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8 DAY ADELAIDE SA & THE OVERLAND

Now released a second departure!!

Sunday 27 October - Sunday 3 November 2024



Southern Cross Station is the starting point for our Spring holiday to Adelaide. There is nothing quite like travelling by rail, and **The Overland** operates a day-(Red Premium Class) Melbourne to Adelaide & return journey.

We tour in a luxury coach for our 6 Night stay at the Hotel Alba Adelaide Touring Adelaide, the coastal town Victor Harbor, a journey to Port Elliot on the Cockle Train and visit Port Adelaide. Including a visit and tasting to the iconic Barossa Valley & Seppeltsfield Winery & Chocolate Company

Includes:

- * Home pick up and return service (Metro Area)
- * Sunday 27 October Hotel Quality Batman's Hill on Collins
- * The Overland Train (Red Premium Class) Melbourne to Adelaide & return journey including breakfast, lunch, and afternoon tea
- * 6 Nights Hotel Alba Adelaide
- * Breakfasts, evening meals, lunch as per itinerary
- * Entrance fees, guided tours

Cost: \$3,000.00 Per person twin share/double 5 Seats remaining Single supp \$630.00

\$200.00 Deposit ASAP TO SECURE SEAT THE OVERLAND & HOLIDAY



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Day 1 (D): READY TO GO - Sunday 27 October 2024

We depart early tomorrow morning, so this afternoon we head to the Batman's Hill on Collins, right across the road from Southern Cross Station. Check in time is 2pm so we have the afternoon is free to shop or sightsee - we're on the free tram route for town and within walking distance to Southbank and the Casino! We'll join together this evening for dinner, but it's early to bed! (Dinner in hotel) Batman's Hill on Collins, Melbourne (03) 9614 6344

Day 2 (BLD): MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE - Monday 28 October 2024

Southern Cross Station is the starting point for our short break to Adelaide. There is nothing quite like travelling by rail, and The Overland operates a day-long service running between Melbourne and Adelaide in both directions. Onboard, you'll experience a comfortable journey as you watch the diverse landscapes outside your window, from rugged mallee scrub to fields of green and gold. Our journey passes through country towns including Geelong, Ararat, Horsham, Dimboola, Nhill, Bordertown and Murray Bridge. On arrival at Adelaide's Keswick Interstate Rail Terminal, our local touring coach will meet us for the transfer to our accommodation for the next 6 nights. (Breakfast and lunch included on the train / dinner in hotel)

Hotel Alba, Adelaide (08) 8223 2800

Day 3 (BLD): EXPLORING ADELAIDE - Tuesday 29 October 2024

Today we will be spending the day exploring Adelaide. The city's Central Business District is surrounded by Parklands, or the Green Belt as it's known. For an excellent overview of the city and its Parklands we make a stop at Montefiore Hill. It was from this spot that Colonel Light planned a great city of the future in the sweeping valley below. Easily seen from the Hill is Adelaide Oval, one of the most beautiful Cricket Ovals in the world. Another landmark close by is 5t Peters Cathedral, which overlooks the city from North Adelaide. Next, we head to the banks of the Torrens River and board the Popeye cruise for a High Tea Cruise whilst we take in the iconic sights of Adelaide. From here its not far to The Adelaide Oval. The redeveloped oval offers a unique blend of new and old - from the latest in stadium design to the famous features such as the heritage listed scoreboard, the century-old Moreton Bay Fig trees and the grassed northern mound. Our tour will take us behind the scenes to the inner workings of this iconic ground. We will see the old score board that is still in use today.



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Day 4 (BD): THE SOUTH COAST - Wednesday 30 October 2024

From Adelaide we travel around an hour out of Adelaide to the coastal town of Victor Harbor. We take a brief sightseeing tour, then have morning tea at the Causeway Café followed by some free time to look through the local shops. Early afternoon we board the Cockle Train for the one-way journey along the coast to Goolwa. The Cockle Train travels along the oldest steel railed railway in Australia dating back to 1854 when it was constructed to provide a link between the River Murray and the ocean wharfs at Pt Elliot and later at Victor Harbor. In early days of settlement the local residents would take a horse drawn train to Goolwa to collect Cockles from the sandy beaches near the Murray mouth. It was a great day's outing and thus gained its name. From Goolwa we now head back to Adelaide. (Breakfast & Dinner in hotel, lunch at own expense)

Day 5 (BD): FREE DAY - Thursday 31 April 2024

We have a free day to relax and have a look around Adelaide, or the Glenelg Tram is easily accessible for anyone wanting to spend the day down at Glenelg.

Day 6 (BLD): PORT ADELAIDE & THE BAROSSA VALLEY: Friday 01 November 2024

Today we take a brief sightseeing tour along the suburban Adelaide coastline. Late morning, we arrive in *Port Adelaide* and visit the *South Australian Maritime Museum*. The Museum's exhibitions tell stories of South Australia's maritime history - from those who lived at sea and on shore, to the dolphins and marine ecosystems that make up our natural environment. Renowned for its innovative approach to maritime history and education, the Museum is located in two 1850s bond stores with three floors of permanent and special exhibitions. Following lunch at the nearby *Lighthouse Wharf Hotel*, we depart Port Adelaide along the Northern Expressway and head into the Barossa Valley. Our first visit is to one of the most iconic Barossa wineries - *Seppeltsfield*. On our approach to the winery, the avenue of Date Palms lining the entrance gives us the feeling of grandeur, then on our short tour we hear all the history of the Seppeltsfield family and how it built into one of Australia's largest wineries. We have a tasing of Tawny Port and then depart for our final visit for the day at the Barossa Valley *Chocolate Company before arriving back in Adelaide*.



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Day 7 (BD): THE ADELAIDE HILLS - Saturday 02 November 2024

This morning, we head to beautiful *Carrick Hill*. Carrick Hill was a creation from the imagination of a man and his wife who decided to bring, to their home city of Adelaide, some of the magic that they had been so captivated by when honeymooning in England. Sir Edward Hayward created a tudor manor house set in almost 100 acres of scenic bushland.



Carrick Hill

Carrick Hill was bequeathed to the people of South Australia by Sir Edward and Lady Hayward and is now maintained by the State Government. Following our guided tour, we have morning tea in the onsite café. Our afternoon is spent in the Adelaide Hills, stopping in Hahndorf for some free time in the main street. There are numerous cafes, bakeries, restaurants and pubs, with many small gift stores to look at. Before leaving the area, we call into Beerenberg Strawberry Farm, fully Australian owned and all products are made at this farm. We will have the opportunity to purchase from their gift range and the large range of delicious preserves. You may not know but Beerenberg products can now be found in 24 countries, on major airlines and in more than 300 hotels! (Breakfast & Dinner in hotel, lunch at own expense)

Day 8 (BL): HEADING HOME: Sunday 03 November 2024

We have an early start this morning and transfer to the Adelaide Interstate Rail Terminal and board the Overland for the return journey to Melbourne. Sit back and relax, breakfast and lunch will be served to our seats and we can enjoy the views from our comfy seats in the Red Premium Service Carriage. We arrive into Melbourne's Southern Cross Station early evening to complete our short getaway to Adelaide. (Breakfast and Lunch served on train)



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All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather

