



TASTE

OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

The Best of Wine Regions Tour of South Australia

- **One Day Tour**
- **Two Day Tour**
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One Day Tours

The main five wine regions can be combined with the city of Adelaide and other regional highlights to create an exciting one-day tour.

Below are examples of some of the popular options:

- Barossa Valley
- Clare Valley
- McLaren Vale (Fleurieu Peninsula)
- Adelaide Hills
- A Taste of Adelaide
- Fleurieu Fine Food, wine and Wildlife Tour
- A Taste of the Real Australia

A Taste of Adelaide – Half day Adelaide City and Surrounds tour

This private tour can commence with a meet-and-greet from Adelaide airport or from your hotel.

We travel to nearby Glenelg beach for coffee and to discuss what extra activities we can incorporate during the day.

Travel into the city via King William Road with its many specialty shops. Explore the city and North Adelaide and walk along the historic North Terrace to the Museum, Art Gallery and University. We visit the new National Wine Centre of Australia, the official headquarters of the wine industry, which offers range of

must-see wine experiences. We can stroll through our famous Central Market to pick up some local gourmet foods.

We travel up into the Adelaide Hills to Mount Lofty for a view over Adelaide.

Options may include a visit to Cleland Wildlife Sanctuary and a wander through the little villages in the Hills such as the German village of Hahndorf.

If time permits we may visit wineries such as Shaw and Smith or Petaluma. Travel through picturesque countryside before checking into the charming Orangerie (or similar), tucked away in the Hills. Transfers are available of the fine restaurants in the city or you may wish to walk to local café.

Fleurieu Fine Food, Wine and Wildlife Tour

THE HISTORY

The Fleurieu has the land, the produce, the wildlife and its people living in harmony. The aboriginal Kaurna people enjoyed the unspoilt habitat in ancient times. As did the French explorer Baudin who named the Peninsula. The rolling vine-covered hills in the McLaren Vale region, in the centre of the region, feed over 50 small, very individual wineries. The region's wines are described as the middle palate of Australia because they produce soft full-flavoured wines.

The vineyards snake down to the tumbling surf on the coast, where sea creatures such as whales and penguins thrive.

The area enjoys a Mediterranean type climate influenced by the St. Vincent's Gulf only 6 km away.

THE TOUR

The tour departs Adelaide and first takes us south to the picturesque McLaren Vale Wine Region dotted over 50 small to medium wineries. It is situated near the coast hence the area has a distinctly Mediterranean feel.

Tours of the McLaren Vale wine region feature some of the most beautiful scenery in the state. Wineries include Wirra Wirra, d'Arenberg, Coriole and the historic Hardy's winery. Other attractions include the Olive Grove and Medlow Fine Gels.

We head south to the coastal town of Goolwa, once a thriving paddle steamer port. Then enjoy lunch at the charming Flying Fish Café overlooking the sea.

After lunch we travel on the beach up to the Mouth of the River and travel to scenic lookouts in search of the Southern Right Whales that visit our shores with their newborn calves from June onwards.

We call into Victor Harbor and take a ride on Australia's only horse-drawn tram along the causeway, which links the mainland to Granite Island. See the fascinating fairy penguins through an interpretive center or view them at dusk as they make their way back to the island.

Return to Adelaide that afternoon or option to stay in charming B&B in coastal towns of Goolwa or Victor Harbour and connect with the Sealink Ferry over to Kangaroo Island.

Two Day Wine Tours

Any of the main five wine regions can be combined to form a two-day tour.

Below are examples of some of the more popular options:

- **The Two Day Fine Wines of Barossa and Clare Tour**
- **The McLaren Vale and Kangaroo Island Two Day Tour**
- **Two Day Small Group Barossa and McLaren Vale**
- **Two Day Agricultural Tour of South Australia**
- **Gourmet Food Tour of McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills**
- **The Two Day Barossa Valley Indulgence**
- **A Taste of Adelaide and the Barossa**

The Two Day Fine Wines of Barossa and Clare Tour

This package gives visitors the opportunity to experience the best of the wines and hospitality in both the Clare and Barossa Valleys. We spend the day exploring the Barossa Valley, highlights being lunch at the Vintners restaurant and tasting at premium boutique producers such as Turkey Flat, Kaesler and Rockfords then traveling onto the Clare Valley to Sevenhills to the charming ThornPark Country guesthouse with dinner in-house. Next morning we visit some of the fine wine producers in Clare such as Knappsteins and Mitchells.

The McLaren Vale and Kangaroo Island Two Day Tour

The McLaren Vale wine region is home to over 50 small wineries. As the region is situated near the coast the area has taken on a distinctly Mediterranean feel. Tours of the McLaren Vale wine region feature some of the most beautiful scenery in the State. Wineries include Wirra Wirra, Coriole and the historic Hardys winery, in Reynella.

Lunch is at the acclaimed Salopian Inn Restaurant or alfresco among the vines.

Late afternoon catch the Ferry over to Kangaroo Island and overnight at a charming guesthouse in Penneshaw with dinner in-house.

Day two includes personalised touring on Kangaroo Island to experience the natural beauty of this vast area, featuring lunch with wine produced from grapes grown in the Island.

Two Day Small Group Barossa and McLaren Vale

This tour lets us enjoy the hospitality from two very different regions. Day One explores the Barossa Valley with its rich German heritage and on the second day we experience the Mediterranean atmosphere of the McLaren Vale Wine Region. Travelling with your own wine guide as part of a small group tour you will overnight in a charming country guesthouse in the Hills. You will taste some of the finest wines from small boutique wineries and meet regional food producers. Lunches included.

Two Day Agricultural Tour of South Australia

Duration: 2 days/ 1 night

The primary industries of agriculture, forestry and fishing have played a lead role in South Australia's economic development since European settlement, and continue to be a major source of wealth creation and export earnings for the state.

The agricultural sector directly contributes about 4% of gross state product (GSP) in South Australia, with the major components being wheat and barley, and wool production, while the fisheries and forestry industries also are important income generating activities.

Although much of the state is arid, the southern areas receive suitable levels of rainfall for a wide array of agricultural-based activities, including wine and dairy production, growing of fruit and vegetable, cut flowers and poultry.

We have given an example of a two-day tour, which gives a taste of what can be visited

Day One

6.30 a.m. Travel to the Growers market at Pooraka to meet with fresh fruit and vegetable management and producers.

11:00 a.m. Arrive Bungaree Station said to be the most historical rural settlement in South Australia. Tour the complex surrounding the homestead, and then dine with your hosts Sally and George Hawker. Following lunch, tour this 10,000-acre grazing property with George or senior staff member.

3.30 p.m. Depart "Bungaree " and travel to Hallett and Tooralie Station, where the Pohler family will welcome you for an overnight stay. Dinner will be with your hosts.

Accommodation: *Tooralie Station*

Day Two

After breakfast time spent touring this 4,500-acre semi-arid, sheep, cattle, horse and grain farm with your hosts.

The property abounds with native bird life, kangaroos and emus.

Lunch will be at Tooralie Station

1:00pm Depart Tooralie and travel to Waikerie to arrive at 3.45 p.m. at "Borong", a 15,000-acre grain and stud merino farm. Tour the property with owner Peter and Kerry Kroehn and dine at Borung homestead with local farmers.

After dinner return to Adelaide for the evening or overnight in the Barossa Valley.

For a three-day tour we stay in Riverland and visit large vegetable farms and stone fruit orchards then visit the Barossa Valley for wine tasting and vineyard visits. There are also large piggeries in the area.

Tour includes; Trained Agricultural guide, luxury coach, all touring, meals and one nights accommodation

Gourmet Food Tour of McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills

Duration: *2 days / 1 night*

Day One

Your driver/guide will pick you up from the City and you will travel in comfort as we explore the City and the magnificent Adelaide Hills.

We first tour the Central Markets in Adelaide and see a large variety of fresh foods. We visit Haighs Chocolate for a special tour and tasting at their famous factory. They make the purest form of chocolate using premium cocoa beans sourced from around the world.

We may do a bush food tour of the Botanic Gardens followed by tour of the Aboriginal cultural Gallery with an Aboriginal guide.

We travel to Mount Barker, home of Springs Smoked Salmon, Here we meet Richard Harris, whose family has been producing smoked salmon in England for 25 years. He has carried on the traditions for over 10 years. The salmon is flown in fresh from Tasmania and he has introduced Australians to the Champenoise cellars and tastes their fine wines.

Lunch will be at the magnificent Bridgewater Mill, where they pride themselves on using fresh local produce. It is also the home of Petaluma wines and we have the chance to tour the Methode Champenoise cellars and taste their fine wines.

An alternative may be Logans in Hahndorf or over looking vineyards at Hahndorf hill surrounded by Gardens or similar.

In the afternoon we continue to explore the Hills and visit local herb, fruit and vegetable gardens and then taste some of the fine local products showcased at the Organic Markets.

We also must include the nationally acclaimed Woodside cheese factory in their tiny premises in an old cheese factory.

If time permits we would include a visit to the Beerenberg Strawberry Farm to pick your own berries or taste some of the many outstanding Adelaide Hills wines.

That evening you will stay in one of the charming Orangerie (or similar) in the Adelaide Hills. For groups we would stay at Mount Lofty House and have a cooking School with them or at the Chapel Hill Cooking School in McLaren Vale.

Day Two

Next morning travel south through the Adelaide Hills to the McLaren Vale Wine Region. Nestled among the vineyards are a feast of fine and exotic foods, from almonds and olives to pheasant and venison. We travel through the picturesque Mount Lofty Ranges, through picturesque towns like Clarendon, over the

Onkaparinga River to arrive in the heart of the McLaren Vale Wine Region and to Coriole winery.

Coriole's cellar door is a beautiful little ironstone building surrounded by magnificent views and gardens. They produce an outstanding range of wines, olives, olive oils and cheeses with some exceptional wines styles unique to their winery. We will do a tasting of a range of these products.

Our next visit is to the Olive Grove. Here we will tour the olive groves and factory and continue to learn about and taste the fine kalamata olives, olive oil and various locally produced products.

We will do a tasting and tour at d'Arenberg winery then continue into Willunga to meet Russell Jeavons, one of South Australia's most talented chefs who will introduce you to seasonal fresh produce of South Australia and make lunch using his wood fired oven. Russell was one of the first to introduce Dukkah to South Australia. Alternatively we may take part in a Cooking School at Chapel Hill or similar.

The area boasts over 60 small wineries and many excellent food and wine producers, almond groves, venison farms, yabby and trout farms and berry farms that can be incorporated into our tour.

We can finish with a visit to Medlow fine gels and chocolates before returning to Adelaide via the coast.

Note: On Saturday we will include the farmers Markets in Willunga or Barossa.

Foodie day tours are available to the Barossa, City & Hills and McLaren Vale.

The Two Day Barossa Valley Indulgence

On Day One we travel by luxury vehicle with accommodation at Jacobs Retreat or the Peppers Hermitage in the Barossa with a gourmet degustation dinner. On day two you will be again with your experienced wine guide for a personalised tour of the Barossa. You will have gourmet lunches and include premium private tasting and visit some of the out of the way wineries and many quaint townships.

A Taste of Adelaide and the Barossa

This tour commences from the Airport or the City. We visit the beach and the City's many specialty shops. We explore the City and walk along the cultural precinct of North Terrace and visit the new National Wine Centre of Australia. We stroll through the Markets then travel up into the Hills to stay at the charming Orangerie. Next morning we take the scenic route into the famous Barossa Valley. You will be introduced to the delights of the Barossa Valley and its rich Germanic/Silesian culture and heritage. This is a Wine lovers tour that includes lunch at Vintners restaurant and visit leading wineries such as Torbreck, Yalumba and Henschkes. If time permits we will call into Maggie Beers Farm Shop, a "must-see" for lovers of fine food.

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.

A Taste of South Australia expects that the client of his/her agent will advise of any injury or condition (past or present) that may affect or compromise the clients ability to travel, mobility in general and/or overall level of comfort and safety.

A Taste of South Australia shall not be liable for any accident, death, irregularity, injury, loss or damage caused by or arising out of services offered by *A Taste of South Australia*.

Cancellations and Payments

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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