



TASTE

OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

# **Adelaide Hills Wine Tour**

## ***THE HISTORY***

The lush, green Adelaide Hills are located in the picturesque Mount Lofty Ranges, within half an hour's drive east of Adelaide. It is fast becoming recognised as one of Australia's foremost 'cool - climate' viticultural regions, takes advantage of the altitude and rainfall of the Mount Lofty Ranges to produce wine similar to the wine regions of France. Piccadilly is comparable to Burgundy, Lenswood and Mount Crawford to the cooler parts of Bordeaux, and Mount Barker and Clarendon share much in common with the northern Rhone.

The region can also boast beautiful gardens, diverse orchards, boutique cheese & food producers plus creative influences from the many arts & crafts inhabitants.

## ***THE TOUR - Full Day Tour***

At 9 am and travel through the scenic Adelaide Hills to Mount Lofty Summit for an unsurpassed view over the City, we then begin to taste the fine wines tucked away in the Hills. We wander through the small villages of the Hills, Crafers and Stirling, with a short visit to the Organic Market before visiting Hahndorf.

We can stroll through the German village of Hahndorf then do a tasting of the excellent Hahndorf Hill wines. We may visit the stylish Shaw and Smith winery to taste their exceptional white wines and new reds.

We visit the Bridgewater Mill, home of the renowned Petaluma Wines. We tour through the Methode Champenoise Cellars and taste their. Lunch may be at their outstanding restaurant or similar at Logans in Hahndorf.

If time permits we travel further into the heart of the Hills to Chain of Ponds wines owned by the Amadio family. They produce a range of awarding winning white and red wines in their little piece of land reminiscent of Tuscany.

***\*An option may be to cuddle a koala and interact with other wildlife at Cleland Wildlife Sanctuary.***

### ***THE TOUR - The Half Day Tour***

We travel through the picturesque Adelaide Hills via the scenic Greenhill road. We may visit Tim Knappstein's Lenswood vineyards or Ashton Hills winery tucked away in Ashton both produce some of the finest wines in Australia.

We visit the Bridgewater Mill restaurant and winery, home to the world class Petaluma wines. We tour through the Methode Champenoise cellars, sampling their fine wines.

We continue through the Hills into the charming village of Hahndorf where we will do a tasting of the fine Hahndorf Hill wines, and Shaw and Smith wines nearby. Possibly with time to wander through the small German Village. Alternatively we may visit Magill Estate, home of Penfolds where you may wish to do a special Grange tasting (optional cost).

Please note that a maximum of three wineries is possible in half day and not all these wineries are open daily, so subject to change.

# **Terms, Conditions and Contact details for A Taste of South Australia**

Prices and itineraries stated are subject to change without notice due to road, weather, seasonal variation and other unforeseen situation that may arise, over which the operator has no control.

*A Taste of South Australia* reserves the right to substitute vehicle, restaurants and accommodation, of the same value, other than those specified.

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A deposit of \$100 per person is required. Full payment 30 days prior to departure. Cancellations notified less than 30 days but more than 7 days prior to the scheduled departure will be charged a cancellation fee of \$100 per person. Cancellation notified less than 7 days prior to the scheduled departure date will incur a 50% cancellation fee. Less than 24 hours notification charged at 100%.

Any additional fees incurred by the operator will be charged accordingly.

Non-contracted agents will pay on invoice, with payment arriving within 7 days.

*Group Tour Payment:* For group tours, a deposit of 10 % will be sent 30 days prior to tour departure, with final payment within 7 days of completed tour.



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