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Adelaide to Alice Springs – 9 days

Departs Thursday 25th April 2024

\$6,150 per person twin share. Single \$1,050



Tour Inclusions:

Flights to Adelaide – Home from Alice Springs

Glenelg Beach

Kadina/Wallaroo/Port Pirie

Pt Augusta Wadlata Outback Centre

Woomera

Coober Pedy/Touring

Uluru Scenic Flight

Uluru Sacred Sites Tour and Sunset Drinks

Sunrise Tour – Field of Lights Exhibition

West Macdonnell Ranges Day Tour

Day One Thursday 25th April

After pick up from your door as usual, you'll be transferred to Brisbane for your flight to Adelaide. Here Peter will meet you at the luggage carousel and your Adelaide to Alice Springs Adventure begins. Let's go for a drive to the seaside and enjoy some free time in beautiful Glenelg. Walk along the foreshore, grab a bite to eat (own expense) at one of the many restaurants dotting Jetty Road and check out the boutique shops.



Then we're off to check in to our Hotel, situated on the edge of a boating lake. Great for watching the rowers or going for a walk around the lake. Dinner at our Hotel tonight. (D)



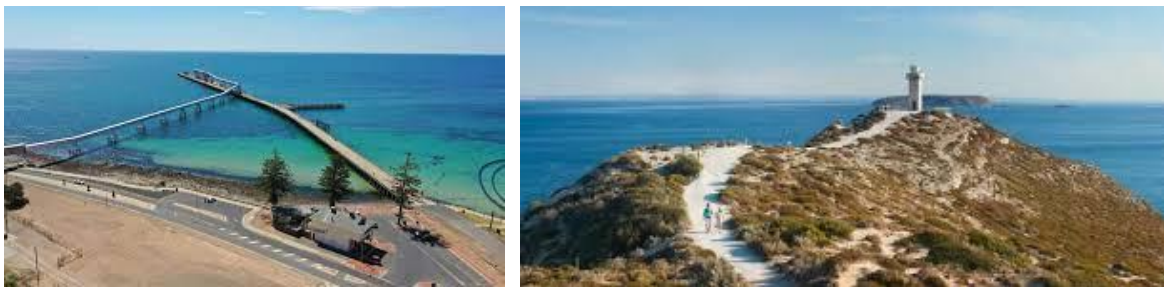
Lakes Resort Hotel (08) 8356 4444

Day Two Friday 26th April

After a delicious breakfast at our Hotel, we'll head north. We'll visit Outer Adelaide Harbour and towns like Kadina, the largest town on the Yorke Peninsula. It's the main commercial centre for a very prosperous agricultural area. But copper mining was once the main industry when the town was founded in 1859. The town has many historical buildings with Cornish architecture including royal Exchange and Wombat Hotels.



Wallaroo is our next stop, one of the most popular coastal escapes on the Yorke Peninsula. Wallaroo is a seaside paradise plonked in prime position on the west coast of the peninsula. The holiday hotspot is a favourite family destination and boasts sandy beaches perfect for swimming, a rich maritime history, chic cafes and fishing fanatics that flock to Wallaroo to cast a line off the famous jetty



Port Pirie is an historic seaport town and home to beautiful heritage buildings, fascinating industrial history and a blossoming cultural precinct. It's also known as the Gateway to the Flinders Ranges.



In Port Augusta, we'll visit Wadlata Outback Centre, the essential first stop for visitors to this part of the world. Wadlata offers a memorable introduction to the area's culture, heritage, settlement and modern development. Learn about the aboriginal people, the explorers, stockmen, pastoralists and miners who opened up the outback – and about the landscape, plants and animals. Pedal the radio as School of the Air students recite their lessons, have a go at Morse Code, see the Outback Picture Show, “tour” the Leigh Creek Coal Fields and Olympic Dam Mine – and so much more. Dinner at our Hotel tonight. (B) (D)



Best Western Standpipe (08) 9642 4033

Day Three Saturday 27th April

After a delicious breakfast at our Hotel, we're off to Woomera, an artificial town specifically designed by the Long-Range Weapons Board of Administration to provide accommodation and facilities for personnel - scientists, technicians and ancillary staff - who came to work at an isolated experimental station which was used to test rockets, weapons and missiles



We'll enjoy the Visitor Centre and lunch here today before heading to Coober Pedy, the Opal Capital of the world. Coober Pedy and its surrounds is often described as being moon-like with its landscape dotted with shafts and mullock heaps from opal mining activities. With a population of around 2,500, there are more than 45 nationalities represented creating a very ethnically diverse community.



It's believed that the soldiers that returned from the trenches of WWI introduced the idea of living underground in homes commonly known as dugouts. The miners quickly realised the benefits of living underground to escape the heat of the summer and the cool winter nights. It's estimated that approx 50% of the population live underground now. Some mansion style homes spread up to 450 sq m underground. Dinner at a local restaurant tonight. (B)(L)(D)

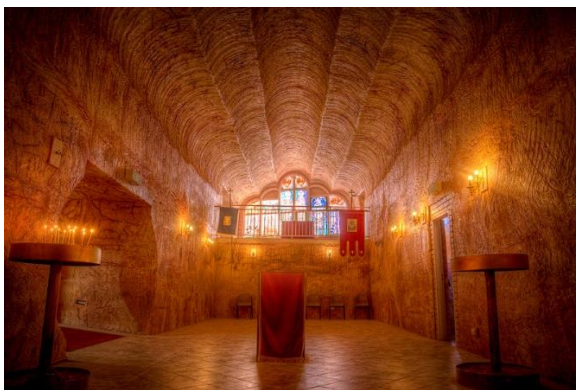
Comfort Inn Coober Pedy (08) 8672 5777

Day Four Sunday 28th April

After brekky at our Hotel, some free time to explore the town. Then, after lunch (own expense) we're in for a real treat as we tour with a local company to find out more about this fascinating town. You'll love our visit to Umoona Opal Mine and Museum



We'll take a walk through our museum where you will find information on Aboriginal and European settlement in the area. Step back into Australia's ancient past and view fossils from the South Australian Museum. We'll experience underground living in a display home or see what it was like digging for opal in an authentic mine.



We'll find one of the most peculiar churches in the world and certainly the most unusual Serbian church on the other side of Earth. Quite literally. Not only is it situated in a desert in Australia, but it's also hidden underground. We're talking about the Serbian Orthodox Church.

Another part of our tour takes us to Kanku – Breakaways Conservation Park which is Aboriginal owned and is a registered aboriginal heritage site. It consists of colourful low hills which have broken away from the Stuart Range, hence the name Breakaways.



There are 2 lookout points which highlight the open spaces and colourful environment, leaving an impression of the long-gone inland sea that our early explorers dreamt of. Colourful outcrops have been used in a number of films and ads, while Panorama Hill in the middle, featured in Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome and Ground Zero. As the day goes by, the passing of the sun changes the desert colours, creating photogenic scenes that appear surreal.



The road back to Coober Pedy takes us east along the hills to the dog fence. This 2m high wire barrier stretches for over 5,300 km across 3 states – to protect the sheep country from the south from dingos. The desert-like moonscape along the fence, with its fossilised shells, grey soft clay dirt and cracks that appear to be bottomless, have been nicknamed the “moon plain”. It too has been the scene for numerous movies.



We'll also visit a private claim in the opal fields. What a fascinating place.

Late this afternoon, we'll check out the Big Winch 360 complex that perches over Coober Pedy, providing expansive views to the Breakaways and the unique and often quirky Coober Pedy. We'll enjoy the best of SA food and wine in the remarkable cafe and bar.



Then we're in for a real treat An Outback Cinematic Journey unfolds in an experience that immerses and surrounds visitors deep into the heart of... somewhere. Coober Pedy's Big Winch 360 – the Outback's newest world class attraction and home to Australia's first permanent 360° Circlevision cinematic experience. Vision and sound surround the audience in a show as big as the outback, and as unique as the people that call it home.



Dinner at the Big Winch tonight (B)(D)

Comfort Inn Coober Pedy (08) 8672 5777

Day Five Monday 29th April

We farewell Coober Pedy after breakfast and head to Uluru. This is a BIG travel day today, passing through Marla as we skirt the Victoria Desert and cross into the Northern Territory. We'll be glad to get to our resort tonight for dinner. (B)(D)

Desert Gardens Hotel– Ayres Rock Resort 1300 134 044

Day Six Tuesday 30th April

Wow! The day we've all been waiting for! Let's enjoy Field of Light exhibition - This morning you will be picked up at your accommodation in a luxury coach to be taken the very short distance to the exclusive Field of Light location. With just enough time for some background commentary on the internationally renowned artist Bruce Munro, you will arrive very excited to see his latest artistic endeavour. Arriving in complete darkness, you will be able to enjoy the 50,000 globes of light in the desert, before making your way up the hill to the Field of Light sunrise viewing platform.



Once at the platform, the team will be serving you tea, coffee or hot chocolate. You can enjoy your beverage as the sun starts to creep light throughout the sky and then watch in awe as it pops up in the distance behind Uluru, flooding the landscape, including Kata Tjuta behind you, with light. As the natural light brightens the landscape, the Field of Light will dim for the day. Enjoy some amazing photos from this unique raised location that allows you to view both Kata Tjuta and Uluru in all their natural glory. Return to the resort - in time for breakfast.

Free time after our flight to explore the area close to our Hotel – the township of Yulara. There's a café, shops and several galleries to explore. Time for some retail therapy?

After lunch (own expense) we'll be picked up for our next tour. We'll visit Uluru - Kata Tjuta Cultural Centre - where there is time to purchase some locally made Aboriginal art and learn more about the Western Desert region.



Travel around the base of Uluru with a local Driver Guide - Learn about the native flora, fauna and intriguing cultural traditions of traditional owners, the Anangu, and discover an array of fascinating sacred sites. Join your Driver Guide for a walk to Mutitjulu Waterhole. You'll explore a number of caves and view Aboriginal rock paintings as your Guide interprets their meaning and significance.



Travel to the Uluru sunset viewing area, 'Sunset Strip' - Relax with a glass of wine and Nibbles as the sun sets over the western horizon and the evening sky brings out the many shades of colour for which Uluru is renowned. What a fabulous way to finish touring in such a special magical place. Dinner at our Hotel again tonight. (B)(D)

Desert Gardens Hotel– Ayres Rock Resort 1300 134 044

Day Seven Wednesday 1st May

After breakfast at our hotel, we'll soar over The Rock! As you soar over the outback and take in the impressive views that only these scenic flights can offer, keep your eyes peeled for wildlife along the way. Some will be in helicopters and some in fixed wing aircraft.



Big drive after our flight as we head to Alice Springs.

Dinner at our Hotel tonight. (B)(D)

Crowne Plaza Alice Springs (08) 8950 7769

Day Eight Thursday 2nd May



After another delicious brekky at our Hotel, we're off on a tour exploring Alice Springs and the West Macdonnell Ranges. We'll view spectacular scenery and take photos as we travel along through magnificent Outback Country, stopping at many historical locations. As we depart town, we will stop at the historical Flynn's Grave Memorial. You'll love then beautiful walks at both Simpson's Gap and Standley Chasm.



Back in "the Alice", we'll tour the sights including The School of the Air, the historic Telegraph Station and the Royal Flying Doctors Service, as well as visit to the Alice Springs Reptile Centre. The tour concludes with a visit to Anzac Hill offering a panoramic view of Alice Springs and the Macdonnell Ranges. Dinner at our Hotel tonight. (B)(D)

Crowne Plaza Alice Springs (08) 8950 7769

Day Nine Friday 3rd May

Sadly, this is our last breakfast together. How hard will it be to go back to tea and toast! Enjoy some free time in town this morning before our transfer to the airport. At the Brisbane airport, a representative from Sinclair Tour and Travel will meet you and take you back to your front door. We do hope you've enjoyed your Adelaide to Alice Springs Tour. Please tell your friends. That's how our business grows. We look forward to travelling with you again really soon. (B)

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These terms and conditions apply to bookings you make with us. These terms and conditions govern our relationship with you.

Please read the following terms and conditions carefully. You must not make any booking unless you are 18 years of age or older and understand and agree with the following terms and conditions. We will rely on the authority of the person making the booking to act on behalf of any other person on the booking and the person making the booking will bind all other persons on the booking to these and conditions.

BOOKINGS, DEPOSITS AND PAYMENTS

In order to secure your booking, we require a deposit, per person, within 7 days of making your booking. Deposit amounts are outlined in each itinerary. **\$1500 deposit required for this Adelaide to Alice Springs Tour**

When making a booking for yourself you warrant that you are 18 years of age or older. If you are making a booking on behalf of another person/s or thirds parties, you warrant that you have their authority to do so and have conveyed these terms and conditions to them and they are properly informed. You agree to indemnify us and the Supplier against any claims from any person/s or third parties who you made the booking for if they have not in been properly informed in regard to these terms and conditions.

If you are making a booking on behalf of a minor/s you warrant that you are their parent or legal guardian and take full responsibility for said minor/s and will not hold us or a Supplier responsible for any breach of these term and condition by any minor under your control.

When making a booking for yourself or on behalf of another person or on behalf of a minor, you warrant that all information provided by you is true and correct. We take no responsibility for any errors or incorrect information provided by you and will not be held responsible for costs, fees, penalties or payments incurred for errors or incorrect information provided by you.

All deposits are non-refundable for changes of mind or cancellations by you (subject to your rights under the Australian Consumer Law).

You are required to pay the balance payment at least 60 days prior to the tour date. For tour bookings made within 60 of the tour date full payment is required on booking.

Failure to make payment by the due date **may** result in your booking being cancelled and deposits forfeited.

Payments made by direct deposit may take up to three business days to process. If you are paying by this method, you will need to make the payment at least three business days prior to the actual due date. You must notify us once your payment has been made.

Payments made by personal cheque (excluding bank cheques) require five business days to process. If you are paying by this method, you will need to make the payment at least five business days prior to the actual due date. You agree not to stop payment of the cheque even when you cancel a booking. You agree that we may apply the proceeds of the cheque to satisfy any liability you have to us or to a Supplier, including any liability in respect of cancellation fees, before refunding the balance to you

CHANGE AND CANCELLATION FEES

Please be aware that some confirmed bookings are not refundable if cancelled and may not be transferable to another date or otherwise changed. Alternatively, a change may only be permissible subject to payment of an additional fee or charge. Changes and cancellations of confirmed bookings may incur fees from Suppliers. It is your responsibility to check if a booking is non-refundable or will incur charges for changing it before placing the booking.

If you cancel your booking, we reserve our right to charge you cancellation fees on the following basis: -

- Bookings cancelled more than 60 days from the tour date will not incur a fee subject to any additional non-refundable fees or charges from Suppliers.
- Bookings cancelled not more than 59 days but not less than 15 days from the tour date will incur a fee which is 50% of the Tour Price subject to any additional non-refundable fees or charges from Suppliers.
- Bookings cancelled not more than 14 days but not less than 8 days from the tour date will incur a fee which is 75% of the Tour Price subject to any additional non-refundable fees or charges from Suppliers.
- Bookings cancelled within 8 days from the tour date will be required to pay for 100% of the Tour Price.
- Bookings cancelled after the tour date will be required to pay for 100% of the Tour Price.

Please be advised that a **\$50 administration fee** (per person) will be charged on ALL cancellations regardless of the number of days' notice given.

To cover cancellations as a result of illness or loss of baggage, we strongly encourage passengers to arrange **travel insurance**. We now sell *Covermore* travel insurance and just need your date of birth to be able to provide you with a quote.

REFUNDS

Your entitlement to a refund for cancelled bookings is subject to the relevant Supplier's terms and conditions, and our cancellation fees as outlined described above.

If you are entitled to a refund then, subject to the Supplier's terms and conditions, we will arrange for it to be supplied to us on your behalf, unless we expressly agree with you otherwise.

If we are managing or arranging a refund for a cancelled booking on your behalf it will not be paid to you until the Supplier provides the refund to us, and we will not be liable for any delay on the part of the Supplier. Be aware that typically airlines will take between 60-90 days to process a refund.

SUMMARY

Please read all of the terms and conditions, the following is a summary of our terms and conditions: -

- Prices, including, in some cases, of confirmed bookings, may be subject to change.
- Some confirmed bookings are non-refundable if cancelled by you and it is your responsibility to check if this applies.
- We will be entitled to retain our service fees even if a booking is cancelled or does not proceed for any reason which is not our fault.
- It is your responsibility to make yourself aware of all information relevant to your travel plans, including but not limited to visa requirements and health precautions.
- We are not liable for the accuracy of any published Supplier content including websites and brochures

SUMMARY OF OBLIGATIONS

Before making a booking, it is important that you meet the following requirements:

- You are over the age of eighteen (18) and have sufficient funds to pay for the travel services.
- You have read our terms and conditions and if booking for third parties warrant that you have their authority to do so and have conveyed these terms and conditions to them. You agree to indemnify us and the Supplier against any claims from third parties who have not in fact been properly informed.
- You have read the terms and conditions of any applicable Suppliers and agree to be bound by those.
- You are responsible for checking the accuracy of all documents provided to you.
- You are responsible for confirming departure times of any booked services at least 24 hours prior to travel.
- You warrant and acknowledge that you have accessed the Smartraveller website <http://smartraveller.gov.au> for any specific information in relation to your intended destination.
- You accept that passports, visas and other required identification documents are your responsibility.

PRICES, TAXES, FEES AND SURCHARGES

All prices that we quote are in Australian Dollars. Quoted prices are subject to change at the discretion of the Supplier prior to booking. Price changes may occur after booking because of matters outside our control which may increase the cost of the Product. Such factors include but are not limited to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharges, taxes and airfare increases. Please contact us for up-to-date prices. Even when paid in full, prices may change because of matters outside our control.

In the event there is an increase in cost incurred by us we reserve our right to alter our prices and charge a surcharge. If we require a surcharge to be paid due to increases in costs, this will be requested in writing. If you do not pay this surcharge, your action will be regarded as a cancellation by you and cancellation charges will apply.

Prices include all applicable taxes requiring payment prior to departure and may be subject to adjustment in the event of an increase in those taxes. On other occasions, you may be liable for taxes in addition to the quoted price of the Product. For example, there may be a local tax charged at some airports or resorts.

You agree to pay fees and surcharges incurred by us on your behalf, which include but are not limited to booking or reservation fees, cancellation and amendment fees, credit card

merchant fees, insurance claim processing fees or fees for ad-hoc services performed as required.

You authorise us to charge all monies payable by you in relation to any booking we make on your behalf or other services we have procured or provided to the credit card or debit card designated by you. If payment is not received from the card issuer or its agents for any reason, you agree to pay us all amounts due immediately on demand. Please note surcharges in relation to credit and debit card payments are non-refundable and we accept no responsibility for an inappropriate surcharge being applied if the correct card type has not been advised

PRODUCTS

All tours and Products that we quote on are subject to availability and may be withdrawn or varied by us or the Supplier without notice.

MISCELLANEOUS

It is your responsibility to make yourself aware of all information that it is necessary or desirable to know in order to make optimum use of the tour, Products and to undertake travel generally.

It is your responsibility to ensure you have the necessary passports, visas, documents and vaccinations for international travel.

It is your responsibility to obtain medical advice prior to your booking to ensure it is safe for you to undertake the tour, participate in activities and are aware of the associated risks.

It is your responsibility to further investigate and confirm any matters that are applicable to you

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

You must inform us regarding any special requirements you may have for your travel arrangements such as special meal and seating requests, room type or disabled access prior to making a booking. If you do not specifically inform us, we will assume that you do not have any such requirements, and the booking will be made on that basis.

We require that you are able to walk unaided and able to have full control of your own luggage.

FREQUENT FLYER AND LOYALTY PROGRAMS

When booking with us, it is your responsibility to let us know your frequent flyer membership details (or other applicable loyalty program details) for inclusion in your booking. Notwithstanding that your details may be included in the booking; we cannot guarantee that the Supplier will credit you with points for your booking.

AGENCY

In order for us to facilitate tours we may need to act as an agent for and sell various travel related products as an agent on behalf of numerous transports, accommodation and other service providers, such as airlines, coach, rail and cruise line operators, as well as travel wholesalers ("Suppliers"). Any brochures provided by us to you are supplied by Suppliers or are prepared by us based on content supplied by Suppliers, and we accept no liability for errors in that material. Your oral or written instructions to us are authority for us to make travel bookings on your behalf and to arrange relevant contracts between you and the applicable Supplier. Notwithstanding this authority, we are not your agent and do not have any fiduciary duty to you. We exercise care in the selection of reputable Suppliers; however, we have no control over, or liability for, the Products provided by the Suppliers, who are third parties. All bookings are made on your behalf subject to the terms and conditions, including conditions of carriage and limitations of liability, imposed by the Supplier. We recommend that you read them before finalising the transaction and we can provide you with copies of the relevant terms and conditions on request.

Your legal rights and remedies in connection with the provision of Products are against the Supplier and, except to the extent a problem is directly and primarily caused by fault on our part, are not against us. Specifically, if for any reason (excluding fault on our part) any Supplier is unable to provide the Product for which you have contracted either at all, or to the requisite standard, your remedies are against that Supplier and not against us

LIABILITY

To the extent permitted by law, we do not accept any liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any injury, damage, loss (including consequential loss), delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by the acts, omissions or default, whether negligent or otherwise, of third party providers over whom we have no direct control, an event of Force Majeure affecting you, us or a Supplier or any other event which is beyond our control or which is not preventable by reasonable diligence on our part. Under circumstances where our liability cannot be excluded and where liability may be lawfully limited, such liability is limited to the remedies required of us under applicable law (including the Australian Consumer Law). In particular, we disclaim any liability for any consequential loss, including loss of enjoyment or amenity. This liability clause is subject to your rights under the Australian Consumer Law and nothing in these terms and conditions is intended to limit any rights you may have under the *Competition and Consumer Act 2010* (Cth).

Without limitation of the disclaimer of liability in the previous paragraph, any obligation we have to you will be suspended during the time and to the extent that we are prevented from, or delayed in, complying with that obligation by an event of Force Majeure.

Your rights with respect to a confirmed booking affected by an event of Force Majeure will be subject to the terms and conditions of the relevant Supplier

GOVERNING LAW

If any dispute arises between you and us, the laws applicable in Queensland will apply. You irrevocably and unconditionally submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Queensland and waive any right that you may have to object to an action being brought in those courts.

DEFINITIONS

- "we" and "us" means Sinclair Tour & Travel.
- "you" means the person and the people who make a booking for a tour or Product with us and use our services.
- "Supplier" means a third-party company or person who provides Products, including a wholesaler of such Products.
- "Product" means travel and holiday related products and services including accommodation, leisure activities and various forms of transport, including packaged combinations thereof.
- "Travel documents" means any document (whether in electronic form or otherwise) used to confirm an arrangement with a Supplier, including (without limitation) airline tickets, hotel vouchers and tour vouchers.
- "Force Majeure" means an act of God, peril of the sea, accident of navigation, war (including civil war), sabotage, riot, insurrection, civil commotion, coup d'état, national emergency, martial law, fire (including wildfire), explosion, lightning, flood, tsunami, cyclone, hurricane, tornado or other major weather event, earthquake, landslide, volcanic eruption or other natural catastrophe, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, outbreaks of infectious disease or any other public health crisis, radiation or radioactive contamination, national strike or other major lack of availability of labour, raw materials or energy beyond the control of the affected party. For the avoidance of doubt, the inability of a party to make a profit or avoid a financial loss, changes in market prices or conditions, or a party's inability to perform its obligations due to insufficiency of finance does not in itself constitute Force Majeur

