SOUTH AUSTRALIA & KANGAROO ISLAND

NOVEMBER 25 – DECEMBER 2, 2017
TOUR LEADER: CHRISTOPHER MENZ
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Tour dates: November 25 – December 2, 2017

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Tour Price: $3,845 per person, twin share

Single Supplement: $795 for sole use of double room

Booking deposit: $500 per person

Recommended airline: Qantas/Virgin

Maximum places: 22

Itinerary: Adelaide (3 nights), Victor Harbour (1 night), Kangaroo Island (3 nights)

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OVERVIEW

Join like-minded ADFAS Travellers on this 8-day exploration of South Australia’s art, history and landscape. Settled in the 1830’s as a self-supporting free colony with no convict links, South Australia was built on freedom of persecution of religion and free emigration for young migrant couples who established agricultural lands and wine growing regions in to the Adelaide Hills, McLaren Vale and Kangaroo Island.

Our journey commences in Adelaide, the city of churches ringed by parkland and the River Torrens. We take a day trip to the Adelaide Hills and Barossa Valley to explore the work of artists Hans and Nora Heysen at the Cedars before wine tasting and lunch in the Barossa Valley. Enjoy a private visit to historic Ayers House, home of Sir Henry Ayers and join a heritage walk through the city’s historic streets. Travel to McLaren Vale to taste world class olive oils and fine wines and enjoy a cruise on the spectacular waterways of the Coorong National Park. Spend three nights on pristine Kangaroo Island exploring, the Flinders Chase National Park, walking amongst seals on the beach and tasting the Island’s fine produce.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

• Adelaide’s heritage at Ayers House and the fine art housed in the South Australian Art Gallery and the private collection of David Roche
• The quaint town of Hahndorf in the Adelaide Hills with its antique, curio and bookshops and a tour of artists, Nora and Hans Heysens studios and home at the Cedars
• Sample fine food and wine at some of the Barossa Valley and McLaren Vale’s well regarded wineries
• Enjoy a private boat cruise through the pristine waterways and wetlands of the Coorong and Lake Alexandrina to the mouth of the Murray River
• Four days exploring the spectacular landscapes, wildlife and produce of Kangaroo Island

TOUR PRICE

The tour price is $3,845 per person, twin share (land content only). The supplement for a single room is $795 per person. A non-refundable deposit of $500 per person is required to secure a place on the tour.

Included in the tour price

• 7 nights’ accommodation in selected hotels
• Breakfasts daily, plus lunches and dinners as noted in the itinerary
• Land travel by air-conditioned coach
• Ferry transfers to and from Kangaroo Island
• Services of a tour Manager throughout the tour
• All entrance fees to sites and activities mentioned on itinerary

Not included in the tour price

• Domestic or international fares to and from Adelaide
• Travel insurance
• Meals not mentioned in itinerary
• Expenses of a personal nature

YOUR TOUR LEADER

Christopher Menz is a former director of the Art Gallery of South Australia and before that held curatorial positions at the National Gallery of Australia, Art Gallery of South Australia, and National Gallery of Victoria, specialising in decorative arts. Christopher has led several tours to Europe and the US for Academy Travel and Australian Book Review, for which he is a regular arts reviewer and consultant.

ENQUIRIES AND BOOKINGS

For further information and to secure a place on this tour please contact Kathy Wardrop at Academy Travel on 9235 0023 or 1800 639 699 (outside Sydney) or email kathy@academytravel.com.au
DETAILED ITINERARY

Included meals are shown with the symbols B, L and D.

SATURDAY 25 NOVEMBER
ARRIVE
The tour begins in our Adelaide hotel at 6pm. Meet your tour manager on the lobby of the hotel before proceeding to a local Adelaide restaurant for our welcome dinner. Overnight Adelaide (D)

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER
ADELAIDE HILLS AND BAROSSA VALLEY
This morning we travel to Hahndorf, Australia’s oldest German settlement dating back to 1838 in the Adelaide Hills. Wander through the historic Main Streets browsing in the antique and craft shops or visit the Hahndorf Academy, housing a migration museum and artists’ studios featuring the works of local artisans. We visit ‘The Cedars’, and enjoy a guided tour of the home, garden and studio of renowned father and daughter artists, Hans and Nora Heysen with over 200 original works on display. We continue to the Barossa Valley for lunch in a local vineyard followed by a sampling of local Barossa wines at a well-known winery before returning to Adelaide this afternoon. Overnight Adelaide (B, L)

MONDAY 27 NOVEMBER
ART IN ADELAIDE
A short walk from the hotel brings us to the Art Gallery of South Australia where we have a guided tour of the gallery’s comprehensive collection of Australian works including many Aboriginal pieces. Ayers House presents the Victorian era in one of Adelaide’s finest historic mansions. We enjoy a private tour through its three levels of grandeur containing a significant collection of furniture, silver, paintings and costumes culminating in a Devonshire tea of scones and local jam. We discover the areas heritage on a guided history walk showcasing the gracious homes, terraces, churches and parklands. This afternoon we visit Fermoy House and the adjacent Museum to see the extraordinary private art collection of David Roche. The collection, now bequeathed to the Roche Foundation and open to the public contains over 3000 works of decorative and fine art, antiques, painting and sculpture amassed over a sixty-year period. Overnight Adelaide (B)

TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER
TASTING THE MCLAREN VALE
After a leisurely morning, we depart Adelaide for McLaren Vale where our first stop is Primo Estate, a winery and producer of award the winning, Joseph olive oils for a tasting. We have lunch of local and seasonal produce in a vineyard with views over the hills and enjoy a tasting of the McLaren Vale’s well regarded shiraz and
other varietals before departing for Victor Harbour. We visit the South Australian Whale Centre, situated in a historic railway goods shed and take a guided tour of the exhibits with insights into the history and operations of the whaling industry. Arriving at our accommodation at the McCracken Country Club set amongst a golf course just outside of town, the evening is at leisure. Overnight Victor Harbour (B, L)

WEDNESDAY 29 NOVEMBER
THE COORONG

Today we depart from Goolwa, on our private cruise into the Coorong National Park to view the mouth of the River Murray. The cruise heads into the pristine waters and wetlands of the Coorong, past the spectacular white sand dunes and birdlife. Enjoy morning tea while listening to the expert commentary of the captain and disembark for a guided boardwalk through the dunes to the Younghusband Peninsula and the Great Southern Ocean. Explore the local flora and fauna and discover how the local aboriginal people lived in the area. Cruise towards Lake Alexandrina and enjoy lunch on board before returning to Goolwa to meet our coach and transfer to Cape Jervis. We check in for the 45-minute ferry crossing to Kangaroo Island. Upon disembarking, we transfer by coach to our accommodation located on the foreshore of Nepean Bay at Kingscote. Dinner has been arranged in the hotel restaurant this evening. Overnight Kangaroo Island (B, L, D)

THURSDAY 30 NOVEMBER
FLINDERS CHASE NATIONAL PARK

Heading to the west end of the island this morning we explore Flinders Chase National Park a sanctuary for endangered wildlife and featuring several geological phenomena. Much of the park is mallee scrub and coastal landscape. We visit the aptly named Remarkable Rocks, unusually shaped granite boulders shaped from years of wind, rain and wave erosion and Admirals Arch an eroded cave complete with stalactites near the historic Cape Du Couedic Lighthouse. After an alfresco lunch in the park café we visit a local gallery where you may spot the island’s namesake kangaroos or wallabies wandering freely throughout the property. Finally, we stop at Clifford’s honey farm which has over 300 hives of Ligurian bees which are only found on Kangaroo Island. Returning to the hotel the evening is at leisure. Overnight Kangaroo Island (B, L, D)

FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER
TOURING KANGAROO ISLAND

Seal Bay Conservation Park is home to a large colony of breeding Australian sea lions which are unique to South and Western Australia. An endangered species, the sea lions breed, rest and birth their young on the beach amongst the sandy dunes. We are able to walk within a few metres of the colony with an experienced guide. Overnight Kangaroo Island (B, L, D)
ranger to see the pups play, large bulls fighting for supremacy and mothers riding the waves back to shore to nurse their young. Returning inland we visit the Raptor Domain and see the free flight birds of prey display featuring Wedge-tailed Eagles, Owls and Kookaburras that have been rescued as orphans or rehabilitated from injury and can no longer survive in the wild. We have lunch at Emu Ridge and tour the eucalyptus oil distillery. There is free time in Kingscote this afternoon before a farewell dinner in a local restaurant. Overnight Kangaroo Island (B, L, D)

SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER
DEPART

Depart the hotel by coach for Penneshaw where we board the ferry to Cape Jervis. We transfer to Adelaide airport in time for flights departing from 4pm this afternoon. (B)

HOTELS

Adelaide, Crowne Plaza Hotel
(3 nights)
A modern hotel well situated in the City’s East End. www.crowneplazaadelaide.com.au

Victor Harbour, McCracken Country Club
(1 night)
Friendly country style hotel 5 minutes’ drive from town. www.mccracekncountryclub.com.au

Kangaroo Island, Aurora Ozone Hotel
(3 nights)

Above: The lighthouse at Cape Du Couedic; seals sunning themselves on Seal Bay; Admirals Arch in the Flinders Chase National Park
Below: Seal Bay is home to a large colony of breeding Australian sea lions
ADFAS TRAVEL TOURS ARE OPEN TO EVERYONE!

ADFAS Travel is the official travel program of the Association of Australian Decorative and Fine Arts Societies (ADFAS). Each year we offer a small range of international and Australian tours designed to appeal to ADFAS members or anyone with a strong interest in the visual arts. All tours are led by qualified experts. ADFAS Travel helps to support the activities of ADFAS, including sponsorship of young artists and contributions to the preservation of sites around Australia.

ADFAS Travel is managed by Academy Travel, one of Australia’s most experienced providers of special interest group tours.

ITINERARIES PLANNED FOR YOU

ADFAS Travel itineraries are designed to meet the travel needs of members - active, intelligent and mature people. Each day is a carefully thought-through mix of experiences, including walking tours, gallery visits, scenery and performances.

TRAVEL WITH FRIENDS

Share your journey with fellow ADFAS members and their friends from around Australia and New Zealand. Like you, ADFAS members have a strong interest in the arts and travel, making for lively and engaging company on tour.

RELAXED PACE

Wherever possible we make each stay three or four nights and leave time for relaxing, individual sightseeing and dining. Fitness levels for each tour let you know how physically demanding the itinerary is.

ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME EXPERIENCES

One of the benefits of group travel is the chance to enjoy experiences that you can’t have as an individual. These include private out-of-hours visits to museums, tickets to sold-out performances, special lectures from local experts.

We try to build at least one of these into each tour.

EXPERT TOUR LEADER/LECTURERS

All tours are led by a NADFAS/ADFAS lecturer or a similarly qualified professional. Their detailed knowledge, enthusiasm and travel experience will transform your experience. You will see and understand far more than the average traveller.

PROFESSIONALISM

ADFAS Travel is managed by one of Australia’s most experienced ‘special interest’ tour operators, Academy Travel. Decades of experience and knowledge are used to create and operate each tour, backed up by a Sydney-based office staff of 16 and a network of trusted contacts around the world.

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# Booking Form

## A YOUR DETAILS

**Passenger 1**
- **Your title (Ms, Mrs, Mr, Dr etc.):**
- **Your full name (as it appears on your passport):**
- **Preferred first name:**
- **Date of birth:**
- **Postal Address:**
- **Email:**
- **Phone:**
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- **Mobile:**
- **Passport number:**
- **Expiry date:**
- **Frequent flyer number(s):**
- **Seating (Aisle or window):**
- **Name of next of kin (not travelling with you):**
- **Relationship to you:**
- **Contact number of next of kin:**

**Passenger 2**
- **Your title (Ms, Mrs, Mr, Dr etc.):**
- **Your full name (as it appears on your passport):**
- **Preferred first name:**
- **Date of birth:**
- **Postal Address:**
- **Email:**
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- **Seating (Aisle or window):**
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- **Relationship to you:**
- **Contact number of next of kin:**

## PROOF OF IDENTITY
Please provide a photocopy of the photo page of your passport together with this booking form.

## ROOMING PREFERENCES
- **I am travelling:**
  - on my own
  - with a friend or family member
- **Name of friend or family member (if not passenger 2):**
  - We would like:
    - a room for sole occupancy
    - a twin-bedded room
    - a double-bedded room

## B YOUR SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

### MEAL REQUIREMENTS/ALLERGIES
Please indicate below if you have any special dietary requirements. Appropriate meals will be requested for you on all flights and group meals based on this information.

**Passenger 1**
- I do not have any specific dietary requirements or allergies
- I have the following specific dietary requirements/allergies

**Passenger 2**
- I do not have any specific dietary requirements or allergies
- I have the following specific dietary requirements/allergies

### MEDICAL CONDITIONS
Please indicate below if you have any serious health issue that may affect your travel insurance coverage, your physical capacity to undertake some activities on tour or may otherwise need to be considered by the tour leader/manager during the tour.

**Passenger 1**
- I have no specific medical condition that ADFAS Travel needs to know about
  - ADFAS Travel needs to know about the following medical condition(s):

**Passenger 2**
- I have no specific medical condition that ADFAS Travel needs to know about
  - ADFAS Travel needs to know about the following medical condition(s):
BOOKING FORM

YOUR TRAVEL PLANS

- I wish ADFAS Travel to arrange air travel from Australia.
  - Economy Class
  - Business Class
- I will organize our own air travel.
- I am undecided about air travel. Please contact us to discuss the available options.
- I plan to leave Australia before the tour commences.
- Planned departure date:
- I intend to take part in the extension tour offered in the itinerary (if applicable).

YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF BOOKING CONDITIONS

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN BELOW

DEPOSITS
A deposit of $500 per person is required to confirm your booking on a tour. Final payment of the tour fee, insurance and any additional travel will be due 60 days before departure.

CANCELLATION FEES
If you decide to cancel your booking the following charges apply:
- More than 60 days before departure: $500
- 60-45 days before tour start: 25% of total amount due
- 44-15 days before tour start: 75% of total amount due
- 14 days or less before departure: 100% of total amount due
*This amount may be credited to another ADFAS Travel tour within 12 months of the original tour you booked.

UNUSED PORTIONS OF THE TOUR
We regret that refunds will not be given for any unused portions of the tour, such as meals, entry fees, accommodation, flights or transfers.

TRAVEL INSURANCE
ADFS Travel requires all participants to obtain comprehensive travel insurance. We offer an optional comprehensive policy with a reputable insurer if required.

PASSPORT AND VISA
A valid passport is required for all international travel. If you do not hold an Australian passport you may require a re-entry permit. Some countries require a visa to be issued before you depart Australia. We will advise you of all passport and visa requirements, but it is your responsibility to ensure that you meet passport and visa requirements before you depart.

WILL THE TOUR PRICE CHANGE?
If the number of participants in a tour is significantly less than budgeted, or if there is a significant change in exchange rates ADFAS Travel reserves the right to amend the advertised price.
If this occurs you will be given the option of cancelling your booking and obtaining a full refund.
If an ADFAS Travel tour is forced to cancel you will get a full refund of all monies paid.

WILL THE ITINERARY OR AIRLINE CHANGE?
Occasionally circumstances beyond the control of ADFAS Travel make it necessary to change airline, hotel or to make slight amendments to daily itineraries. We will inform you of any changes as soon as they occur.

FINAL PAYMENT
Full and final payment for the tour, airfare travel, insurance and any additional travel you book is due 60 days before departure. Payment may be made by bank deposit, cheque, cash or credit card. Please note that there is a surcharge for payments made by credit card.

ADFS Travel reserves the right to decline the booking or terminate the holiday of any traveller.

I have accepted the conditions on this booking form.

I have read the information about the physical requirements of the tour in the detailed itinerary and confirm that I am able to meet these requirements.

Signature:

Date:

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS TOUR?

Please select one or more where appropriate:

- I receive the ADFAS Travel Brochure/Newsletter/Emails
- I saw an advertisement in... please specify
- I attended a lecture at... please specify
- Browsing the internet
- A friend recommended ADFAS Travel
- Other... please specify

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