



# AUSTRALIA

2021-2022 GUIDED HOLIDAYS



 **FIRST CHOICE** 5-21 day Fully Curated Experiences

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# Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island

7 DAYS

MELBOURNE → ADELAIDE

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13 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

## HIGHLIGHTS



LOCAL CONNECTION

Experience Australia's first dedicated gin distillery, the award-winning Kangaroo Island Distillery.



INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Take in the breathtaking views of the Barossa and learn about the wines from this region with a local expert.



CULTURAL IMMERSION

Gain a new understanding of both wildlife and traditional Aboriginal lifestyle, touring the regenerated land at Tower Hill with local guides.



SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS

Support those affected by the bushfires with a visit to our sponsored Hanson Bay Wildlife Park.



● START

● END

① Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stops



## WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Experience the ultimate road trip along the Great Ocean Road
- Wine lovers rejoice at South Australia's best wineries
- Spectacular Kangaroo Island is a natural paradise
- Try local gin on Kangaroo Island

As this holiday departs at 7.30am from Savoy on Little Collins, Melbourne, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

### 1 Melbourne – Warrnambool

Embark on one of the world's premier road trips – the Great Ocean Road. Just off shore in the Port Campbell National Park, the towering limestone stacks of the Twelve Apostles rise 50 metres above the wild Southern Ocean. You'll also see nearby Loch Ard Gorge and visit the impressive London Bridge natural rock formation before arriving in the rural town of Warrnambool. **Hotel: Deep Blue Hotel & Hot Springs. B DW**

### 2 Warrnambool – Naracoorte

Visit the Worn Gundidj Aboriginal Co-operative at Tower Hill State Game Reserve, where your guide will provide you with an Indigenous perspective on the area's flora, wildlife and volcanic formations. Cross the border into South Australia and continue to the world-renowned Coonawarra wine region, pausing at a vineyard for a tasting. Before arriving in Naracoorte you'll be joined by a local expert for a guided tour through the Alexandra Cave. **Hotel: William MacIntosh Motor Lodge. B DW**

### 3 Naracoorte – Kangaroo Island

Journey today to the Fleurieu Peninsula, where rolling hills are complemented by rugged clifftops, sandy beaches and the winding Murray River. Visit the charming seaside town of Victor Harbor before a ferry takes you to Kangaroo Island, famous for its unspoiled natural beauty and fine produce. Visit Kangaroo Island's only boutique distillery to taste a selection of award-winning Australian gins and delicious liqueurs. Your destination is Kingscote, South Australia's oldest European settlement. **Hotel: Aurora Ozone, 2 nights. B DW**

### 4 Kangaroo Island

Begin your exploration of fascinating Kangaroo Island with a visit to spectacular Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch followed by a guided tour of the our sponsored Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, which was badly affected by last year's bushfires. Learn what part fire plays within this delicate ecosystem and how the koalas and other wildlife are adapting to their environment. This is followed by a delicious lunch before joining a local guide at Seal Bay Conservation Park for a guided walk among a colony of rare sea lions in one of the country's most important breeding colonies. **B L**

### 5 Kangaroo Island – Adelaide

This morning, board your ferry to cross back to the mainland and travel to picturesque Adelaide. You'll take an orientation tour with your Travel Director before checking into your hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure for you to explore the city at your own pace. **Hotel: Stamford Plaza, 2 nights. B**

### 6 Adelaide Hills & The Barossa

Discover the rolling Adelaide Hills and the renowned Barossa today, stopping first at picturesque Hahndorf, Australia's oldest surviving German settlement. Wander down its tree-lined streets and take time to explore the quaint shops and taste some of the town's artisan produce. Enjoy lunch at the Company Kitchen and then visit Seppeltsfield Barossa to sample some of their award-winning wines. Later, you'll have free time to wander through the Jam Factory to see local artisans at work, and soap and perfume being made at Vasse Virgin. Travel back to Adelaide through a tranquil landscape dotted with stone cottages and olive groves to join your Travel Director and travelling companions for a Farewell Dinner. **B L FD**

### 7 Farewell from Adelaide

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end after breakfast. **B**

## + RIVER CRUISE ADD-ON



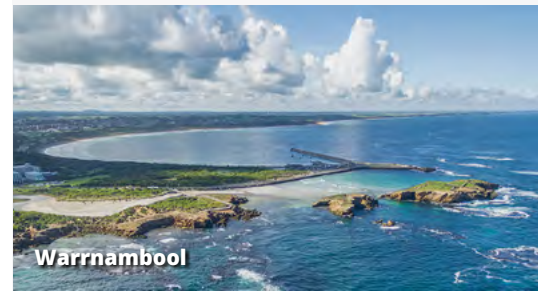
### PS Murray Princess

Indulge in a long weekend where you'll discover the beautiful lower riverlands between Walker Flat and Murray Bridge aboard the paddlewheeler PS Murray Princess. You'll cruise through spectacular riverlands and enjoy the great variety of flora and fauna. You'll take a nature walk, get up close to the river birdlife on board the 'Dragon-Fly' flat-bottomed boat, visit the township of Murray Bridge and learn about the food and wine of this famous region. See full details on page 54.

## 1 FIRST CHOICE



Melbourne



Warrnambool



Kangaroo Island



Adelaide



The Barossa

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