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KANGAROO ISLAND • GREAT OCEAN ROAD  
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BAROSSA VALLEY • OUTBACK • RED CENTRE  
ALL INCLUSIVE TOURS

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# Groovy Grape Tours

PROUDLY AUSTRALIAN OWNED & OPERATED

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# OUR MISSION

Groovy Grape Tours provides interactive tours that embrace the Indigenous cultures of the diverse destinations we visit, with local authentic experiences in a fun, informative and adventurous style.

We are eco aware, using sustainable practices and offering a value for money travel option which exceeds our customer's expectations, while promoting Australia to the rest of the world.



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## KEY TO ICONS



EASY WALKS & PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES



MEDIUM WALKS & PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES



HARD WALKS & PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES



SWAG / SLEEPING BAG STYLE ACCOMMODATION



DORMITORY STYLE ACCOMMODATION



## HISTORY OF THE GRAPE

Groovy Grape Tours started operations in 1997 as Groovy Grape Getaways, with Barossa Valley tours. We have grown to cover the best of Southern and Central Australia.

## LIKE MINDED TRAVELLERS

Groovy Grape Tours caters especially for the youth, adventure traveller and backpacker who want fun, informative, adventurous trips. We are not restrictive of age, but we do require our travellers to be young or young at heart, with a reasonable level of fitness.

## THE ALL INCLUSIVE CONCEPT

Groovy Grape Tours are all inclusive. All meals, accommodation and National Park entry fees are included. No nasty surprises!

## INTERACTIVE TOURS

Groovy Grape Tours are interactive! We encourage the assistance of our travellers for food and campsite preparation and pack up. This is part of getting everyone mingling and chatting, creating positive group dynamics and a cohesive atmosphere.

## QUALITY IS PARAMOUNT...

Our coaster buses have 21 comfortable seats, air-conditioning, music and microphone. We use top quality swags, perfect for the end of the day in the outback and comfortable hostel accommodation. We also provide delicious meals that cater for dietary requirements.

## FRESH, NUTRITIOUS, WHOLESOME MEALS

Our food is a definite point of difference, no pre-prepared meals here! Our tour guides source fresh ingredients locally and eat the same food as our travellers, so naturally they plan meals that they will also enjoy and fuel them for our days of adventure!

## WHAT IS A SWAG?

A swag is a traditional Australian bedroll, which allows you to sleep in comfort under the outback stars. It is likened to a cocoon, as it has many layers. It has a durable canvas outer with a waterproof bottom to keep you dry from any ground moisture. Inside fits a mattress, on top of that, but still inside the swag is your sleeping bag and inside that is...YOU! We also provide cushions as added support for your head.



## ADRENALIN PLUS OPTIONS

Take up on any of our Adrenalin Plus Options, including skydiving, quad biking, scenic flights, mountain biking and camel rides, or don't! The choice is yours to make your journey as relaxed or action packed as you like.

## ACCOMMODATION UPGRADES

Accommodation upgrades are also available on all tours if camping or hostel style accommodation isn't really your thing. Sleeping under the stars is part of the experience on our outback tours, so the 2 nights spent at Uluru are essential camping nights, while you can freely upgrade on all other nights at an extra cost. Please note accommodation upgrades are subject to availability.

## GROOVY GUIDES

Our guides are knowledgeable and passionate about the places you'll visit, understanding the history, culture, people, landscape, flora and fauna. They are not only interactive and informative, but have that X Factor that can only be described as GROOVY, so you can expect to be captivated by their fun adventurous spirits.







## TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE

Our culturally aware tours have been endorsed with accreditations for Eco Tourism and Tourism Business. Our buses are stringently serviced by our team of qualified mechanics after each extended tour. We also have radio communications on board, carry an approved remote first-aid kit and all guides have current first-aid certificates.



## CHARTER TOURS TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS

Groovy Grape Tours operates private charter tours, both intrastate and interstate upon request. We can organise as much or as little you like, from just the bus and driver to arranging the whole itinerary, including meals, accommodation, attractions and activities.

We have a team of tour guides who specialise in the regions they travel, from the SA wine regions, Flinders Ranges, Outback and Kangaroo Island to the Red Centre, Great Ocean Road and beyond. We have access to a range of different vehicles from Toyota Hiace Commuters seating 10 passengers to Toyota Coasters seating 21 passengers or more luxurious coaches seating up to 37 passengers.

We can source set menus from restaurants, cafes and pubs to suit your budget or our own tour guides can provide catering for your group at a very affordable price. Tour guide prepared food is fresh and nutritious. We can cater for special dietary requirements, whether they are religious, medical or personal preference. Special occasions are celebrated on tour, so if you require a birthday cake or champagne for a celebration please advise us upon requesting a quote.

Depending on where you want to travel and the size of your budget, you can opt to stay in hotels, motels, apartments, cabins, dormitory, tents or if you're a little more adventurous we can provide swags for your group to sleep under the stars. You can even choose to mix it up with a combination of all of the above if you like.

We can research and arrange activities and attractions based on your group's interests or you can tell us exactly what you want to do and we'll book it for you. If you have a student or corporate group and would like formal educational content, we can source guest speakers and conference rooms if necessary.

Contact us for a free quote on your next corporate, student, social, sporting or special interest group's day tour or extended getaway.

## THE EXPERIENCE

You will not only experience the outback way of life, but get up close and personal with the many wonders of native wildlife that inhabit this vast expanse of beauty.

So, whether you're hiking through the beautiful Grampians, watching the sunset on Uluru, or tasting the wines from the Barossa Valley... do it with Groovy Grape and you'll be doing it in style!





# BAROSSA VALLEY



1  
DAY



## \$99

ALL INCLUSIVE  
2016/17

DEPARTS: ADELAIDE



GUIDED TOUR &  
WINE TASTING AT  
THE WORLD FAMOUS  
JACOB'S CREEK  
VISITOR CENTRE



VISIT FOUR OTHER  
CELLAR DOORS FOR  
WINE TASTING



GOURMET PIZZAS  
FOR LUNCH



WORLD'S LARGEST  
ROCKING HORSE



WHISPERING WALL

## ADELAIDE TO BAROSSA VALLEY & RETURN

Single Day Tour

Departs Adelaide  
from 7.30am every  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
& Monday

Returns to Adelaide  
approximately 5pm



After winding our way through the suburbs and scenic Adelaide Hills for an hour, we stop at Gumeracha, home to the World's Largest Rocking Horse. It also boasts a café and Australia's only remaining wooden toy factory, we also can hand-feed the remarkably tame kangaroos, goats and alpacas.

In Williamstown, the gateway to the Barossa, we visit the astonishing Whispering Wall\*. As tall as a 9-storey building and constructed in a perfect semi-circle over 110 years ago, it's possible to hear someone whisper from one end of the dam wall to the other end 140 metres away.

As the vine leaves replace the gum trees, we enter the largest and most celebrated wine region in Australia. Our first stop is the world-famous Jacob's Creek, the largest wine exporter in the valley. A local guide will provide an informative explanation of their wines and offer a selection of their famed shiraz, merlot and rosé for tasting. Our next stop, Kies, is a family-owned boutique winery, where the setting is quaint and the service is personal. Their exquisite wines are not available for sale anywhere else in the world.

For lunch we'll head to Saltrams for gourmet pizzas. You'll also get the chance to do a cellar door tour and taste a selection of their wines.

After lunch we'll slowly make our way to Wolf Blass. This world renowned winery created in 1966 is nowadays one of the world's most awarded wine brands. We will get the chance to taste their wide range of wines before we pop into our last winery: Lambert Estate a family owned business that made their name thanks to their Chocolate port! Finally we'll stop by Menglers Hill lookout for superb view of the Barossa Valley before heading back to Adelaide, arriving at approximately 5pm.

### WHAT TO BRING

Camera, Identification Papers (such as passport for international travellers)

### PLEASE REMEMBER:

\*We cannot visit the Whispering Wall on days where there is a fire ban.

- Water is supplied at each of the cellar doors we visit. Please take advantage of this and remember to drink responsibly.
- Groovy Grape does not tolerate drunken/rude behaviour.
- Consumption of alcohol is not permitted on the bus.



# KANGAROO ISLAND WILDLIFE ADVENTURE

2 DAYS | 1 NIGHT

**\$435** | **\$390**  
**PEAK** | **OFF-PEAK**  
**ALL INCLUSIVE** | **ALL INCLUSIVE**  
 2016/17 (OFF PEAK: June - August inclusive)

**DEPARTS: ADELAIDE**

## ADELAIDE TO KANGAROO ISLAND & RETURN

2 Days / 1 Night

Departs every Monday, Thursday and Saturday in April and November. Departs every Saturday from May to October inclusive. Daily from December to March inclusive

Pickups from Adelaide City from 5:50am and Glenelg at 6:30am

Returns to Adelaide & Glenelg at approximately 8:30pm (may vary depending on ferry sailings)

From our comfortable bus you'll appreciate the fantastic coastal views as we head towards Kangaroo Island along the Fleurieu Peninsula. After driving for 90 minutes, we hop aboard the massive ferry for the 45 minute cruise to the picturesque beachside village of Penneshaw, where we stock up on supplies.

Our first stop is Prospect Hill, where a moderately easy climb offers magnificent 360-degree views of Australia's third-largest island.

The highlight for many is the guided tour along the pure-white beach of Seal Bay, where you can walk within metres of countless Australian Sea Lions snoozing on the sand or frolicking in the surf. Or maybe your favourite part will be the Flinders Chase National Park in the far west of the island, which hosts two extraordinary geological features: the Remarkable Rocks and the Admirals Arch, which is also home to a colony of New Zealand Fur Seals.

Our dormitory style accommodation is located within a farm on the edge of the national park. After dinner, we sit around the campfire swapping stories and maybe spotting wildlife, such as kangaroos and possums.

After breakfast our wildlife adventure continues! In the cooler morning weather, we can hike one of the many walking trails on the island where you can watch kangaroos hopping about the bush, koalas nesting in their favourite gum trees and possibly, spot a shy echidna shuffling past. In the summer months we spend some time swimming and snorkelling in search of the elusive leafy sea dragon which resides off the coast. You can laze about Vivonne Bay, Hanson Bay, Stokes Bay or one of the other superb beach spots with their pristine sand and clear water, or alternatively you can follow the nearby trail along the beach and river to search for more wildlife.

The action packed afternoon starts with sand-boarding down the Little Sahara dunes. We leisurely paddle with kayaks along the Harriet River, but if you do crave something more adventurous, quad-biking along rocky paths through dense scrub is an optional extra.

From Penneshaw, we reluctantly take the ferry to Cape Jervis for the short drive back to Adelaide to arrive at around 8:30pm.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

All meals (1 breakfast, 2 lunches & 1 dinner), dormitory style accommodation, ferry transfers & National Park entry fees.

### ASK US ABOUT...

#### Adrenalin Plus Options

Quad Biking Tour at Vivonne Bay  
 Ocean Safari at Penneshaw

#### Accommodation Upgrades

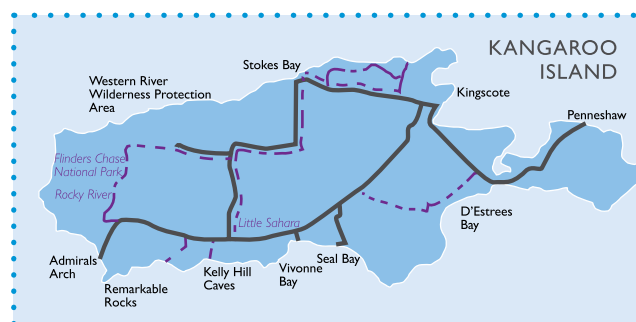
Private single, twin or double rooms – *Subject to availability*

### WHAT TO BRING

Hat, sunscreen, walking shoes, insect repellent, windproof/waterproof jacket, water bottle and swimwear and towel. Otherwise, bring all the usual stuff – and, most importantly, a sense of adventure!

### PLEASE REMEMBER

- Luggage is limited to one small bag per person.
- Kayaking, swimming and snorkelling in summer only - \*weather permitting
- Our itineraries are included as a guide only, as we encourage our guides to be flexible. Road, weather and group conditions always change, so by being flexible our tours are varied and individual.
- All linen is provided at the overnight accommodation.
- You can buy food and drinks on the ferry for breakfast on day 1 and for dinner on day 2.
- You can also buy snacks and drinks (including alcohol) at Penneshaw on day 1.



**GUIDED BEACH TOUR OF SEAL BAY**

**KAYAKING, SWIMMING, SNORKELLING IN SUMMER\***

**SAND-BOARDING**

**HIKING THROUGH FLINDERS CHASE NATIONAL PARK**

**REMARKABLE ROCKS & ADMIRALS ARCH**

**ENDLESS WILDLIFE & PERFECT BEACHES**

**GROOVY PACKAGES**

6 Day Go Wild - **SAVE \$94** | 11 Day Sparkling Grape Escape - **SAVE \$165**  
 12 Day Sparkling Trilogy - **SAVE \$184**



# GREAT OCEAN ROAD & GRAMPIANS

**\$435** | **\$390**

**PEAK** | **OFF-PEAK**  
**ALL INCLUSIVE** | **ALL INCLUSIVE**  
2016/17 (OFF PEAK: June - August inclusive)

**DEPARTS: ADELAIDE | MELBOURNE**



**3** DAYS | **2** NIGHTS |  



 **HIKES AMONG WILDLIFE IN THE GRAMPIANS NATIONAL PARK**

 **STUNNING SCENERY ALONG THE GREAT OCEAN ROAD**

 **SUNSET AT THE TWELVE APOSTLES**

 **RAINFOREST WALKS IN THE GREAT OTWAY NATIONAL PARK**

 **STOPS AT SURF TOWNS & SEASIDE VILLAGES**

**DAY 1** We escape the city and cruise through the scenic Adelaide Hills with a morning stop to grab a bite to eat and a tea or coffee. We stop for lunch before entering Halls Gap, gateway to the famed Grampians National Park. We take an easy walk (40 minutes) to reach the amazing MacKenzie falls. At around dusk, when wildlife, such as wallabies, kangaroos, cockatoos and kookaburras, come out to play, we walk through rocky outcrops and forests to The Balconies look out, another stunning geological formation. Tonight we sleep in dormitory style accommodation in the heart of the Grampians.

**DAY 2** We get up for breakfast before hiking (2 hours) the Grampians. The day continues with the visit the Brambuk Cultural Centre where you will get chance to learn about the local Aboriginal history, before departing this wondrous place. For lunch we stop somewhere truly spectacular: the Tower Hill Reserve, home to wetlands, a dormant volcano, a lake and abundant wildlife: you might get the chance to spot koalas and emus!

The magnificent Great Ocean Road beckons! We stop at several extraordinary rock formations along the Shipwreck Coast, such as the Bay of Martyrs, London Bridge and Loch Ard Gorge. For many, the most amazing sight is the famed Twelve Apostles. This spectacular collection of limestone stacks is best appreciated at sunset from the boardwalk. You will also have the opportunity to view them aboard a helicopter (extra cost). Tonight we stay in dormitory style accommodation on the Great Ocean Road.

**DAY 3** We start our final day with an easy walk (1 hour) through the Otway National Park, which boasts some of the world's oldest temperate rainforest. Sections of the Great Ocean Road were carved through cliffs by servicemen returning after World War I, and offer some of the most impressive coastal roads you'll ever see. We'll find time to stop at Kennett River Koalas to watch the cuddly creatures in the wild. You can take a quick dip in the ocean or explore the artistic beachside villages of Apollo Bay and Lorne or watch surfers in action at famed beaches such as Bells Beach and Torquay (home of the surf brand outlets Rip Curl and Quicksilver) before heading through Geelong on the way to The Big City.

*This itinerary is the Adelaide to Melbourne trip. Melbourne to Adelaide itinerary is similar but in reverse, arrives in Adelaide on Day 3 at approximately 7pm.*

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

All meals (2 breakfasts, 3 lunches & 2 dinners), 2 nights dormitory style accommodation & National Park entry fees.

## ASK US ABOUT...

### Adrenalin Plus Options

- Helicopter ride at the Twelve Apostles
  - Accommodation Upgrades
- Private single, twin or double room  
— Subject to availability

## WHAT TO BRING

Hat, sunscreen, gripped sole walking shoes, insect repellent, swimwear, towel, windproof/waterproof jacket and a water bottle. Otherwise, bring all the usual stuff – and, most importantly, a sense of adventure!

## PLEASE REMEMBER

- Sometimes our itinerary must be flexible due to road and weather conditions.



## ADELAIDE TO MELBOURNE

3 Days / 2 Nights

Departs every Tuesday & Saturday from April to November inclusive

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday from December to March inclusive

Pickups from Adelaide City 6:45am

Arrives in St Kilda & Melbourne City at approximately 7pm

## MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE

3 Days/2 Nights

Departs every Tuesday & Friday from April to November inclusive

Tuesday, Friday & Sunday from December to March inclusive

Pickups from Melbourne City & St Kilda at 6:30am

Arrives in Adelaide City at approximately 7pm



6  +  +  +  **GROOVY PACKAGES**

6 Day Go Wild - **SAVE \$94** | 10 Day Trilogy - **SAVE \$139** | 9 Day Grape Escape - **SAVE \$120**  
11 Day Sparkling Grape Escape - **SAVE \$165** | 12 Day Sparkling Trilogy - **SAVE \$184**



# FLINDERS OUTBACK EXPLORER



**\$545**  
ALL INCLUSIVE  
2016/17

4  
DAYS

3  
NIGHTS



DEPARTS: ADELAIDE



**CAMP UNDER THE STARS IN SWAGS**



**WALK THROUGH PARACHILNA GORGE IN THE CENTRAL FLINDERS RANGES**



**OUTBACK DIRT ROADS - THE OODNADATTA TRACK**



**LAKE EYRE - AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SALT LAKE**



**WILLIAM CREEK'S ICONIC OUTBACK PUB**



**EXPLORE THE UNDERGROUND TOWN OF COOPER PEDY - OPAL CAPITAL OF THE WORLD**



**VISIT JOSEPHINE'S KANGAROO ORPHANAGE**

**DAY 1** Quickly escaping the city, we head north into the magnificent Flinders Ranges, the starting point for our outback desert adventure. Passing through charming country towns like Quorn and Hawker the scenery gradually changes to the legendary landscapes of the oldest continent on earth. We walk the trail at Arakaroo Rock to reach an aboriginal art site on the east side of Wilpena Pound. At the lovely Parachilna Gorge, with its rock pools, red cliffs and creek beds, you'll probably spot kangaroos, emus and, maybe a rare Yellow-footed Rock Wallaby. Tonight we will stay at Angorichina, in the magnificent Parachilna Gorge.

**DAY 2** Now, it's time to really hit the Outback! From Maree, with a rich history of camel trains, we head along the unsealed Oodnadatta Track. We also follow the old Ghan Railway, with its crumbling bridges and long-abandoned settlements, and traverse the bottom of Lake Eyre. Usually a giant salt pan that you can walk, dance or cartwheel on. About once every seven years when it fills with water Lake Eyre transforms into Australia's largest lake, where fish and birdlife gather to celebrate! We stop at Coward Springs for a relaxing, all-natural spa with its consistently warm water. At William Creek, South Australia's smallest town with an official population of just 10 people and their pets, we enjoy a few drinks and chat to locals at the iconic pub built in 1887. This night will be spent counting desert stars while snuggled inside a swag.

**DAY 3** We start the day following an isolated track through Anna Creek, the world's largest working cattle station – at about 32,500 square kilometres, it's bigger than Israel. Cooper Pedy is the Opal Capital of the World and set in a landscape that looks like the moon. On a tour of an underground mine and Opal Mining Museum you'll learn about the history of the town. There'll be time to explore this remarkable town above and below the ground; try your luck fossicking or "noodling" for opals or just browse one of the many opal shops. A highlight for some is visiting Josephine's Kangaroo Orphanage, where you can meet the rescued kangaroos and baby joeys and admire (or buy) Aboriginal art and didgeridoos. Tonight we sleep like the locals do – underground, in bunkhouse accommodation.

**DAY 4** After breakfast, we leave early for the trip back to Adelaide through the ever-changing landscapes of the great Australian Outback. There are many opportunities to stop for photos, and we usually have lunch on the foreshore of Port Augusta at the tip of the Spencer Gulf, before arriving into Adelaide at approximately 6:30pm.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

All meals (3 breakfasts, 4 lunches & 3 dinners), 1 night camping + 2 nights in dormitory style accommodation & National Park entry fees.

## ASK US ABOUT...

### Adrenalin Plus Options

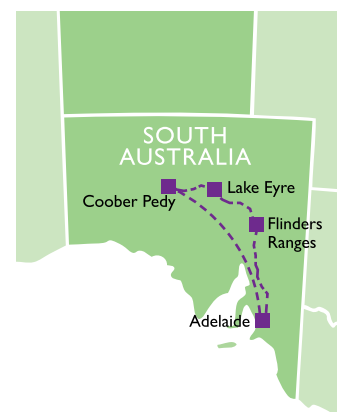
Mountain bike ride through Parachilna Gorge  
Scenic flights at William Creek

### Accommodation Upgrades

Double Swags  
Private single, twin or double rooms – *Subject to availability*

## WHAT TO BRING

Hat, sunscreen, walking shoes, insect repellent, water bottle, swimwear, towel and sleeping bag (or hire one from us for \$20). Otherwise, bring all the usual stuff – and, most importantly, a sense of adventure!



## ADELAIDE TO COOPER PEDY & RETURN

4 Days / 3 Nights

Departs on the first Friday of every month (and the third between December and March)

Pickups from Adelaide City from 6:45am and North Adelaide at 7:20am

Returns to Adelaide & North Adelaide at approximately 6.30pm





# DESERT PATROL

## \$1025

ALL INCLUSIVE  
2016/17

7  
DAYS

6  
NIGHTS



DEPARTS: ADELAIDE



**CAMP UNDER THE STARS IN SWAGS**



**WALK THROUGH PARACHILNA GORGE IN THE CENTRAL FLINDERS RANGES**



**OUTBACK DIRT ROADS - THE OODNADATTA TRACK**



**LAKE EYRE - AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST SALT LAKE**



**WILLIAM CREEK'S ICONIC OUTBACK PUB**



**EXPLORE THE UNDERGROUND TOWN OF COOPER PEDY - OPAL CAPITAL OF THE WORLD**



**VISIT JOSEPHINE'S KANGAROO ORPHANAGE**



**WALK AROUND THE BASE OF ULURU (AYERS ROCK)**



**HIKE THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE WINDS AT KATA TJUTA (THE OLGAS)**



**HIKE AMONG GORGES AND WATERHOLES AT WATARRKA (KINGS CANYON)**

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**DAY 4** It's a big day driving up the Stuart Highway, with several pit stops

en route. Our mission today is to reach Uluru – nothing will prepare you for the sight of The Rock. We quickly set up camp before learning about the local aboriginal History at the Uluru Kata Tjuta Aboriginal Cultural Centre, soon after we'll be experiencing our first awe-inspiring Uluru sunset, taking time to absorb the beauty and majesty of this place.

**DAY 5** We start the day at dawn taking a walk around the base of Uluru (3 ½ hours). Hiking through acacia woodlands and grassy clay pans, you'll spot wildlife at waterholes, marvel at The Rock's geological wonders and learn more about Aboriginal interpretations from your Culturally Accredited Groovy Guide. We relax back at our campground or join one of our Adrenalin Plus Options before witnessing another brilliant Uluru sunset.

**DAY 6** After devouring yet another scrumptious breakfast we'll experience a glorious sunrise over Kata Tjuta, before we hike to lookouts around Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) and visit the majestic Valley of the Winds with its ancient rock formations and extraordinary views. The hikes here can be challenging at times, with steep sections and duration of about 3 ½ hours. After the walk we hit the road to reach Watarrka National Park (Kings Canyon) where we'll camp for the night.

**DAY 7** Our last day is spent exploring Watarrka (Kings Canyon), where you'll need to stop to admire and photograph the massive sandstone walls, vast canyon floor and stunning gorges. On the Canyon Rim Walk (3-4 hours), you'll experience the beautiful Garden of Eden and learn more about the local Aboriginal culture. After lunch we begin our journey into Alice Springs and arrive at approximately 6:30pm.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

All meals (6 breakfasts, 7 lunches & 6 dinners), 5 nights camping + 1 night underground bunkhouse accommodation & National Park entry fees.

### ASK US ABOUT...

#### Adrenalin Plus Options

- Mountain bike ride through Parachilna Gorge
- Scenic flights at William Creek
- Camel Safaris, Helicopter Flights and Skydiving at Uluru (Ayers Rock)

#### Accommodation Upgrades

Double Swags

Private single, twin or double rooms – Subject to availability

2 nights at Ayers Rock Resort Campground are essential camping nights

## ADELAIDE TO ALICE SPRINGS

7 Days / 6 Nights

**Departs on the first Friday of every month (and the third between December and March)**

**Pickups from Adelaide City from 6:45am and North Adelaide at 7:20am**

**Arrives in Alice Springs at approximately 6:30pm**

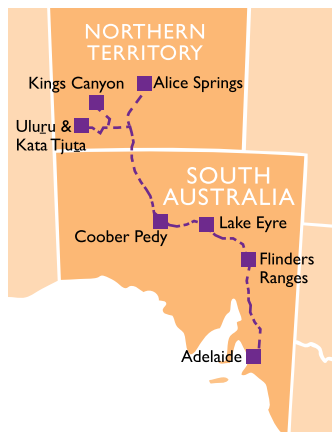


### WHAT TO BRING

Hat, sunscreen, walking shoes, insect repellent, 2L water bottle, swimwear, towel and sleeping bag (or hire one from us for \$20). Otherwise, bring all the usual stuff – and, most importantly, a sense of adventure!

### PLEASE REMEMBER

- The Ayers Rock Resort has a swimming pool, wi-fi, shopping centre, bank and laundry facilities.
- We may adapt our hikes in Watarrka (Kings Canyon) if it's too hot.
- Some hikes involve steep climbs and requires a reasonable level of fitness.





## ADELAIDE TO ALICE SPRINGS

6 Days / 5 Nights

Departs every Tuesday & Saturday April to November inclusive

Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday from December to March inclusive

Pickups from Adelaide City from 6:30am and North Adelaide at 7:00am

Arrives in Alice Springs at approximately 6.30pm



# ROCK PATROL



6  
DAYS

5  
NIGHTS



# \$895

ALL INCLUSIVE  
2016/17

DEPARTS: ADELAIDE

**DAY 1** We start our adventure travelling through the vineyards of the Clare Valley wine region, but soon enough we're heading into the rugged Outback through the historic town of Melrose, gateway to the Flinders Ranges. We enjoy an easy stroll through the awesome Alligator Gorge, which is sometimes bursting with wild flowers. We'll then settle in the heart of the Southern Flinders Ranges for the night.

**DAY 2** Along the way to Coober Pedy – the Opal Capital of the World – you'll notice the incredible changing landscapes. Wildlife, such as kangaroos, emus and eagles, will scatter as road trains thunder across a landscape that resembles Mars or the Moon. On a tour of an underground mine and Opal Mining Museum you'll learn about the history of Coober Pedy. A highlight for some is visiting Josephine's Kangaroo Orphanage, where you can meet the rescued kangaroos and baby joeys and admire (or buy) Aboriginal art and didgeridoos. Tonight we sleep like the locals do – underground, in bunkhouse accommodation.

**DAY 3** It's a big day driving up the Stuart Highway, with several pit stops en route. Our mission today is to reach Uluru – nothing will prepare you for the sight of The Rock. We quickly set up camp before learning about the local aboriginal history at the Uluru Kata Tjuta Aboriginal Cultural Centre, soon after we'll be experiencing our first awe-inspiring Uluru sunset, taking time to absorb the beauty and majesty of this place.

**DAY 4** We start the day at dawn taking an (3 ½ hour) walk around the base of Uluru. Hiking through acacia woodlands and grassy clay pans, you'll spot wildlife at waterholes, marvel at The Rock's geological wonders and learn more about Aboriginal interpretations from your Culturally Accredited Groovy Guide. We relax back at our campground or join one of our Adrenalin Plus Options before witnessing another brilliant Uluru sunset.

**DAY 5** After devouring yet another scrumptious breakfast we'll experience a glorious sunrise over Kata Tjuta, before we hike to lookouts around Kata Tjuta (The Olgas) and visit the majestic Valley of the Winds with its ancient rock formations and extraordinary views. The hikes here can be challenging at times, with steep sections and duration of about 3 ½ hours. After the walk we hit the road to reach Watarrka National Park (Kings Canyon) where we'll camp for the night.

**DAY 6** Our last day is spent exploring Watarrka (Kings Canyon), where you'll need to stop to admire and photograph the massive sandstone walls, vast canyon floor and stunning gorges. On the Canyon Rim Walk (3-4 hours), you'll experience the beautiful Garden of Eden and learn more about the local Aboriginal culture. After lunch we begin our journey into Alice Springs and arrive at approximately 6:30pm.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

All meals (5 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 5 dinners), 4 nights camping + 1 night dormitory style accommodation & National Park entry fees.

### ASK US ABOUT...

#### Adrenalin Plus Options

- Camel Safaris, Helicopter tours or Skydiving at Uluru (Ayers Rock)

#### Accommodation Upgrades

Double Swags

Private single, twin or double rooms – Subject to availability

2 nights at Ayers Rock Resort Campground are essential camping nights

### WHAT TO BRING

Hat, sunscreen, walking shoes, insect repellent, 2L water bottle, swimwear, towel and sleeping bag (or hire one from us for \$20). Otherwise, bring all the usual stuff – and, most importantly, a sense of adventure!

### PLEASE REMEMBER

- The Ayers Rock Resort has a swimming pool, wi-fi, shopping centre, bank and laundry facilities.
- We may adapt our hikes in Watarrka (Kings Canyon) if it's too hot.
- Some hikes involve steep climbs and require a reasonable level of fitness.



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# ROCK 2 WATER

6  
DAYS

5  
NIGHTS



## \$795

ALL INCLUSIVE  
2016/17

DEPARTS: ALICE SPRINGS



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**VISIT JOSEPHINE'S KANGAROO ORPHANAGE**



**EXPLORE THE UNDERGROUND TOWN OF COOPER PEDY - OPAL CAPITAL OF THE WORLD**



**WALK THROUGH ALLIGATOR GORGE IN THE SOUTHERN FLINDERS RANGES**



**TASTE WINE AT A CELLAR DOOR IN THE CLARE VALLEY**

**DAY 1** From Alice Springs, we journey across the rugged Outback to Kings Canyon. Around Watarrka (Kings Canyon), you'll need to stop to admire and photograph the massive sandstone walls, vast canyon floor and breath-taking gorges. On the Canyon Rim Walk (3-4 hours) experience the beautiful Garden of Eden and learn more about local Aboriginal culture.

**DAY 2** Today we set out for Uluru, nothing will prepare you for the sight of The Rock – it's awesome! Firstly, we learn about the region's indigenous history at the Uluru Kata Tjuta Aboriginal Cultural Centre before taking an easy walk around the base of Uluru and learn more about Aboriginal interpretations from your Culturally Accredited Groovy Guide. There's no better way to finish the day than watching the amazing sunset over Uluru, before snuggling inside your swag under the star-studded desert sky.

**DAY 3** After an early breakfast, we'll head to Kata Tjuta for a sumptuous sunrise and visit the majestic Valley of the Winds, with its ancient rock formations and extraordinary views. The hikes here can be challenging at times, with steep sections and duration of about 3 ½ hours. We relax back at our campground, take a dip in the swimming pool or join one of our Adrenalin Plus options before witnessing another spectacular Uluru sunset.

**DAY 4** Along the way to Coober Pedy – the Opal Capital of the World – you'll notice the incredible change of scenery. We'll get the chance to visit the opal Mine museum where you'll learn the History of the city. The highlight for some is visiting Josephine's Kangaroo Orphanage, where you can meet the rescued kangaroos and baby joeys and admire (or buy) Aboriginal art and didgeridoos. Soon after you get the chance to eat some of the most amazing pizza in the outback before spending the night in a bunkhouse sleeping the way the locals do – underground!

**DAY 5** After breakfast, we journey south into the foothills of the magnificent Flinders Ranges. We stop at Lake Hart to appreciate this wonderful salt lake. We'll reach Port Augusta for lunch before driving to Wilmington for the night. Tonight we'll sleep among the red gum trees at Stony Creek Bush Camp.

**DAY 6** We enjoy a morning walk through the stunning Alligator Gorge, which is sometimes bursting with wild flowers and amazing wildlife: you might get the chance to spot kangaroos or wallabies. We enjoy our last lunch together, before stopping at a vineyard in the renowned Clare Valley to sample some local wines.

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

All meals (5 breakfasts, 6 lunches & 5 dinners), 4 nights camping + 1 night underground bunkhouse accommodation & National Park entry fees.

### ASK US ABOUT...

#### Adrenalin Plus Options

- Camel Safaris at Stuarts Wells
- Camel Rides, Helicopter Flight or Skydiving at Uluru (Ayers Rock)

#### Accommodation Upgrades

Double Swags

Private single, twin or double rooms – Subject to availability

2 nights at Ayers Rock Resort

Campground are essential camping nights



## ALICE SPRINGS TO ADELAIDE

6 Days / 5 Nights

Departs every Wednesday & Sunday from April to November inclusive

Wednesday, Friday & Sunday from December to March inclusive

Pickups from Alice Springs from 6.30am

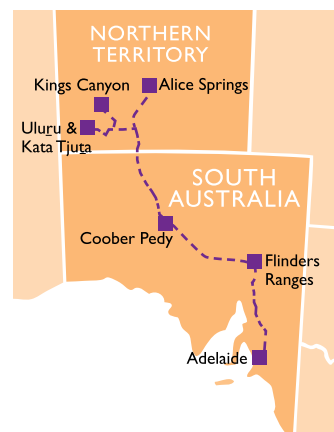
Arrives in Adelaide at approximately 6.30pm

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## GROOVY PACKAGE DEALS

Groovy Grape Tours has a number of packages to choose from when booking two or more tours together. Ask us about other special offers and package deals available!

**GO WILD EX MELBOURNE**

6 DAYS
3 NIGHTS

**3 TOURS - SAVE \$94**

**3 Day Great Ocean Road & Grampians Tour**

Departs Melbourne Tuesday & Friday

**Single Day Barossa Valley Tour**

Departs Adelaide Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday

**2 Day Kangaroo Island Wildlife Adventure**

Departs Adelaide daily (from December to March only)

**\$875**

**THE GRAPE ESCAPE**

9 DAYS
7 NIGHTS

**2 TOURS - SAVE \$120**

**6 Day Rock 2 Water Tour**

Departs Alice Springs Wednesday & Sunday

**3 Day Great Ocean Road & Grampians Tour**

Departs Adelaide Tuesday & Saturday

**OPTIONAL Barossa Valley Addition \$85 - SAVE ANOTHER \$14**

**\$1,110**

**TRILOGY**

10 DAYS
7 NIGHTS

**3 TOURS - SAVE \$139**

**3 Day Great Ocean Road & Grampians Tour**

Departs Melbourne Tuesday & Friday

**Single Day Barossa Valley Tour**

Departs Adelaide Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday

**6 Day Rock Patrol Tour**

Departs Adelaide Saturday & Tuesday

**\$1,290**

**GO WILD EX ADELAIDE**

6 DAYS
3 NIGHTS

**3 TOURS - SAVE \$94**

**3 Day Great Ocean Road & Grampians Tour**

Departs Adelaide Tuesday & Saturday

**Single Day Barossa Valley Tour**

Departs Adelaide Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday

**2 Day Kangaroo Island Wildlife Adventure**

Departs Adelaide daily (from December to March only)

**\$875**

**SPARKLING GRAPE ESCAPE**

11 DAYS
8 NIGHTS

**3 TOURS - SAVE \$165**

**6 Day Rock 2 Water Tour**

Departs Alice Springs Wednesday & Sunday

**2 Day Kangaroo Island Wildlife Adventure**

Departs Adelaide daily (from December to March only)

**3 Day Great Ocean Road & Grampians Tour**

Departs Adelaide Tuesday & Saturday

**OPTIONAL Barossa Valley Addition \$85 - SAVE ANOTHER \$14**

**\$1,500**

**SPARKLING TRILOGY**

12 DAYS
8 NIGHTS

**4 TOURS - SAVE \$184**

**3 Day Great Ocean Road & Grampians Tour**

Departs Melbourne Tuesday & Friday

**Single Day Barossa Valley Tour**

Departs Adelaide Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday

**2 Day Kangaroo Island Wildlife Adventure**

Departs Adelaide daily (from December to March only)

**6 Day Rock Patrol Tour**

Departs Adelaide Tuesday & Saturday

**\$1,680**

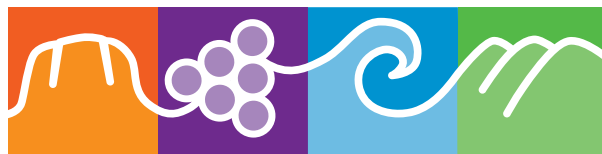
**PLEASE REMEMBER** • Accommodations in Adelaide between tours is at your own expense. • Packages are combinations of separate tours and can depart differently than specified, to allow for extra free days in Adelaide. • No additional card discounts available on tour packages.

## GROOVY Agent Info:



### Other Bits:

- Groovy Grape Tours (GGT) may amend prices and change vehicles from time to time. GGT reserves the right to alter the route or itinerary due to road, weather or group conditions.
  - GGT expects you to have reasonable fitness and to act responsibly for your own safety.
  - GGT accepts payment by Mastercard, Visa or cash.
  - GGT recommends that all passengers have personal travel insurance to cover loss or damage to property, illness, injury or not being able to travel on the confirmed date of departure.
  - GGT accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to personal belongings or luggage or for any injury or loss of any type whilst on our tours.
  - Passengers should re-confirm their tour booking at least 48 hours prior to departure.
  - Cancellation policy: GGT charges 25% 8 – 30 days, 50% 24 hours – 7 days and 100% within 24 hours of tour departure.
  - Amendments: Inside 3 days passengers wanting to change tour dates will be charged a booking amendment fee of \$33.
- Brochure Valid from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017.



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