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**5 Day Flinders Ranges Outback Discovery**  
**(Northern & Central Flinders Ranges; 5 days, 4 nights)**

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Escape to the spectacular Flinders Ranges for a relaxing weekend or short holiday with a unique Aboriginal cultural experience. Join Haydyn on a trip into his traditional homeland area of the Flinders Ranges and share a cultural experience 40,000 years in the making. Listen to Adnyamathanha Creation stories at traditional significant sites and see ancient paintings and engravings. Learn about the history of the area in the beautiful Ranges landscape with rugged mountains, scenic gorges, ruins of early settlement and abundant wildlife

Your chauffeured 4WD tour is an all inclusive package with everything catered for - deluxe accommodation, meals, entry fees, tours to significant sites and the sharing of extensive knowledge, interpretations of the land and Aboriginal cultural stories from your Aboriginal tour guide

**Day 1**

- ✚ Travel north from Adelaide to the Flinders Ranges;
- ✚ Visit Wadlata Outback Centre for hands-on interpretive displays about the history and culture of the Flinders Ranges;
- ✚ Lunch at Wadlata or alternative venue;
- ✚ Then pass through the historic towns of Quorn & Hawker to experience the vast and diverse landscapes of the Aussie outback;
- ✚ Afternoon tea en-route;
- ✚ Pass through the outback towns of Leigh Creek and Copley;
- ✚ Choice of accommodation in Northern Flinders. Motel or Ensuite cabin accommodation in Leigh Creek **or** Nepabunna Community stay.

**Leigh Creek Township**

*Leigh Creek is a company coal mining town on the edge of the desert. It is a new township because the original settlement at Leigh Creek, located 13 km north of the present site, happened to be under the coal seam. It is a modern township with a modern shopping centre, a series of neat modern roads and small, housing that has been built to house the workers and their families who provide the labour force for the huge Leigh Creek open cut coal mine which exists 22 km north of the town.*

**Nepabunna Community**

*Nepabunna is an Aboriginal village situated approximately 60km east of Copley along the Copley to Balcanoona Road. At Nepabunna village you experience a genuine spontaneous Adnyamathanha Aboriginal cultural experience right in the middle of the Nepabunna township. Located in the now closed Nepabunna Aboriginal School, the school camp offers modest dorm styled accommodation in the old classrooms modern shared bathroom facilities. A newly renovated school hall offers a dining area with decking providing views of the surrounding mountainside.*

**Day 2**

- ✚ After breakfast, start the morning with a drive to visit a spectacular and secluded Aboriginal engraving and etching site;
- ✚ Walk through scenic creek beds and marvel at ancient artwork dating back many thousands of years;
- ✚ Enjoy your bush foods morning tea in this timeless location;
- ✚ Learn about the early history of the Adnyamathanha people. See the remnants of Mineruta a former location of the Adnyamathanha Aboriginal Village;
- ✚ After lunch, we visit an Aboriginal site renowned for its timeless cave paintings. Hear interpretations of the artwork and reflect on the teachings of an Aboriginal creation story;
- ✚ Return to accommodation for dinner and some company for the evening.

**Day 3**

- ✚ Set out for an early morning tour of a local ochre pit to see the earthy colours of ochre and find out about its traditional uses;
- ✚ Have morning tea in a tree lined creek;
- ✚ Tour Nepabunna Aboriginal Village and meet some locals;
- ✚ Then proceed to tour Ithala Awi and learn about native bushfoods;
- ✚ Visit Balcanoona Rangers' Headquarters;
- ✚ Visit a beautiful gorge to experience the remote yet timeless ancient Aboriginal engravings, and hear a creation story that explains geographical features of the surrounding area while you enjoy a picnic lunch;
- ✚ Leave for a scenic tour on a drive through breath-taking gorges and view magnificent geological rock formations and look for [Yellow-Footed Rock Wallabies](#) and other wildlife;
- ✚ Arrive at [Wilpena Pound Resort](#), settle in and dine at the impressive resort restaurant before retiring to the resorts deluxe accommodation.

**DAY 4:**

- ✚ Enjoy a buffet breakfast in the restaurant;
- ✚ Enjoy peaceful walk to Wangarra Look-Out for a spectacular view inside Wilpena Pound;
- ✚ Alternative: consider a scenic flight for views of Wilpena Pound and surrounding Ranges (additional cost of \$165.00 pp for 30 mins)
- ✚ Enjoy lunch in the Wilpena restaurant;
- ✚ Take a tour to "Old Wilpena Station". Take a walk and enjoy the 'Living with Land' interpretative trail where you will gain a glimpse of isolated pastoral settlement life. (approx. 1 or 2 hr return easy walk);
- ✚ Return to the resort for free time to relax, have a swim, enjoy a drink in the bar or visit the Information Centre;
- ✚ Dine at the Wilpena Resort Restaurant.

**DAY 5:**

- ✚ Enjoy a full buffet breakfast in the restaurant;
- ✚ Visit a local Aboriginal rock art site depicting the creation of Wilpena Pound. This walk offers spectacular views of the Chace Range
- ✚ Or have a sleep in with a later breakfast, and relax in the Wilpena Resort surrounds.
- ✚ Depart for the historic town of Hawker;
- ✚ Visit the [Wilpena Panorama Gallery](#) in Hawker and see a magnificent 360° degree painting of Wilpena Pound and locally produced art, craft and foods;
- ✚ Depart for Adelaide lunch en-route via Quorn or Clare Valley, visit a cellar door for a quick wine tasting on the way home (time permitting).

**Extra Activities Available**

*\* Wilpena scenic flight- Take a 30 minute scenic flight for a birds-eye view of Wilpena Pound and the ranges. Cost \$165.00 per person, Min 2 people - Bookings essential.*

**Tours**

Your experienced Aboriginal tour guide has local knowledge of the Flinders Ranges.

Note – tours routes and options may be changed due to weather conditions and road restrictions.



**Tour Vehicles**

Experience the outback in comfort and style, travel in our accredited chauffeured vehicle - a luxury, fully optioned current shape 4WD Land Rover Discovery 3 HSE or Fully optioned Mitsubishi Pajero Exceed both with dual air-conditioning and leather interior. Vehicles are also equipped with comprehensive first aid kits, safety and recovery gear and emergency communications radios and equipment.

**What to Bring**

- ✚ Soft pack bag for luggage (note – max. size **24”x18”x9”**, weight limit 12kgs. *larger sizes by negotiation only*).
- ✚ Wide brim hat and sunscreen
- ✚ Torch (optional);
- ✚ Personal water bottle (for walks)
- ✚ Insect repellent
- ✚ Warm clothes for nights
- ✚ Don’t forget your camera, extra film and sunglasses
- ✚ Bathers and towel, (warmer weather)
- ✚ Walking shoes (enclosed)

**Costs include**

- 2 nights (twin share) accommodation in Northern Flinders;
- 2 night deluxe accommodation (twin share) at Wilpena Pound Resort;
- *(Note: choice of accommodation may be limited by availability; alternative accommodation providers may be used; cheaper packages can be arranged by reducing level of accommodation.)*

All cultural tours, Activities and Interpretations with Aboriginal tour guide;

Entry Fees - Wadlata Outback Centre, Wilpena Panorama Gallery and Flinders Ranges National Park;

**Meals** – Note: Guests responsibility to provide or purchase afternoon tea, however allowances will be made to accommodate this.

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
	Breakfast: Continental	Breakfast: Continental	Breakfast: Full Buffet	Breakfast: Full Buffet
Afternoon Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea
Lunch: 1 Course	Lunch: 1 Course	Lunch: 1 Course	Lunch: 1 Course	Lunch: 1 Course
Dinner: 2 Courses	Dinner: 2 Courses	Dinner: 3 Courses	Dinner: 3 Courses	
Note: Guests responsibility to provide or purchase afternoon tea, however stops will be made to accommodate this.				

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Cost – based on per person (twin share)  
Children – prices upon application  
Minimum booking: **2 Adult fares**  
*Single supplement rates apply*

Depart Adelaide CBD: 8.00am Day 1  
Arrive Adelaide CBD: 5.30pm Day 4  
Tour Code: FR005 – 5 Days – 4 Nights  
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