

SELF DRIVE

THE WOW TOUR – WILDLIFE, OUTBACK AND WINE



7 day itinerary includes Adelaide, Kangaroo Island, Barossa, Clare Valley and Flinders Ranges.

DAY 1 > ADELAIDE

Spend a day exploring Adelaide by foot. Head to North Terrace to experience one of the richest cultural boulevards in Australia. Visit the State Library of South Australia and see the historical Mortlock Wing, which dates back to 1884.

The South Australian museum is home to an opalised plesiosaur and the world's largest collection of Aboriginal artefacts. Other places to visit include the Art Gallery of South Australia, the Migration Museum, Adelaide Botanic Garden and National Wine Centre of Australia.

Explore the famous Adelaide Central Market (open Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday) on your own or let an expert take you on a guided tour. Cross the River Torrens and parklands into historic North Adelaide and take lunch at any of the old pubs.

In the late afternoon, catch a tram to Glenelg (30 minutes), find a spot on the beach and watch the sun set. Have dinner at one of the many pubs or restaurants or head back into the city and dine out in Gouger St, which adjoins the Central Market, or Rundle Street in Adelaide's east end.



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DAY 2 > ADELAIDE TO KANGAROO ISLAND

Catch a morning flight to Kangaroo Island or drive from Adelaide to Cape Jervis on the Fleurieu Peninsula to catch the car/passenger ferry across to the island. Coach and tour operators offer packages from Adelaide.

Spend the afternoon exploring by car the east side of the island. Join a tour of the Cape Willoughby Lighthouse, taste the wineries of the Dudley Peninsula, visit American River and the town of Kingscote (don't miss the pelican feeding), the little penguin colonies and any of the nearby beaches. Stay overnight in one of Kangaroo Island's many beach retreats, bed and breakfasts or campsites.

> Adelaide to Cape Jervis:
107 kilometres, 1 hour 35 minutes

> Ferry from Cape Jervis to Penneshaw, Kangaroo Island:
45 minutes

> Penneshaw to Kingscote:
60 kilometres, 45 minutes

> Flight from Adelaide to Kingscote, Kangaroo Island: *30 minutes*

DAY 3 > KANGAROO ISLAND TO ADELAIDE

Head west to the wild side of the island. Highlights include Seal Bay Conservation Park, where you can join a ranger to walk among sea lions; Flinders Chase National Park, Remarkable Rocks, Admiral's Arch and Little Sahara. Enjoy beaches galore – and remember to stop and try the island's amazing local produce.

> Kingscote to Seal Bay:
60 kilometres, 45 minutes

> Seal Bay to Flinders Chase:
63 kilometres, 1 hour 15 minutes

Arrive in Kingscote or Penneshaw by late afternoon for the return trip to Adelaide.

DAY 4 > ADELAIDE TO BAROSSA

Self-drive to the Barossa wine region or join a tour departing from Adelaide.

Taste premium wines at some of Australia's best-known wineries including Jacob's Creek, Wolf Blass, Peter Lehmann and Yalumba, and discover more about the winemaking process. Some wineries, such as Penfolds, allow visitors to 'blend their own' wine and take it home in a souvenir bottle. Try some of the smaller and boutique wineries including Langmeil, Hentley Farm and Murray Street Vineyards.

A visit to Maggie Beer's Farm Shop is a must for all foodies. Stay overnight in the Barossa, in a self-contained cottage, bed and breakfast or 5 Star retreat.

> Adelaide to Barossa (Tanunda), via the Adelaide Hills: *70 kilometres, 1 hour 15 minutes*

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DAY 5 > BAROSSA TO MELROSE

Travel north from the Barossa to the Clare Valley. Taste wines at some of the region's best-loved wineries such as Skillogalee and Sevenhill. Hire bikes and ride along part of the 35-kilometre Riesling Trail, stopping for wine tastings along the way.

From the Clare Valley, travel about two hours north to the charming town Melrose – the oldest in the Flinders Ranges. Stay overnight.

> **Barossa (Tanunda) to Clare:**
97 kilometres, 1 hour 20 minutes

> **Clare to Melrose:**
130 kilometres, 1 hour 45 minutes

DAY 6 > MELROSE TO WILPENNA POUND

Drive further north to Wilpena Pound. Explore this natural amphitheatre and surrounding gorges with excellent bushwalking trails and an abundance of wildlife. Scenic flights are available.

A variety of accommodation near Wilpena Pound is available, either in luxury eco-retreats, station stays, cabins or tents.

> **Melrose to Wilpena Pound (resort):**
184 kilometres, 2 hours 18 minutes

DAY 7 > WILPENNA POUND TO ADELAIDE

Early morning, drive through Brachina Gorge and head for the Prairie Hotel at Parachilna for an outback pub experience, where some of the local wildlife has found its way onto the menu. After lunch, return Adelaide.

> **Wilpena Pound (resort) to Parachilna:** *88 kilometres, 2 hours 3 minutes*

> **Parachilna to Adelaide:**
490 kilometres, 5 hours 23 minutes

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Explore Adelaide City and beachside Glenelg
- Cape Willoughby Lighthouse
- Seal Bay
- Remarkable Rocks
- Flinders Chase National Park
- Barossa wineries
- Maggie Beer's Farm Shop
- Clare Valley wineries
- Wilpena Pound
- Prairie Hotel

**Distances and times are approximate and do not include detours or stops.*

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