

South Australian Outback Adventure



MAY 2024
13 DAY PACKAGE
\$7,675
PP TWIN SHARE*

SCENIC
FLIGHT OVER
LAKE EYRE



FITNESS LEVEL 2 TOUR

Escorted Georgie Imhoff

Highlights include: Orange World, Mungo National Park, Rawnsley Park Station, Wilpena Pound, Hawker, Flinders Ranges National Park, Pugilist Lookout, Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary, 4WD Ridgetop Tour, Yudnamutana Gorge, Sillers Lookout, Written in the rocks Tour, Lake Eyre Scenic Flight, Witchelina Station, Marree Man and Clare.

FREE HOME PICKUP & RETURN: Melbourne, Geelong, Torquay, Bellarine Peninsula, Warrnambool, Terang, Camperdown, Colac, Ararat, Ballarat, Bacchus Marsh & Bendigo. Additional locations may be an option, please enquire directly with us.

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 **DEPARTING:
WEDNESDAY
22 MAY 2024**



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DAY ONE WEDNESDAY 22 MAY 2024

Ocean Grove to Donald / Silo Art Trail / Mildura

Today is the beginning of your extraordinary journey as you venture into the stunning Flinders Ranges, where you'll discover scenery and experiences that are rare and unique to Christians Travel. Prepare to be amazed! Depart from the tranquil coastal town of Ocean Grove and set your sights on the vibrant town of Mildura. Along the way, make a stop at the renowned Donald Pub for a delicious Counter Lunch and take in the breathtaking sights of the Silo Art Trail, a favorite among our Tours.

Upon arrival in Mildura, you'll check in at the Best Western Chaffey Mildura, a comfortable and welcoming accommodation where you can relax and prepare for the adventures ahead. Enjoy a delectable dinner and get a good night's rest, ensuring you're ready for the excitement that awaits. During your journey, we'll provide you with catered morning tea and a tasty lunch to keep you refreshed and satisfied.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER Best Western Chaffey International Motor Inn, Mildura

DAY TWO THURSDAY 23 MAY 2024

Discover Mildura & Wentworth / Rio Vista House

Rise and shine with a hearty buffet breakfast at The Chaffey Mildura as you prepare for an exciting day of exploration. Your itinerary for today includes an all-day tour of Mildura's local attractions, giving you the opportunity to immerse yourself in the area's rich culture and history. We'll make sure you stay energized throughout the day with a refreshing morning tea.

After checking out from our accommodation, you'll embark on a journey to the Murray River salt sites. Our knowledgeable guide will accompany you on this tour, providing fascinating insights along the way. Make a stop at Orange World Tractor Train for a delightful morning tea experience.

Next, we'll take you on a tour of the Australian Botanic Gardens, where you'll have the chance to enjoy a delicious lunch complete with tea and coffee. Afterward, we'll head to Wentworth, a historic town waiting to be explored. Indulge in some afternoon tea at one of our hand-picked spots. If you're interested, we can also visit the Rio Vista House and the Mildura Arts Centre, or you can choose to relax and unwind after a day of adventure.

As the day comes to an end, return to your accommodation for a satisfying buffet dinner and a peaceful night's sleep.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER Best Western Chaffey International Motor Inn, Mildura

DAY THREE FRIDAY 24 MAY 2024

Mildura / Burra / Port Augusta

You bid farewell to Mildura as you continue your journey to Port Augusta. Along the way, you'll have the opportunity to visit the picturesque mid-north town of Burra, renowned for its quaint history and charming heritage buildings. As you arrive in Burra, a knowledgeable guide will join you on the coach for a two-hour guided tour, sharing comprehensive knowledge about the area.

Enjoy the scenic drive as you head to Peterborough, where you'll have the chance to view a miniature world from yesteryear. Take a break and soak in the sights before continuing your journey. Finally, you'll check in at Standpipe Port Augusta, a comfortable accommodation where you can unwind and relax. Indulge in a delicious dinner at the accommodation, ensuring you're well-fed and rested for the upcoming activities. Take this opportunity to rest and recharge for the adventures that lie ahead.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER Standpipe Inn, Port Augusta

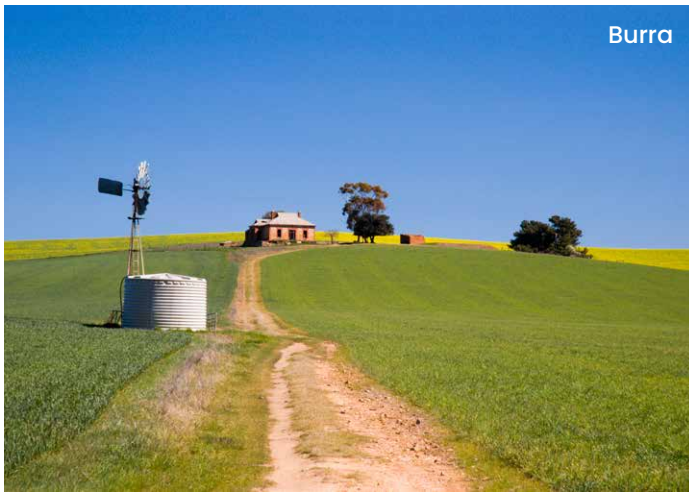
DAY FOUR SATURDAY 25 MAY 2024

Port Augusta / Hawker / Rawnsley Park Station

After breakfast, you'll set off for breathtaking Rawnsley Park, embarking on a scenic drive through the Flinders Ranges. As you pass historic towns such as Orroro and Cradock, you'll make your way to Jeff Morgan Gallery, where you'll have the opportunity to enjoy a Billy Tea and visit with Jeff himself while taking in the breathtaking 360-degree view of Wilpena Pound. The Hawker Lookout will provide you with a sense of the vastness and expanse of the country. Finally, you'll arrive at Rawnsley Park Station.

Upon arrival, you'll check in and have some time to settle into your accommodation. Your day will be filled with exploring the area's natural wonders and gaining insights into the local flora and fauna. A delightful picnic lunch will be provided amidst the stunning landscape. Don't worry about staying energized, as morning tea will also be provided. In the evening, relish a delicious dinner prepared with local produce. Rawnsley Park Station is nestled below the majestic Rawnsley Bluff, offering days of exploration over two nights. Upon arrival, take a leisurely walk to Kangaroo Gap Lookout or Alison Saddle for even more panoramic views. This marks the beginning of your extraordinary adventure in the stunning Flinders Ranges, and what better way to start than with a charming rustic meal enjoyed in the woolshed, using the finest local produce. Welcome to the outback!

OVERNIGHT Rawnsley Park Station
DINNER In the Woolshed



DAY FIVE SUNDAY 26 MAY 2024

Rawnsley Park / Exploring Flinders Ranges / Picnics / Pugilist Lookout Sunset

Breathtaking wildflowers, dramatic gorges, and majestic peaks are the true wonders that await you today. Another day at Rawnsley Park begins with a hearty breakfast, setting the tone for a day of exploration and relaxation. You'll have the opportunity to explore the stunning landscape with a local expert who will provide you with in-depth knowledge about the Flinders Ranges National Park. Get ready to be mesmerized by panoramic vistas, trails, unique flora and fauna, and pure beauty.

To keep you energized throughout the day, a packed lunch will be provided, allowing you to fully immerse yourself in all that unfolds in this breathtaking panorama. In the afternoon, indulge in the mesmerizing experience of Pugilist Lookout, where you can soak in the sights of Wilpena Pound while watching the sunset. Afterward, we'll return to Rawnsley Park, nestled in the heart of this natural wonder, for a delightful dinner. You'll have the opportunity to enjoy the rugged natural environment once again, this time in the charming atmosphere of the woolshed. It's bound to be a memorable experience filled with fun and adventure.

OVERNIGHT Rawnsley Park Station, Flinders Rangers SA
DINNER In the Woolshed

DAY SIX MONDAY 27 MAY 2024

Rawnsley Park / Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary / Cosmos Night Dreaming

Today, you'll continue your journey to the unique destination of Arkaroola. Your first stop will be Blinman, the highest copper mining town in South Australia. After enjoying a packed lunch from The Station last night, you'll embark on a scenic drive to the true gem of Arkaroola - a rugged mountain chain that dates back 2 billion years.

Upon arrival, you'll check in Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary, where you can rest and rejuvenate. The evening holds a special treat as you explore the cosmos with a stargazing experience like no other. A fulfilling lunch is included, and morning tea will keep you refreshed throughout the day. Don't forget to stay hydrated with plenty of water and perhaps savor a few barley sugar sweets along the way. As you journey, you'll have the chance to engage in casual interactions with the welcoming locals, experiencing the rustic charm of this remarkable destination.

In preparation for the wonders of the night sky, an earlier dinner will be served to ensure you're ready for this unique astronomical delight. Rest your eyes and get ready to relax in the "Star Chairs" for the utmost comfort during this extraordinary experience. Remember to bring a warm coat to keep cozy in this remarkable destination. It's a night you won't want to miss!

OVERNIGHT Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary

DAY SEVEN TUESDAY 28 MAY 2024

Arkaroola Ridgetop 4WD Tour / Yudnamutana Gorge / Sillers Lookout

Wake up to a delicious breakfast at Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary. Today's adventures will take you on a thrilling 4WD Ridgetop Tour. Driving along mine tracks, you'll venture to remarkable locations such as Crystal Candy Mountain, Mt Painter, Yudnamutana Gorge, and Sillers Lookout. Prepare to be in awe as you take in the breathtaking views of this truly rare Australian Outback Experience. Morning tea is provided to ensure you stay energized and take in the stunning surroundings.

Afterward, enjoy a leisurely lunch at the sanctuary before embarking on an exploration of the intriguing "Written in the Rocks" tour. This immersive experience will captivate your senses and provide fascinating insights into the geological wonders of the area.

As the day ends, a delicious dinner awaits, followed by a cozy night at Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary. It's the perfect ending to an eventful day filled with adventures in the outback. Take this opportunity to kick back, unwind, and let your cameras rest for the night.

OVERNIGHT Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary

DAY EIGHT WEDNESDAY 29 MAY 2024



Arkaroola to Marree

After breakfast, you'll embark on a journey to the charming town of Marree. Our gracious hosts, Maria and Phil, will be waiting for us with a warm welcome. Upon arrival, we'll indulge in a mouthwatering BBQ lunch and check in at the comfortable Marree Hotel.

Next, we'll set off on a fascinating Town Tour, exploring notable landmarks such as the Marree Railway Museum, Lake Eyre Yacht Club, and Cemetery. Marree offers the perfect opportunity to rest, revive, and fully immerse us in its historic charm. Take your time to relax at the Marree Hotel, enjoying a cold drink while observing the vibrant town life and its colorful characters.

Everything has been thoughtfully arranged to provide you with an authentic and unforgettable experience. Marree will be our home for the next two nights, where all your Outback needs will be catered to. You'll have the chance to explore the unique charm of the town through a guided tour, gaining insights into its rich history and vibrant culture. And to keep you refreshed and energized, morning tea will be included, allowing you to embrace the welcoming natural atmosphere of this incredible place.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER Marree Hotel



Lake Eyre

GROUP 2

At 10.30am, your adventure begins as you depart from Marree for a scenic 1.5-hour flight over the mesmerizing Lake Eyre, including the captivating Marree Man. Prepare to be amazed by the stunning aerial views as described above.

Around 12pm, you'll touch down at Witchelina Station, where a delightful lunch awaits you. Take your time to savor the flavors and enjoy the tranquil surroundings.

After lunch, at 12.30pm, you'll board the Arid Air 4x4 bus for a tour of the extraordinary Willouran Ranges and gorges. Brace yourself for breathtaking vistas of one of the world's most ancient landscapes.

Finally, around 5.30pm, you'll arrive back in Marree, with cherished memories and a deeper appreciation for the wonders of nature.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER Marree Hotel

DAY NINE THURSDAY 30 MAY 2024



Marree / Williams Creek 4WD / Plane Lake Eyre

GROUP 1

At 7am, you'll depart from Marree on the Arid Air 4x4 bus bound for Witchelina Station. Get ready for an incredible tour through the breathtaking Willouran Ranges and gorges, where you'll be treated to stunning views of one of the world's most ancient landscapes.

Around 12pm, we'll make a stop for a delicious lunch, ensuring you're refreshed and energized for the adventures ahead. Afterward, at 12.30pm, it's time for your thrilling 1.5-hour flight over Lake Eyre.

During the thrilling 1.5-hour Lake Eyre flight, you'll have the opportunity to witness the beauty of the salt lake, including its bays, islands, and springs. With a bit of luck, you may even spot various bird species adding life to the landscape.

This scenic flight encompasses breathtaking sights such as Lake Eyre South, the lower half of Lake Eyre North, the iconic Marree Man, the charming Marree Township, and the majestic Willouran Ranges. As you soar through the skies, you'll relish in the joy of seeing firsthand what you previously experienced on the bus journey.

At 2pm, you'll land back at Marree, filled with awe-inspiring memories and unforgettable experiences.

DAY TEN FRIDAY 31 MAY 2024



Marree to Clare

You'll bid farewell to Marree as we depart for Clare, our final destination. Upon arrival, you'll check in at the welcoming Clare Country Club. Before we embark on our journey home, we'll savor our last Outback Country breakfast at the Marree Hotel. Take this opportunity to express gratitude to our friends and hosts who have dedicated themselves to ensuring we've experienced all the majesty of the Flinders Ranges. With soil in our boots and hearts full of memories, we head off, embracing the freedom of the open road.

During your stay in Clare, rest assured that you'll be well taken care of. Indulge in a delicious morning tea to keep you energized and enjoy a satisfying lunch as we make our way through various cattle stations and towns that can only be reached by traveling these vast distances. This journey will offer a unique perspective and a chance to witness the beauty and diversity of the region.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER Clare Country Club

DAY ELEVEN SATURDAY 1 JUNE 2024



Clare to Mildura

As we return to Mildura, you'll have the opportunity to check in at The Chaffey Mildura, our final stop on the tour. Throughout your stay, breakfast and dinner will be provided at the accommodation, ensuring that you're well-nourished and satisfied. Additionally, we'll offer catered morning tea and lunch during our travel, so you can enjoy delicious refreshments along the way.

The highlight of the day awaits as we visit the captivating Mungo National Park. With a guided tour, you'll have the chance to delve into the park's unique landscapes and learn about its rich history. Prepare to be amazed by the natural wonders and cultural significance that Mungo National Park has to offer.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER The Chaffey, Mildura

DAY THIRTEEN MONDAY 3 JUNE 2024



Mildura / Silo Arts Trail / Lake Tyrrell / Home

After enjoying breakfast, you'll depart Mildura and embark on a scenic journey through Red Cliffs, which is home to the famous Big Lizzie. Along the way, we'll make sure to have adequate refreshment stops along the way.

Our next destination is St Arnaud, where you'll have the opportunity to enjoy a delightful lunch at your own expense. The picturesque setting of the Silo Trail adds to this memorable dining experience.

As the journey comes to an end, it's time to head back home. Your personalised pickups will be waiting to safely transport you back home, ensuring a comfortable and enjoyable journey.

EXCLUSIONS

NOT INCLUDED: Drinks, Telephone Calls, Laundry and items of a personal nature. Includes Luxury five-star coach, motel accommodation with private facilities on a twin share basis. Meals and entry fees as per the itinerary. Tour Conditions: Payment: A deposit of \$250 per person is required at the time of booking. Balance is due 45 days prior to departure. Cancellation fees will be levied as follows: Prior to 45 days of departure - Loss of deposit, 45 to 30 days prior 50% of total fare, 29 to 14 days prior to departure 75% of total fare, 14 days or less 100% total fare. Christians Travel has arranged this tour upon the express condition that it will not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur either by reason of defect in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft of another company engaged to provide transportation on behalf of Christian's Travel. Whilst the company will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, it accepts no liability whatsoever for any loss of enjoyment experienced by passengers due to circumstances beyond its control. Information as stated is correct at time of publication but is subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to change or alter the itinerary should circumstances beyond our control make it necessary. If the tour has insufficient bookings, it may be cancelled with full refund paid. Food and Drink must not be consumed on the coach. Smoking is prohibited under Government regulations. Passengers are requested to restrict their smoking to stops en-route in the interests of other passengers. Luggage - one medium size suitcase plus one carry bag per passenger - maximum combined weight, 20kg's. Seating- to enable everyone to enjoy forward and window seating, a seat rotation system will operate, and passengers will be required to change seats each day. No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the company, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason.

*Prices are based on twin share. Conditions apply.

Insurance is strongly recommended.

DAY TWELVE SUNDAY 2 JUNE 2024



Mildura / Mildura Mungo National Park

On the final day of your Outback experience, you'll have the pleasure of enjoying two guides from Discover Mildura who will accompany you to Mungo National Park. Get ready for a full day of adventure as you explore ancient tracks, discover fascinating footprints, and indulge in delicious picnic lunches. With a guided walk, you'll have the opportunity to immerse yourself in the wonders of this remarkable place.

During your journey, you can look forward to a refreshing morning tea at Mungo Lookout, allowing you to take in the breathtaking views. And to keep you energized, a hearty breakfast will be provided along the way. There's still so much more to experience on this incredible journey, and you're sure to create lasting memories as you continue to explore the wonders of the Outback.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER The Chaffey, Mildura

KEY

= Breakfast = Morning Tea

= Afternoon Tea = Lunch = Dinner



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Additional information



Can I take a walking frame on a tour?

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate walkers on some of our tours. Our transportation typically does not have the space to store a walker and all physical ratings require that guests must be able to get on and off transportation unaided. If you wish to travel with a walker please contact us in advance of making a booking.

Can I take a walking stick on a tour?

Yes, taking a walking stick on tour is perfectly fine as long as you are able to meet the fitness rating for your chosen tour.

What happens if I book a tour with the wrong fitness level?

We discuss fitness ratings with all our guests as part of the booking process to ensure you book a tour that's right for you. If a guest has misrepresented their fitness level and cannot keep up with the tour activities, they be asked to return home.

What are the fitness levels?

Fitness levels are important when selecting a tour. Every tour has a Physical Rating of 1–2:

1. Easy
2. Active/Moderate

Relaxed pace tours – Level 1 fitness – Easy

These tours are at a more relaxed pace and generally we unpack once. You don't have to worry about doing anything physically demanding unless you want to. The tour is primarily coach travel but the day tours may have content that requires disembarking vessels/vehicles with stairs to which you have to do unaided.

Passengers must be able to:

- Participate in guided or unguided small walking tours at a relaxed pace
- Walk on mostly level ground
- Tackle an occasional flight of stairs or incline
- Occasionally need to stand for up to 10 minutes
- Get on and off transportation unaided
- Manage your own luggage.

Tours with some mild physical activities – Level 2 fitness – Active/Moderate

There are some easy physical activities included in these tours and an average level of fitness is required to gain maximum enjoyment.

Passengers must be able to:

- Participate in walking tours with time to rest at least every 10 minutes
- Walk confidently on bush tracks and soft sand – mostly level ground
- Stand for 15 minutes without needing to sit down
- Tackle a flight of stairs or incline
- Get on and off transportation multiple times unaided
- Manage your own luggage

Travelling with a carer

If you are unable to travel alone and feel that the fitness levels required are not obtainable, you can travel with a carer or chaperone. Coach drivers and staff are only permitted to provide basic assistance. Drivers and staff are unable to assist with access to facilities, lift or carry passengers, administer medicines or perform any medical procedures.

Travelling with a medical condition

If you have a medical condition, it is recommended that a carer/chaperone accompany you on your journey. In the event that you become ill during the journey, the appropriate emergency services will be contacted and the continuation of travel will be determined by the emergency services personnel. Our coach drivers and staff are not trained or permitted to administer any medicines or perform medical tasks.

Special needs

Should you have any special needs, you are required to inform us at the time of your booking. Special needs include (without limitation) if you have any disability, illness, disease or other condition, you have limited mobility, you have a service animal, you are pregnant, you need special help or any other circumstances exist which may make it difficult for you to use travel services. If you fail to advise us of your special needs, we may not be able to book suitable travel services for you. To the extent permitted by law, you are responsible for ensuring that the travel services are suitable for your special needs.