



TASTE

OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Walking Tour of the Wine Regions of South Australia

Duration: 6 days / 5 nights

Day One: *Adelaide*

The first half of the day exploring the City, following the scenic heritage walks through North Adelaide. There will be an opportunity to walk through the Museum, Art Gallery and University along the picturesque North Terrace and do an introduction to Wine, at the National Wine Centre. We travel up to Cleland Wildlife Sanctuary to walk among the kangaroos and cuddle a koala. We visit the Bridgewater Mill, one of the finest restaurants in Australia for lunch. We then tour the Methode Champenoise Cellars and taste a selection of fine Petaluma wines. For those energetic, an afternoon walk can be arranged through the Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens.

The first evening we dine at the Apothecary wine bar and taste a selection of fine South Australian wines. You may wish to walk back to your hotel and call into the Casino across the road from hotel or stay for a drink or coffee at one of the cafes nearby. Overnight The Medina Treasury.

Day Two: *McLaren Vale*

The McLaren Vale Wine region is only 40kms south of Adelaide and has over 50 small wineries. The close proximity to the coast gives the region its distinctly Mediterranean feel. We commence the morning at the Onkaparinga Gorge and walk to fine boutique wineries and olive groves in the region. We finish for a late lunch at the innovative d'Arrys restaurant at d'Arenberg winery overlooking the town of McLaren Vale.

We walk for four hours, which would include Chapel Hill, Rosemount, Coriole, Kays and the Olive Grove prior to lunch. We would walk for about two and a quarter hours and spending about a half hour at each winery. (We travel a distance of about four kms in four hours). In the afternoon we walk the old railway line route through to Willunga where we stay for the night. Overnight at Willunga House or similar in the McLaren Vale region, dine with local wine personalities

Day Three: *McLaren Vale*

Next morning we visit the wineries around Ingoldby Road and start at Stevens winery then visit the Scarpantoni family at Scarpantoni wines, we then walk along Ingoldby road and Hoffmans wines. We stop at Woodstock for gourmet lunch prepared by renowned chef Kay Cazzolatto. (Four to four and a half hours traveling time including winery visits of half hour, traveling about five kms). After

lunch we walk three kms before visiting the wineries on Kangarilla Road including Serafino Wines, Dennis of McLaren Vale and Wayne Thomas wines, travelling about seven kms. We travel a total of fifteen kms in one day. Dinner that evening will be at Mount Lofty House and dine in-house.

Day Four: *Barossa Valley*

The Barossa Valley is home to over fifty wineries, a combination of the largest wine companies in Australia to the small boutique wineries. The combination of large multinational wineries and tiny boutique wineries plus the influences of its German heritage has produced a region of unique character. We travel up to Barossa Valley and begin walking through the Kaiser Stuhl Conservation Park, which abounds with Kangaroos and brings us to Bethany. We walk to the picturesque Grant Burge wines then nextdoor to have a gourmet lunch overlooking the famous Jacobs Creek. In the afternoon we would travel along Krondorf Road to visit more of the small boutique wineries like Rockfords, Vino Tinto, Kabinge and Charles Melton, which will be another six kms. That evening we stay at Kabminye the Peppers Hermitage and dine in-house at their new gourmet restaurant, Appellation.

Day Five: *Barossa Valley & Clare Valley*

Next day we explore the little villages of the region and commence our walk along the Barossa Way through the town of Tanunda then walking to visit Richmond Grove, crossing over the little bridge to Peter Lehmann where we have a traditional Barossa German style lunch in the cellar with the Lehmanns. After lunch we drive up to Menglers Hills for a last look over the Valley and drive to the Clare Valley for an afternoon walk that ends at Thorn Park Country House. The walk follows the old train line into Clare and is known as the Riesling Trail.

Day Six: *Clare Valley*

Next morning we continue to walk the Riesling Trail, stopping for lunch at the charming Skillogalee winery. We will visit around six wineries in total and return to Adelaide that evening.

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

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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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