Australia's largest pastoral property. Located at the halfway point between Oodnadatta and Marree, the entire town is owned by Trevor Wright from Wrightsair and has its own power supply, as well as cabins and a caravan park.

Built in 1887, the William Creek Hotel is like a giant visitor's book. Over the years it has been adorned with business cards and hand-scrawled notes. View the outdoor museum with a small collection of rocket memorabilia from the Woomera Rocket Range, or take a walk along the Old Ghan Railway line to the bridge at Breakfast Time Creek.

William Creek airstrip boasts a bitumen runway, which provides a smooth passage for scenic flights over Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre, the Painted Hills, and Dalhousie Springs during all seasons.

210 kilometres from Marree
Map reference D4, page 9



WOOMERA

The Woomera Prohibited Area is the largest land-based missile and rocket range in the western world. Initially a joint project between Britain and Australia, the site continues to host space activities for Australian and international defence and aerospace organisations.

In the 1960s, NASA operated a deep-space tracking station 25km south of Woomera at Island Lagoon. Facilities include a convenience store, visitor information centre, café and public toilets, plus a bowling alley.

Free exhibits and public toilets are available at the Woomera Missile Park, which commemorates Woomera's fascinating history.

Len Beadell surveyed the area and mapped out the firing range in 1947. Visit his final resting place at the Woomera Cemetery. You can also walk through Woomera's history at the Woomera Heritage Centre. For rocket and social history, visit the Rocket Range Museum and grab a bite to eat at the Outback Diner.

You'll feel like you can reach out and touch the stars at the Woomera Observatory. The Woomera Baker Observatory has a 3.5m purpose-built fibreglass dome housing a new telescope installed in 2020. Visitors will be able to see planets, star clusters and nebulae.

Open Friday evenings from around 8:30pm until late. Bookings essential.

8 kilometres from Pimba
Map reference D6, page 9

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How to get here and, once you've arrived, helpful hints on how to get around and be safe while doing so.

BY AIR

Rex Airlines (Regional Express) operate services between Adelaide and Coober Pedy (Monday, Wednesday and Friday). Alliance Airlines provides daily return services from Adelaide to Olympic Dam. Private charters are also available, or if you fly your own aircraft, going by air will be an unforgettable experience.

Personalised scenic air tours depart from Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne to Port Augusta and include visits to Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre, Innamincka, Birdsville, Arkaroola, Wilpena Pound, Coober Pedy and Andamooka. Wrightsair, Kirkhope Aviation, Arid Air, Bush Pilots, Chinta Air, Helivista Helicopter Services, and Aus Air Services are just some of the flight operators who'll pick up charter passengers for flight tours that include many outback destinations.

OUTBACK & LAKE EYRE SCENIC FLIGHTS

Join Arid Air on an outback scenic flight or 4WD tour from Port Augusta and Marree. Visit Level Post Bay, Lake Eyre or Witchelina Nature Reserve.

Accommodation options available at The Historic Marree Hotel www.marreehotel.com.au

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BY RAIL

Experience the Ghan with Journey Beyond, on the rail trip of a lifetime. Travel between Adelaide and Darwin on the all-inclusive Outback Spirit journey. The return service from Darwin to Adelaide includes a fascinating day trip around Coober Pedy.

The Indian Pacific also departs once a week from Sydney to Perth and return, with stopovers in Adelaide.

BY COACH

National coach service Greyhound and South Australia-based Premier Stateliner operate coach services to the region. Premier Stateliner departs daily from Adelaide, stopping at Crystal Brook, Port Pirie and Port Augusta.

Gulf Getaways also provide bus tours of the Flinders Ranges. Genesis Transport and Removals runs a bus service from Adelaide to Copley twice weekly, the only bus service in the Flinders Ranges.

BY CAR

Most people visiting the Flinders Ranges and Outback choose a self-drive holiday. Many roads are sealed, so you don't necessarily need a 4WD to see the key attractions under normal weather conditions. However, a vehicle with good ground clearance is recommended on unsealed roads. If you have a 4WD, always drive with caution and according to road conditions at the time. Check road conditions before you travel: phone 1300 361 033, visit www.dpti.sa.gov.au/OutbackRoads, or drop into an accredited visitor information centre.

CAR HIRE

Car hire companies operate out of Coober Pedy, Port Augusta, Roxby Downs, Copley, Blinman and Hawker. Check company hire policies before taking your hire vehicle on unsealed roads.

CARAVANS AND MOTORHOMES

Caravans and motorhomes are a great way to tour the Flinders Ranges and Outback. For your safety, ensure caravans and motorhomes stick to sealed roads unless they've been specifically designed with off-road capabilities. The road from Hawker to Blinman is sealed, but the road to Arkaroola is unsealed. Access with a 2WD vehicle with reasonable clearance and conditions is easily achievable. Please note that

DISTANCE CHART

Distances are approximate

Alice Springs	1531																													
Andamooka	1165	592																												
Angorichina	463	1405	477																											
Arkaroola	216	473	1297	687																										
Blinman	150	56	451	1441	514																									
Birdsville	733	755	724	755	1854	1195																								
Broken Hill	1219	537	710	500	700	1640	516																							
Clare	397	1029	347	520	310	475	1415	143																						
Coober Pedy	730	980	893	589	611	580	479	689	847																					
Gladstone	661	74	357	984	302	475	254	406	1346	228																				
Glendambo	406	254	476	726	922	503	640	465	225	940	593																			
Hawker	393	193	647	238	454	791	110	254	73	391	1331	404																		
Innamincka	657	947	1004	1626	1044	649	413	599	452	590	780	2312	1163																	
Jamestown	976	165	434	28	688	73	329	956	274	447	237	434	1374	216																
Leigh Creek	319	502	155	546	347	800	392	609	636	97	128	88	354	1486	559															
Lyndhurst	38	358	464	193	483	385	454	430	647	598	135	157	126	316	1140	597														
Marla	686	724	922	1150	877	486	892	234	962	1212	1125	989	843	812	711	454	1079													
Marree	607	80	118	437	544	273	404	465	375	510	727	519	215	237	206	237	1061	677												
Melrose	402	837	322	284	76	1052	129	353	58	607	130	405	920	239	412	201	351	1291	275											
Oodnadatta	800	410	212	490	528	885	954	683	449	855	194	925	1137	928	624	646	615	489	666	1042										
Orroroo	830	71	380	867	300	262	57	993	108	381	85	635	130	347	899	217	390	180	380	1320	271									
Parachilna	196	594	218	184	966	104	66	254	568	89	480	282	734	327	543	702	31	194	22	480	1420	493								
Peterborough	233	63	853	107	443	928	337	299	43	930	171	478	71	671	116	284	961	280	453	243	441	1382	260							
Port Augusta	158	196	94	735	67	379	772	300	261	150	1061	107	286	121	540	190	441	898	216	389	179	285	1226	306						
Port Germein	69	128	251	93	803	45	435	840	355	316	86	1061	162	354	55	608	124	414	953	272	445	234	353	1294	241					
Port Pirie	26	92	108	274	116	826	68	457	863	378	339	66	1041	185	377	39	631	107	394	976	295	467	257	376	1317	224				
Quorn	119	96	41	154	155	91	749	63	339	811	259	221	139	723	66	325	120	579	193	437	857	176	349	139	324	1265	333			
Roxby Downs	298	348	327	257	413	391	352	461	324	208	683	288	326	408	752	365	197	379	451	448	697	727	474	444	437	32	1137	564		
William Creek	260	548	606	585	517	652	393	589	201	583	210	399	289	327	646	753	482	411	637	167	706	936	728	423	446	415	288	853	822	
Wilmington	558	299	40	92	69	43	114	195	51	779	23	378	815	299	260	100	1044	106	328	80	582	154	398	897	216	388	178	327	1268	306
Wilpena	161	537	418	121	240	217	162	199	144	163	895	184	328	932	248	210	220	712	55	446	236	700	293	507	846	64	208	128	446	1386	459
Woomera	341	223	337	79	220	272	249	181	337	375	276	570	246	286	607	365	441	329	829	286	121	301	375	371	621	804	396	569	359	107	1061	488
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rest stops on the Stuart Highway are for temporary stops only. No overnight stays are permitted. Visit www.dpti.sa.gov.au/OutbackRoads before venturing into the far north of the state.

Dumped sewage in the outback is an environmental disaster for the people and animals living here. Please follow the Aussie Travel Code, and use one of the many sewage dump points (listed further on this page). As a courtesy to other visitors, please keep dump areas clean and remember to follow the RV's Code of Conduct when travelling.

PUBLIC ACCESS ROUTES

Public access routes (PARs) are unsealed roads that are open to the public but located on private properties. PARs are often used by livestock and with farm machinery, semi-trailers and road trains.

Take care of native animals on these roads during the day, and avoid travelling at dawn, dusk or night. Also take into account communication needs, food and water, and ensure your vehicle is well-equipped and suitable for rough terrain. Be aware that unsealed road conditions can change rapidly with rain, flooding, wind and high traffic periods, so keep an eye on the weather and always notify a friend or relative of your travel plans.

For information on PARs, call 1800 678 447 or download the 4WD Tracks and Repeater Towers brochure at www.southaustralia.com/plan-your-trip/maps-and-brochures/. Another good information source is www.bom.gov.au.

TOURING THE REGION

By booking an organised tour from Adelaide or from several locations within the region, you get more time to relax and discover ancient wonders and hidden secrets. Plus, you'll be informed by those who live and work here, get your questions answered, and have someone else do the driving and map reading.

You'll see more of the region, get closer to nature and discover the secrets of the past in hidden fossil beds and ancient Aboriginal Dreamtime stories. Take a once-in-a-lifetime aerial tour of spectacular Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre, or go off road on a 4WD tour exploring the outback stations, nature and geological sites. Or, what about an extended outback and coastal adventure where you can experience sleeping in an Aussie swag?

Some small group tours link up the tri-states coming in from Alice Springs, Broken Hill in New South Wales or Outback Queensland. However you choose to get here, an organised tour will take you to places others can only dream about.

MOTORHOME DUMP POINTS

Andamooka
Opal Fields Caravan Park

Carrieton
Carrieton Caravan Park

Coober Pedy
Lot 500 Hutchison Street
(next to the visitor information centre)

Crystal Brook
Jubilee Park

Gladstone
Gladstone Caravan Park and Main North Road

Hawker
Near the information bay,
Blue Burt Park, Elder Terrace

Innamincka
Campgrounds

Jamestown
103 Ayr Street (adjacent to the caravan park), RV-friendly Robinson Park Motorhome Reserve and Vohr Street (R.M. Williams Way)

Laura
North Terrace (adjacent to the caravan park)

Leigh Creek
Leigh Creek Caravan Park

Marla
(Public toilet area)

Melrose
Melrose Showgrounds

Orroroo
Orroroo Caravan Park

Peterborough
West end of Don Ferguson Drive (beside the public toilets). Enter by the visitor information centre or western end of Main Street

Port Augusta
BIG4 Holiday Park (guests only), Port Augusta Motorhome Park (Power Station Road), On The Run and Shoreline Caravan Park (guests only)

Port Germein
Port Germein Oval, West Terrace

Port Pirie
Globe Oval and Port Pirie Beach Caravan Park (guests only)

Quorn
Silo Road

Roxby Downs
Olympic Way (next to the BP service station)

Wilmington
Centenary Park

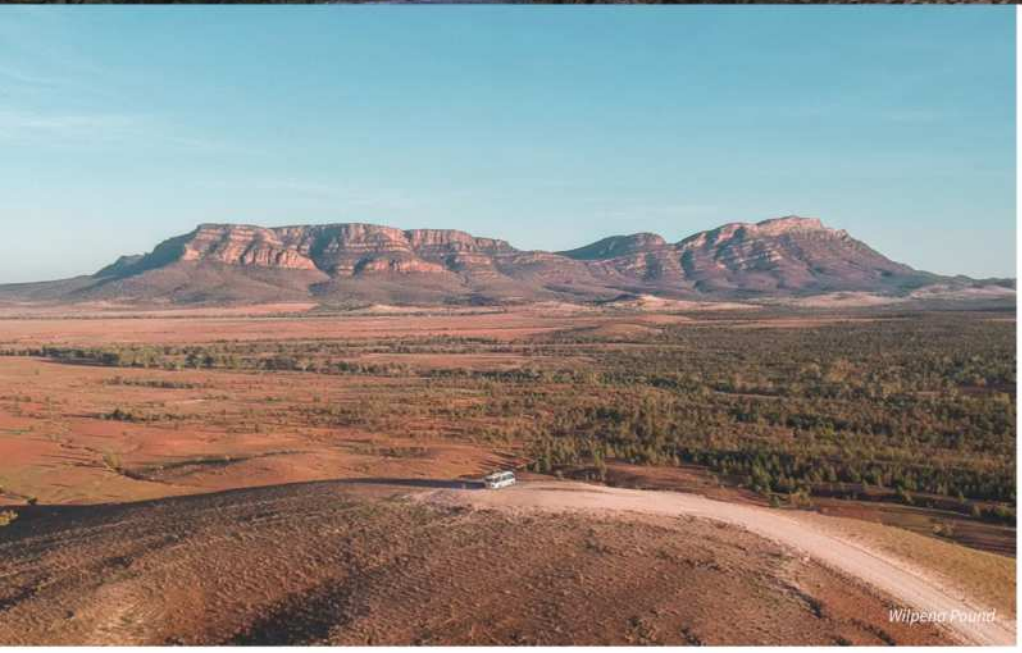
William Creek
(Public toilet area)

Wilpena Pound
Wilpena Pound Day Visitors Park

Wirrabara
Sporting Reserve, Wirrabara Caravan Park



Bendleby Ranges



Wilpena Pound

CHINTA AIR TOURS



Scenic flights over Wilpena Pound and Ikara / Flinders Ranges National Park, from Rawnsley Park Station, in the heart of the Flinders Ranges. To see more of South Australia's Outback, day tours to Lake Eyre / Kati Thanda or to Arkaroola in the Northern Flinders Ranges are available.

An air taxi service links the Flinders Ranges with other South Australian destinations (departures on demand). Chinta Air Tours are the Outback Air Specialists.

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DRIVE ON LEFT IN AUSTRALIA

Take care when driving on Australian roads. Be sure to drive on the left-hand side of two-way roads. Obey the road signs and remember that speed limits are strictly enforced. You must not drive if your blood alcohol level is 0.05 percent or higher, nor are you permitted to use a handheld mobile phone when driving. When travelling long distances, plan your journey to include several rest breaks and ensure you have enough fuel and water. For your safety and enjoyment, slow down, relax and enjoy the freedom of the Flinders Ranges and Outback.

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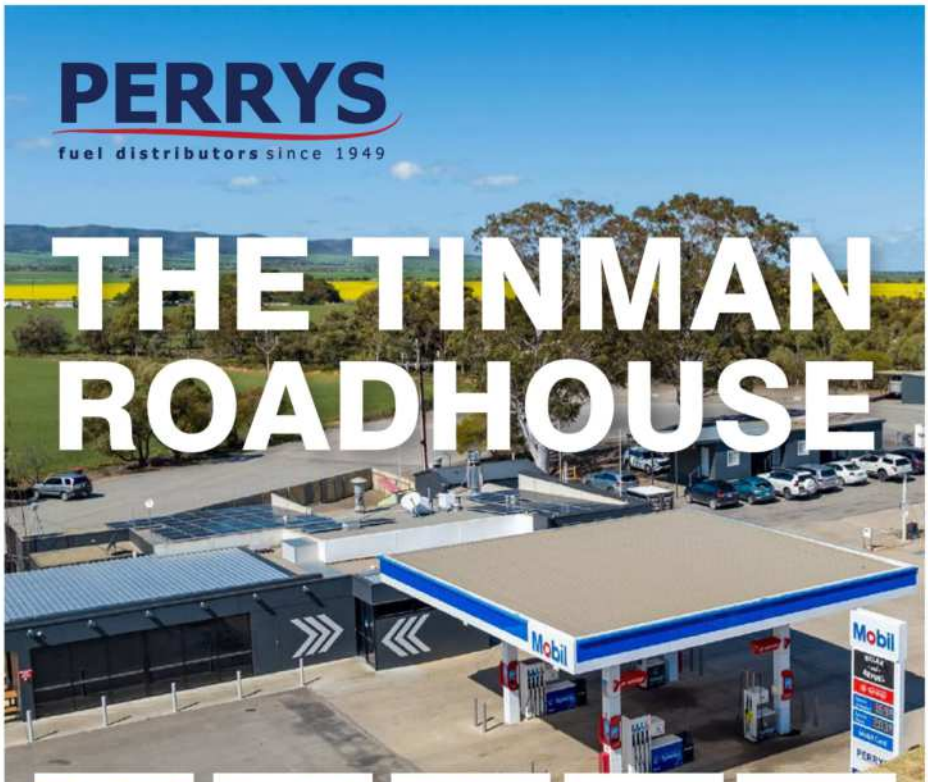
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- Burra Heritage Passport
- Redbanks Conservation Park
- Heysen and Mawson Trails
- Midnight Oil House
- Silo art at Eudunda and Farrell Flat
- Worlds End Reserve
- Dares Hill Driving Circuit
- Sir Hubert Wilkins Cottage


Burra Caravan and Camping Park


Worlds End Reserve

For more information contact:
Burra and Goyder Visitor Information Centre, 2 Market Square, Burra
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South Australia's Heartland

Useful Information

KEY

- Accredited Visitor Information Centre
- Visitor Information Outlet
- Accommodation
- Airfield
- 24hr banking (ATM)
- Banking services
- Birdwatching
- Boat ramp
- Camping
- Caravan park
- Cycle hire
- Diving
- Electric car charging
- Fishing
- Fuel
- Golf course
- Hospital
- Jetty
- Lighthouse
- Marina
- Meals
- Parks/reserves
- Phone
- Photo opportunity
- Picnic area
- Playground
- Police
- Post office
- Public toilets
- Supplies/shopping
- Van dump point



Heli-Camping - Rawnsley Park Station

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- Accredited Visitor Information Centre
- Accessible facilities
- Visitor Information Outlet
- Aussie Travel Code

STAYING SAFE

Phone 13 14 44 for police assistance or phone 000 for all emergencies. See the town facilities directory on page 68 of this guide for locations of local police stations.

WOOF MEDIA



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WOOF Media has been serving the regional tourism industry since 2001 with the production and support of high-quality marketing services for regional destinations like the Flinders Ranges & Outback, along with regional tourism businesses.

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FIRE DANGER

During the Fire Danger Season, generally from 1 November to 15 April, there are strict conditions for lighting any fire, including a campfire.

On Total Fire Ban days all fires are banned.

Avoid severe penalties by checking www.cfs.sa.gov.au before lighting any fires.

On days of high fire danger where high temperatures, wind and low humidity are forecast, know your risk and what you need to do to stay safe in the event of a fire. Download the Alert SA app or use the CFS Facebook page to stay informed. Monitor the daily weather forecast and Fire Danger Ratings, and listen for warning messages from the CFS on your local radio station.

Further bushfire safety information is available by contacting the Bushfire Information Hotline on 1300 362 361 (TTY 13 36 77), or visit www.cfs.sa.gov.au.

UP-TO-DATE ROAD CONDITIONS HOTLINE

South Australia	1300 361 033
South Western Queensland	13 19 40
New South Wales	13 27 01
Northern Territory (Alice Springs)	1800 246 199
Western Australia	1800 013 314

WATER SUPPLIES

Water in large supplies is not always free of charge. When travelling in the outback, it is recommended you travel with at least 10 litres of water per person per day.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Mobile phone coverage in the region is limited. Check your network to see whether they offer coverage in the region or ask staff at a visitor information centre. Public phones are available throughout the region but you'll need to purchase a phone card to be able to use them. Internet is available in some places, but don't assume easy access.

EMERGENCY BROADCASTING

The Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC) broadcasts official warnings from emergency agencies at regular intervals on ABC Local Radio, ABC News 24 and via Twitter @abcemergency. For ABC Local Radio frequencies, phone 13 99 94 or go to www.abc.net.au/emergency. 891 ABC Adelaide is also available via the ABC Radio mobile app.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PUBLIC HOLIDAYS AND SCHOOL TERMS

HOSPITALS

Booleroo Centre Hospital
Stephens Street, Booleroo Centre
Phone: (08) 8667 2211

Coober Pedy Hospital
Hospital Road, Coober Pedy
Phone: (08) 8672 5009

Crystal Brook Hospital
Edmund Terrace, Crystal Brook
Phone: (08) 8636 1100

Hawker Memorial Hospital
9 Druid Range Drive, Hawker
Phone: (08) 8648 4007

Jamestown Hospital
South Terrace, Jamestown
Phone: (08) 8664 1406

Laura Hospital
Mill Street
Phone: (08) 8663 3100

Leigh Creek Hospital
Black Oak Drive, Leigh Creek
Phone: (08) 8678 6022

Marree Health Services
45 First Street, Marree
Phone: (08) 8675 8345

Orroroo Hospital and District Health Service
68 Price-Maurice Road, Orroroo
Phone: (08) 8658 1200

Peterborough Hospital
23 Hurlstone Street, Peterborough
Phone: (08) 8651 0400

Port Augusta Hospital and Regional Health Service
71 Hospital Road, Port Augusta
Phone: (08) 8668 7500w

Port Pirie Regional Health Service
Corner The Terrace and Alexander Street, Port Pirie
Phone: (08) 8638 4500

Quorn Health Service
Hospital Road, Quorn
Phone: (08) 8648 7888

Roxby Downs Health Service
16–28 Burgoyne Street, Roxby Downs
Phone: (08) 8671 9020

Woomera Hospital
Dewrang Avenue, Woomera
Phone: (08) 8673 7788

CLIMATE

Southern Flinders – Yongala	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
Ave max temp	22°C	30°C	34°C	14°C
Ave min temp	6°C	13°C	7°C	3°C
Ave monthly rainfall	21mm	19mm	10mm	19mm
Northern Flinders – Arkaroola	**Spring**	**Summer**	**Autumn**	**Winter**
Ave max temp	27°C	33°C	25°C	18°C
Ave min temp	12°C	19°C	11°C	4°C
Ave monthly rainfall	17mm	32mm	20mm	14mm
Outback – Coober Pedy	**Spring**	**Summer**	**Autumn**	**Winter**
Ave max temp	29°C	35°C	27°C	19°C
Ave min temp	14°C	21°C	14°C	7°C
Ave monthly rainfall	12mm	29mm	7mm	11mm
Outback – Innamincka	**Spring**	**Summer**	**Autumn**	**Winter**
Ave max temp	31°C	37°C	29°C	21°C
Ave min temp	16°C	23°C	15°C	7°C
Ave monthly rainfall	15mm	25mm	12mm	8mm

KEY OUTBACK CONTACT NUMBERS

Emergency	000
Royal Automobile Association of SA	(08) 8202 4600
Vehicle breakdown	13 11 11
Desert Parks Pass	(08) 8648 5328
National 4WD Radio Network	(08) 8287 6222

Royal Flying Doctor Service
(24-hour service, 7 days a week)
Telephone: 1800 733 772 (1800 RFDS SA)
HF Radio: 4010 kHz / 6890kHz / 8165kHz

Town Facilities

	Internet access	Motel accommodation	Hotel accommodation	Alternative accommodation	Backpacker accommodation	Pet-friendly accommodation	Caravan / camping	Vehicle repairs	Banking / EFTPOS	Post office	Public telephone	Store	Ice	Public toilets	Liquor licence	Hospital	Fuel	Electric car charging	24-hour fuel	Swimming pool	Meals	Motorhome dump	Police
Andamooka	•	•				•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	PUDG				•	•	•
Angorichina Village	•			•			•	•	E		•	•	•	•	•		PUD						
Appila														•									
Arkaroola	•	•		•			•	•	E		•	•	•	•	•		PUD				•		
Beltana				•		•	•						•	•	•					•	•		
Birdsville	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	Agency	•	•	•	•	•		PUD	•			•	•	•
Blinman	•	•	•	•		•	•		E	Agency	•	•	•	•	•						•		
Booleroo Centre	•		•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	PUDG		•	•	•		•
Cadney Homestead	•	•		•			•	•	E		•		•	•	•		PUDGAv			•	•		
Carrieton			•	•	•	•	•		E	Agency	•	•	•	•	•		UD		•	•	•	•	
Cockburn	•		•	•			•		E	Agency	•	•	•	•	•		UD				•		•
Coober Pedy	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	PUDG	•	•	•	•	•	•
Copley	•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		PUD				•		
Coward Springs							•																
Cradock			•				•		E					•	•						•		
Crystal Brook	•		•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	PUDG			•	•	•	•
Gladstone	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		PUDG			•	•	•	•
Glendambo		•		•			•		E	Agency	•	•	•	•	•		UDG	•			•		
Hammond											•												
Hawker	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	PUDGAv	•	•	•	•	•	•
Innamincka	•	•	•	•			•	•	E		•	•	•	•	•		PUDAv				•	•	
Jamestown	•	•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	PUDG	•	•	•	•	•	•
Kingoonya	•		•	•			•		E		•		•	•	•		UD		•		•		
Laura	•	•		•		•	•	•	E	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	PUDG				•	•	
Leigh Creek	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	PUDG				•	•	•
Lyndhurst	•		•	•			•		E	Agency	•	•	•	•	•		UD				•		
Manna Hill		•	•	•					E	Agency	•		•	•	•		UD				•		•
Marla	•	•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		UDG	•	•		•	•	•
Marree	•	•	•	•		•	•		E	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	UDAv				•	•	•
Melrose	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		UDG	•			•	•	
Mintabie	•		•	•			•	•	E	•	•	•	•	•	•		UD				•		
Mount Dare	•			•		•	•	•	E		•	•	•	•	•		UD				•		
Mungerannie			•			•	•		E			•	•	•	•		UD				•		
Murray Town							•				•			•									
Olary	•		•					•	E		•	•	•	•	•		UD				•		
Olympic Dam	•						•	•	E	Agency	•	•	•	•	•		PUDG				•		
Oodla Wirra			•						E		•		•	•	•		UDG				•		
Oodnadatta	•		•	•		•	•	•	E	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	UD				•		•
Orroroo	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	PUD		•	•	•	•	•
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