

ADELAIDE DELIGHT

GREAT SOUTHERN

ADELAIDE TO BRISBANE | DEPARTING MONDAY (JANUARY, FEBRUARY & DECEMBER)

This six-night itinerary is a feast for the senses as you discover South Australia's food gems, using Adelaide as your base. From the world-renowned Barossa Valley to Adelaide Central Market, you'll find plenty of flavours to inspire, before travelling across Australia's southeast to make your way to Brisbane. With the perfect combination of meals on and off the train, you'll make the most of your rail journey while also exploring the delights of iconic Coffs Harbour and the Hunter Region.

INCLUSIONS

- 4 nights' accommodation in Adelaide, including breakfast daily
- Adelaide Central Market delicious lunch tour
- Northern Barossa Valley Voyager Tour, including lunch
- Transfer from hotel to Adelaide Parklands Rail Terminal
- 2 nights aboard the Great Southern, Adelaide to Brisbane, including all meals, beverages and Off Train Experiences in the Grampians, Canberra and the Northern New South Wales Coast
- 6 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 2 dinners

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit the Adelaide Central Market on a hosted smallgroup tour with tastings
- Savour a delicious Market cafe lunch post-tour
- Discover the history of the Barossa Valley
- Enjoy cellar door tastings and a restaurant lunch
- Appreciate the ancient beauty of the Grampians
- · Explore Canberra's art, history and culinary culture
- Take in the beauty of the NSW coast

DAY 1 – ARRIVE ADELAIDE

Welcome to Adelaide. After checking into your accommodation in the heart of the CBD, there are plenty of opportunities to delve into its food, wine, arts and shopping scenes as you get to know the laid-back capital.

OVERNIGHT: 4 nights The Playford Hotel

DAY 2 - ADELAIDE

Catch the complimentary city tram to Victoria Square and head to the Adelaide Central Markets to join your Discovery tour. Taste a delicious selection of foods from South Australian artisan food producers as you meet the suppliers, stallholders and producers whose families have traded at the market for generations. This small group tour is hosted by local guides and is great fun for those with a passion for good food and learning the stories of the people who grow and supply it to our tables. After your tour, settle in for a delicious Market cafe lunch and watch the world go by, or if you are too full after the tour tastings, we can arrange a gourmet Italian panini picnic lunch to take away - your choice (B,L)

DAY 3 – LEISURE DAY

Explore more of Adelaide at your leisure. If you'd like to get to the source of that gourmet experience by visiting another wine growing region, McLaren Vale is the perfect option. (B)

WE RECOMMEND:

McLaren Vale Winery Experience \$220 per person

A tour to McLaren Vale along the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula includes four cellar door experiences and a delicious restaurant lunch. The region is best known for its Shiraz, but expert vignerons will explain why Grenache, Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay grapes also thrive in this unique microclimate.

DAY 4 – BAROSSA VALLEY

Today, your boutique wine and food touring continues with a visit to the historic Northern Barossa with its 80 cellar doors. You'll even visit one of the oldest vineyards in the world where Shiraz vines were planted in 1843. Enjoy running commentary from your driver as you make your way towards the fabulous Barossa Valley Region. You will be guided though some of the best wines South Australia has to offer. Tours are small groups up to 8 people only to ensure a relaxed and unhurried day. Whether you prefer red or white, there will be something to tantalise and delight with tastings at 3 wineries throughout the day, and a delicious lunch with an accompanying glass of wine included in your tour. (B,L)



DAY 5 - BOARD THE GREAT SOUTHERN IN ADELAIDE

Today, you'll set off from Adelaide on your week-long adventure covering Australia's south-east. Settle into your cabin and prepare for your first meal on train before arriving into Coffs Harbour for a spectacular beachside dining experience in the evening. (L,D)

OVERNIGHT: 2 nights Great Southern

DAY 6 - GREAT SOUTHERN, CANBERRA

Today you'll discover why Australia capital is recognised for more than politics. While the jewel in Canberra's crown is undoubtedly Parliament House, this compact city is also home to landmarks such as the National Portrait Gallery, Australian War Memorial and the National Arboretum. There are plenty of opportunities to delve into Canberra's art, history and culinary culture while here. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 – GREAT SOUTHERN, NEW SOUTH WALES, BRISBANE

Today is all about relaxation as you travel the northern New South Wales coast and enjoy Off Train Experiences that showcase the stunning landscape and beaches around Coffs Harbour. Whether on foot or by coach, you'll appreciate the natural beauty of this area before reboarding the Great Southern. Spend the afternoon unwinding and enjoying the creature comforts of the train as you travel through to Brisbane, where your journey comes to an end. (B,L)