



# A STYLISH FLINDERS DISCOVERY WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Aircruising Flinders Ranges & Beyond

10 Days | 2 - 11 May 2023 | AUD\$16,495pp twin share | Single Supplement \$3,350

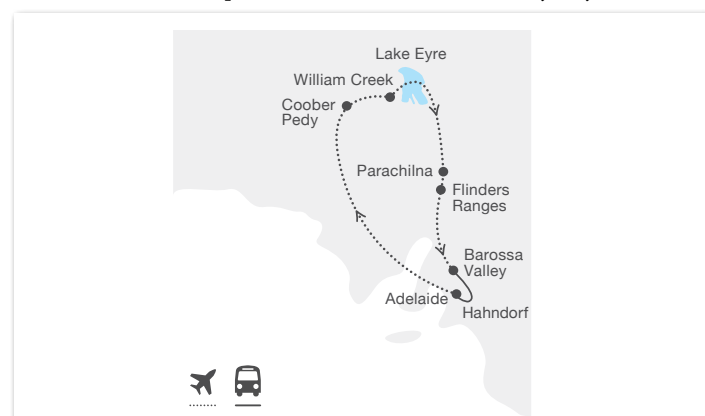
## EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Marvel at awe-inspiring aerial views of Coober Pedy, Lake Eyre (Kati Thanda), the Flinders Ranges, Wilpena Pound and the Barossa Valley
- ✦ Explore the magnificent Wilpena Pound, Bunyeroo Gorge, Brachina Gorge, Stokes Hill and Old Wilpena Homestead in the ancient Flinders Ranges
- ✦ Discover a unique underground lifestyle in Coober Pedy
- ✦ Gain an incredible insight into outback life at William Creek, Parachilna and the working Nilpinna Cattle Station
- ✦ Tour the charming Germanic town of Hahndorf
- ✦ Sample award-winning wines in the Barossa Valley
- ✦ Enjoy a cooking demonstration at Maggie Beer's Farmshop
- ✦ Discover endless horizons staying 2 nights at the award-winning Rawnsley Park Station, Flinders Ranges
- ✦ Spend 2 nights at the luxurious Barossa Valley accommodation, The Louise and 2 nights at Adelaide's 5-star boutique Mayfair Hotel
- ✦ All touring, transfers and meals included
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

*"An outstanding journey in every way. Most important was the opportunity to travel in a little known part of Australia and experience beautiful and rugged scenery at close hand."*

Ms N Loder, Woronora, NSW

The Flinders Ranges and Beyond Air Tour is a spectacular discovery of South Australia's iconic landmarks and beautifully diverse natural landscapes. Enjoy magnificent aerial sightseeing of breathtaking salt lakes including Australia's largest, Lake Eyre (Kati Thanda). Travelling by private aircraft, experience both incredible aerial views and amazing ground touring of the ancient land formations of Coober Pedy, the Flinders Ranges, Wilpena Pound and the Barossa Valley. Visit the charming Germanic town of Hahndorf. Sample award-winning wines and enjoy a cooking demonstration at Maggie Beer's Farmshop in the Barossa Valley. Discover endless horizons staying two nights at the award-winning Rawnsley Park Station, nestled at the foot of Wilpena Pound in the heart of the Flinders Ranges. Relax and unwind as we spend two nights at the luxurious Barossa Valley boutique resort, The Louise, beautifully set amongst the vineyards. Enjoy world class accommodation staying two nights at Adelaide's luxury Mayfair Hotel. Join us for an unforgettable outback Air Tour in quintessential Bill Peach Journeys style.





## THE FLINDERS RANGES BY PRIVATE AIRCRAFT

### DAY 1 | ARRIVE ADELAIDE

Arrive at Adelaide Airport and transfer to the Mayfair Hotel, Adelaide's 5-star boutique hotel. Meet your Journey Director and fellow travellers at the welcome dinner this evening.

Overnight: Mayfair Hotel or similar

### DAY 2 | ADELAIDE - COOBER PEDY

Depart Adelaide this morning on a private aircraft for a spectacular flight north to Coober Pedy. Explore this colourful frontier township and learn of its interesting origins and lifestyle, most of the locals having built their homes underground to escape the scorching summer temperatures. This afternoon, we will enjoy a tour of Coober Pedy including an underground home and church, the opal fields, a former opal mine and the majestic arid scenery of The Breakaways. Tonight's accommodation is at the famous Desert Cave Hotel.

Overnight: Desert Cave Hotel or similar

### DAY 3 | COOBER PEDY - LAKE EYRE - PARACHILNA

Appreciate the unique landscape of this region as we board our charter aircraft for spectacular aerial sightseeing as we depart Coober Pedy and 'flightsee' the natural wonder of Lake Eyre (Kati Thanda), regenerated after flooding rains. After a lunch stop at William Creek, the private aircraft awaits for another remarkable flight to Leigh Creek. We then transfer to Parachilna and the well known Prairie Hotel, the location for many famous movies including Gallipoli, The Lighthorseman and Rabbit Proof Fence.

Overnight: Prairie Hotel or similar



### DAY 4 | PARACHILNA - NILPINNA STATION

Following breakfast, we visit Nilpinna Cattle Station which sits north of William Creek on the Oodnadatta Track. Currently running 4,500 head of cattle, this working station has a long and fascinating history dating back to 1875. Today we learn why the area around Parachilna is so remarkable and important to geological history. In 1946, geologist Reginald Sprigg discovered fossil imprints in rocks at the old Ediacara Mine. These fossils preserve an entire ecosystem and are unlike any creature alive today. This led to the naming of the first new geological era in 120 years, the Ediacaran which spans from 630 to 542 million years ago.

Overnight: Prairie Hotel or similar

### DAY 5 | PARACHILNA - RAWNSLEY PARK

The journey continues by air from Leigh Creek to the majesty of the Flinders Ranges. The Flinders are an insight into the depth of Australia's geological history, extending back more than a billion years, with long-disappeared mountain ranges, beaches, tidal flats, reefs and glacial moraines – the evidence remains in the rocks to this day. A highlight of today is Wilpena Pound as we view it from above then up close while touring. The Pound rises as an immense, crater-like fusion of stark purple ridges and overhanging blues, strewn with tough and colourful vegetation, in jarring contrast to the flatness of the surrounding plains. Check in to Rawnsley Park, our accommodation nestled at the foot of Wilpena Pound. Rawnsley Park Station provides the perfect base for exploring South Australia's spectacular Flinders Ranges.

Overnight: Rawnsley Park Station or similar





#### DAY 6 | RAWNSLEY PARK

Today, explore the breathtaking sights of Flinders Ranges National Park. Marvel at the rugged beauty of Brachina and Bunyeroo Gorges. Search for Yellow Footed Rock Wallabies and enjoy sweeping views of Bunyeroo Valley. After lunch, visit an old copper mining town before arriving at Stokes Hill which offers spectacular 360 degree panoramas of Wilpena Pound and the surrounding awe-inspiring ranges. Relax on the deck at your beautiful accommodation this evening and toast the magnificent sunset in this incredible corner of South Australia.

Overnight: Rawnsley Park Station or similar

#### DAY 7 | RAWNSLEY PARK - BAROSSA VALLEY

Tour Rawnsley Park this morning including the shearing shed where 2,000 South Australian Merino are run. More spectacular aerial views this afternoon as we fly to Gawler in the Barossa Valley. Transfer to our multi-award-winning luxury accommodation for two nights, The Louise, elegantly set amongst the vineyards.

Overnight: The Louise or similar

#### DAY 8 | BAROSSA VALLEY

We begin the day with a visit to famed author and restaurateur Maggie Beer's Farmshop to enjoy an interactive cooking demonstration. The wineries of the Barossa receive world acclaim. A visit to the area would not be complete without visiting some wineries to sample the local produce and for those who aren't interested in wines, the gardens at each of the wineries are a delight to explore. Dinner this evening is at the award-winning Appellation Restaurant at The Louise.

Overnight: The Louise or similar

#### DAY 9 | BAROSSA VALLEY - ADELAIDE

Today visit The Cedars house and garden, Australia's oldest viewable artist's studio. Continue to the charming town of Hahndorf, the jewel of the Adelaide Hills. Considered one of South Australia's most popular towns to visit, Hahndorf was originally a farming village of Lutheran settlers and is classified as Australia's oldest surviving German settlement. Transfer to Adelaide this afternoon before our farewell dinner this evening.

Overnight: Mayfair Hotel or similar

#### DAY 10 | DEPART ADELAIDE

After a leisurely breakfast this morning, transfer to the airport for your return flight home. We say a fond farewell to new friends and take away memories of an unforgettable South Australian adventure.

*"I think the whole tour was fantastic. Everything was excellent. In all a wonderful holiday. I am sure I will only travel in future on a Bill Peach holiday. As I am on my own I feel well looked after, fellow companions are very pleasant and easy to get on with."*

Mrs P Barton, Vermont, VIC





## ABOUT AIRCRUISING

An Air Tour with Bill Peach Journeys is the perfect way to explore these hard to reach destinations in the style, speed and comfort of your own private aircraft. Travelling by private aircraft means that we can land directly in each location ensuring time on the ground is spent discovering each region. The style of aircraft is chosen to provide the best possible access into remote locations.

When you travel on an Air Tour everything is included. This means not only does your holiday include accommodation, dining and all excursions but every one of these elements is the finest in its class. Throughout the journey you will have a Journey Director on hand to look after each detail.

### FITNESS LEVEL - MODERATE

*“The highlights were the 4 wheel driving through the Flinders Ranges and of course the ‘Bill Peach’ moments, the aircraft and low flying.”*

**Mrs B McGain, Huntley’s Point, QLD**

## WHY BILL PEACH JOURNEYS?

- ✦ A name to trust with 40 years of experience in the luxury travel industry, we are Australian owned and operated
- ✦ Fully inclusive journeys, all meals, accommodation, touring, entrance fees, portage taxes and luggage
- ✦ Travel throughout the outback requires expert planning and organisation. Our Journey Planners ensure you enjoy an intimate exploration of the places visited in comfort and style
- ✦ A dedicated Journey Director that ensures you are looked after every step of the way
- ✦ Local professional guides at every location
- ✦ 70% of our travellers return to travel with us again within the first year of their initial journey
- ✦ No credit card fees on direct bookings



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