

SELF DRIVE

BEST OF FLINDERS RANGES



3 day itinerary includes Adelaide, Clare Valley and Flinders Ranges.

DAY 1 > ADELAIDE TO FLINDERS RANGES

Drive north from Adelaide and find yourself in the Clare Valley for wine tasting and touring. Renowned for producing some of the world's best Rieslings, the Clare Valley is a unique region and owes its grape growing beginnings to Jesuit priests back in 1851.

The Jesuits still own and operate the historic Sevenhill Winery. Continue north via Jamestown or Melrose to Wilpena Pound, in the Flinders Ranges.

Stay in accommodation near Wilpena Pound. Choose from luxury eco-retreats, station stays, cabins or tents.

> Adelaide to Clare:

141 kilometres, 1 hour 48 minutes

> Clare to Wilpena Pound (resort):

292 kilometres, 3 hours 27 minutes



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DAY 2 > FLINDERS RANGES

Tour the region on foot via walking trails or do a guided four wheel drive (4WD) tour. Climb Wilpena Pound for remarkable views of this curious landform which is an enormous natural amphitheatre.

Wilpena Pound offers breathtaking scenery, rich Aboriginal and European history, wildlife, and above all, a great chance to unwind.

Scenic flights are available. Walk Wilpena homestead or go on a sunset tour and keep a look out for wildlife, including rare yellow-footed wallabies.

DAY 3 > FLINDERS RANGES TO ADELAIDE

Early morning, drive through Bunyeroo and Brachina Gorges and head for the Prairie Hotel at Parachilna for an outback pub experience, where you'll find some of the local wildlife on the menu. After lunch, return to Adelaide.

> **Wilpena Pound (resort) to Parachilna:** 88 kilometres, 2 hours 3 minutes

> **Parachilna to Adelaide:** 490 kilometres, 5 hours 25 minutes

ONE-DAY EXTENSION:

DAY 3 > FLINDERS RANGES

On day three depart early and visit Blinman at the northern edge of the Flinders Ranges National Park. It's also the highest town in South Australia. From there, it's a three hour drive to the privately-owned Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary. Join Arkaroola's famous Ridgetop Tour (1pm departure) and stay overnight at Arkaroola.

> **Wilpena Pound (resort) to Blinman:** 64 kilometres, 1 hour

> **Blinman to Arkaroola:** 155 kilometres, 3 hours

DAY 4 > FLINDERS RANGES TO ADELAIDE

Return to Adelaide, via Copley and Parachilna, stopping at the Prairie Hotel for lunch. Break up your journey with another overnight stop in Port Augusta.

> **Arkaroola to Copley:** 130 kilometres, 2 hours

> **Copley to Parachilna:** 70 kilometres, 45 minutes

> **Parachilna to Port Augusta:** 195 kilometres, 2 hours

> **Port Augusta to Adelaide:** 308 kilometres, 3 hours 25 minutes

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Clare Valley wineries
- Wilpena Pound
- Brachina Gorge
- Prairie Hotel

**Distances and times are approximate and do not include detours or stops.*