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Booking Information

Acceptance of T & C's It is understood by East Coast Coaches that all T&C's are accepted by the passenger when a deposit is paid.

Bookings Cancellations and Refunds Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and returning it to East Coast Coaches with the required deposit. Reservations can only be held for 7days without deposit. Final Payment is due 31 Days prior to departure. East Coast Coaches retains the right to cancel a tour due to insufficient numbers or unforeseen circumstances. In this instance either a substitute date or full refund will be offered.

Cancellation Policy The following fees apply according to notice given— 46 days prior to departure of tour, forfeit of deposit only 30 days or less full forfeit. Where a non-refundable ticket has been purchased this will be in addition to cancellation fee ie flights

Tour Costs Tour Prices are current at time of Printing but subject to change without notice for unforeseen circumstances such as, Higher motel costs, Venues closing and replacing them with more expensive venues. All tour costs include GST. Tour price excludes drinks, telephone calls, mini bars, insurance and personal items.

General Conditions Seats cannot be reserved on tours. However, It is East Coast Coaches policy to rotate seats daily to ensure all passengers will enjoy seating.

Dietary Requirements Special meal requests must be advised at time of booking. All efforts will be made to accommodate special requirements such as , Vegetarian, Coeliac Meals, Gluten Free & Lactose Intolerant Meals

Luggage Restrictions Due to weight restriction imposed on coaches for different roads, passengers are limited to one medium sized suitcase p/p Maximum weight not to exceed 20kgs. One piece of hand luggage will be permitted to be carried onboard the coach.

Single Supplement & Travelling Alone A limited number of single rooms are available on each trip. Addition cost occurs for the sole use of a room

Special needs It is essential that you advise of any mobility, Medical conditions, or special needs that you may have at time of booking so we can ensure those needs are met as best as possible. Passengers requiring special assistance are welcome aboard provided that they are accompanied by an able bodied companion capable of providing the necessary assistance when required.

Liability East Coast Coaches while on tour reserves the right to alter or change the itinerary in the best interest of passengers, accommodation or carriers at anytime for any reason. While traveling we shall not be liable for any person taking the tour for a loss, injury or damage to such persons or belongings or otherwise in connection with any accommodation, transportation or other services or resulting directly or indirectly for any occurrences beyond its control including breakdown of equipment, Theft, cancellation or changes in itinerary or schedules etc.

Travel insurance is advisable on all tours.

11 Day SA Outback & Coober Pedy Explorer

6th May - 16th May



Tour Costs:

**\$ 6490 Per Person Twin/Double Share
\$ 960 Single Supplement**

A \$550 Deposit p/p is required at time of booking.

Final payment due 45days prior to scheduled departure.

Travel insurance not included however it is highly recommended all passenger take it out.

Bookings Close on the 21st of March 2025

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TOURS & CHARTERS

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11 Day—SA Outback & Coober Pedy Explorer

Day 1—Tue 6th May—BNE to Adelaide Port Augusta L,D)

Welcome to our 11-day explorer to uncover the South Australian Outback! A journey where every day is unique and offers a special insight to a different way of life. Stepping onboard our departing flight, we arrive into Adelaide, where we meet our welcoming East Coast Coaches team. After a friendly greeting, we begin our exploration and make our way across the top of Yorke Peninsula to **Port Augusta**. Located at the top of the Spencer Gulf, the town was once an important base for arid land explorations to the north and later a busy shipping port. Arriving late in the afternoon we settle in before dinner. *(Lunch Included, Dinner included)*

Day 2—Wed 7th May—The Pichi Richi Rail & Arid Lands (B,L,D)

Embark on an historical train journey aboard the **Pichi Richi Rail**. Watch gum-lined creeks, bluebush-studded hills and ancient rocky outcrops roll past at a relaxed pace as we journey through the famous Pichi Richi Pass to the historic township of **Quorn**. After lunch in Quorn, we return to Port Augusta to visit the **Australian Arid Lands Botanic Gardens**. With the distant Flinders Ranges as a backdrop, we explore a unique garden that showcases a range of arid zone environments. Our visit is enhanced by a **guided walking tour** with the opportunity to ask questions and involve ourselves in the garden's features. *(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included)*

Inclusions

Coach Travel
Return Economy Flights Ex BNE
Home Pickup
Meals as Listed
10 nights Accommodation
All entry's as per itinerary
Scenic Lake Eyre Flights in William Creek ****Optional extra**

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc.

Bookings and final payment due 6th March 2025

\$ 6490 Per Person T/S

\$ 960 Single Supplement

****Bus only options may be avail pending numbers additional \$ and approx. +6 Days****



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Day 10—Thur 15th May — Clare — Burra — Adelaide (B,L,D)

Our touring today takes the town historic mining town of **Burra**. It is here that copper was discovered in the mid 1800's and very quickly a town and community grew. Today it is on the State Heritage Register preserving its great historical value and mining heritage. A **local guide** will join the coach this morning to provide us with a wonderful perception into Burra's intriguing past. Following our tour, we head to the little wine growing region of **Seven Hills**. We have a pub lunch at the **Seven Hills Hotel** before making our way to **Adelaide** for our last night on tour.

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included)

Day 11—Fri 16th May — Homeward Bound (B)

After a truly enchanting and unique experience exploring the wonders of the South Australian Outback, with its breathtaking scenery, intriguing history and wonderfully warm welcomes, it is now unfortunately time to pack our bags for the last time. Thus, with everlasting memories and new friends, we make our way to the Adelaide airport to join our flight home to **Brisbane**.

(Breakfast included)

Day 3—Thur 8th May — Port Augusta to Coober Pedy (B,L,D)

Leaving Port Augusta this morning we begin our journey north through the tiny railway settlement of **Pimba** and on to **Woomera**. Renowned for its long-range missile and rocket testing site and as the largest land-based range in the world, we are afforded the opportunity to delve into its intriguing history at the **Heritage Centre**. Then on a drive around this purpose-built town, we'll also see the many rockets on display. Afterwards, we make our way to **Glendambo**, named after the massive sheep station, located nearby. Enjoy lunch at the **Glendambo Hotel** before setting sights on **Coober Pedy**. Arrive in this outback opal mining town later in the afternoon and check in for the next two nights.

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included)

Day 4—Fri 9th May — Exploring Coober Pedy (B,L,D)

Our day starts with a visit to the **Umoona Opal Mine**. Our **guide** will introduce to the Mine and the fascinating history of the opal industry in Coober Pedy, revealing not only the hard-physical grind and the occasional bonanza, but also an intriguing mystery at the heart of the Mine. From here we continue our sightseeing which includes an **underground church**, and the **Coober Pedy Golf Course** (the only one in the world with reciprocal rights to Saint Andrews in Scotland!). After an eye-opening morning, we then enjoy lunch while taking in the sensational views from the **Big Winch Lookout**. The afternoon spent taking in the natural beauty of the **Breakaways**. This reserve consists of spectacular flat-topped, colourful mounds that have risen from the desert floor. Definitely one of South Australia's best kept secrets!

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included)



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Day 5—Sat 10th May — Coober Pedy to William Creek (B,L,D)

A slightly earlier start today as we take the opportunity to visit South Australia's reputed smallest settlement, **William Creek**. Situated in the centre of Australia's largest cattle station, Anna Creek Station, it became a hotel in 1943 and is the closest town to Lake Eyre North and the gateway to the Simpson Desert. During our stay you'll have the opportunity (own expense) to witness the splendour of **Lake Eyre** with Wrights Air scenic flights. On the flight enjoy the visual extremities of Lake Eyre, Australia's largest inland lake. It's incredible colours and patterns become accentuated from the air whether full of water or totally dry. A totally captivating flight that will return you both visually impacted and educationally enriched *(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included)*

Day 6—Sun 11th May — William Creek to Marree (B,L,D)

For those taking the option of the scenic flight, now's the chance to go up, up and away! For those not participating, enjoy some free time to relax or have a sleep in. When ready we enjoy lunch at the pub before we're on our way again – to **Marree**, where we settle into for the evening. *(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included)*

Day 7—Mon 12th May — Marree to Wilpena Pound (B,L,D)

Continuing our outback adventure, we stop at the **Farina ruins**. Once a thriving settlement that served a huge area, with mail runs reaching as far away as In-namincka and Cordillo Downs, it is now a ghost town. We'll enjoy our morning tea off the coach surrounded by the ruins and bushland with time to take a wander around the old town, walking through old rooms and reading the informative storyboards. For lunch we top at **Leigh Creek**, a modern company town on the edge of the desert built to house the workers and their families who provide the labour force for the huge Leigh Creek open cut coal mine. Continuing south our next two night's accommodation is in **Wilpena Pound**, the heart of the Flinders Ranges. *(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included)*

Day 8 —Tue 13th May — Flinders Ranges (B,L,D)

This morning a **local expert** joins us for an insider's tour of this stunning National Park. The Flinders Ranges are well known for their wildflowers but it's the dramatic gorges and spectacular peaks that are the real highlights. Enjoying lunch along the way, we return to Wilpena Pound Resort. This afternoon is now free for anyone wishing to take an option scenic flight (own expense) over Wilpena Pound.

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included)

Day 9 —Wed 14th May — Flinders Ranges to Clare (B,L,D)

Farewell to the Flinders as we make our way back to **Hawker**. Here we have time to visit **Jeff Morgans Gallery**. Jeff is a self-taught artist who indulged his passion later in life by using his surroundings of the Flinders Ranges' rugged and dramatic scenery. His 360° **Wilpena Panorama** painting, as seen from St Mary's Peak, highest point of Wilpena Pound, will have us mesmerised. From Hawker, we journey through small towns arriving at **Bungaree Station**. The station is a living record of rural Australia since 1841 and it is here, we enjoy late lunch before following the footsteps of early pioneers on a **tour** of the historic station. Our guide will be a member of the family giving us a wonderful insight to 19th century life. Thanking our hosts we then travel to Clare and settle into our motel.

(Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner included)