



SPRINGTIME IN THE ADELAIDE HILLS & FLEURIEU PENINSULA

Sojourn Springtime in Mount Lofty & Beyond

6 Days | 31 Oct - 5 Nov 2022 | AUD\$5,995pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE*

EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Enjoy 3 nights at the exclusive Mount Lofty House in the beautiful Adelaide Hills and 2 nights at Adelaide's luxurious five-star boutique Mayfair Hotel
- ✦ Tour the breathtaking Adelaide Hills, McLaren Vale and the stunning Fleurieu Peninsula and indulge in exquisite wine and produce
- ✦ Take the picturesque coastal Cockle Train to Goolwa
- ✦ Cruise the wetlands of Coorong National Park
- ✦ Visit Auchendarroch House and The Cedars studio
- ✦ Explore the charming Germanic town of Hahndorf
- ✦ Discover spectacular Mount Lofty Botanic Garden
- ✦ All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner including dinner at the three-hatted Hardys Verandah Restaurant at Mount Lofty House
- ✦ Enjoy all the delights of this picturesque region with new friends while enjoying your own room with no single supplement charge
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

"Travelling with Bill Peach Journeys everything is so well organised. Highlights were meeting and being with some very interesting people in the group, seeing lots of lovely sights and eating and drinking great food and wine."

Janet Bennet, Shepparton, VIC

Bill Peach Journeys invites you to enjoy a delightful Sojourn this spring in the spectacular Adelaide Hills. Spend three nights at the award-winning manor hotel, Mount Lofty House, a historical destination in itself. Here you will enjoy magnificent views of the lush landscapes overlooking the Piccadilly Valley and indulge in the elegance of this remarkable property acclaimed for its style and the exceptional cuisine served at its three-hatted restaurant.

Explore the mouth of the Murray at Goolwa and cruise the wetlands of Coorong National Park. We visit the charming Germanic town of Hahndorf and view Australia's oldest art studio. Soak in the mellow Mediterranean ambiance of the Fleurieu Peninsula and discover its breathtaking coastline dotted with white sand beaches, lush vineyards and charming coastal towns. We tour McLaren Vale, the birthplace of South Australia's wine industry and, naturally, indulge in the exceptional produce of the region. This six day Sojourn is a wonderful celebration of this picturesque region nestled in the enchanting countryside of South Australia.

ABOUT SOJOURNS

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

These programmes range from cruising New Zealand's North Islands to world class events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.

FULLY INCLUSIVE

When you travel on a Sojourn

with Bill Peach Journeys everything is included and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won't even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey begins, your seamless travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.



DAY 1 | ARRIVE ADELAIDE

Arrive in Adelaide and transfer to the Mayfair Hotel, a luxurious five-star boutique hotel. Meet your fellow travellers tonight at the welcome dinner hosted by your Journey Director.

Overnight: Mayfair Hotel or similar

DAY 2 | ADELAIDE - MOUNT LOFTY

This morning, we visit the JamFactory whose four studios in ceramics, glass, furniture and jewellery showcase contemporary Australian design and craft practice. Enjoy a glass blowing demonstration before transferring to the Adelaide Hills.

This afternoon, we will immerse ourselves in Mount Lofty Botanic Garden taking in its spectacular colour, rich aromas and amazing diversity. Sprawling across 97 hectares, it is a remarkable botanic garden dedicated to the cultivation and display of the world's cool climate plants.

Next, is a historical tour of Mount Lofty House. An iconic manor hotel perfectly positioned overlooking the Piccadilly Valley, this designer boutique property in the Adelaide Hills is timeless elegance. Built in 1852 by prominent statesman Arthur Hardy, it became famed for its Great Gatsby-style lavish parties for Adelaide's elite.

Overnight: Mount Lofty House

DAY 3 | HAHNDORF

Today tour the charming town of Hahndorf, the jewel of the Adelaide Hills. Originally a farming village of

Lutheran settlers, Hahndorf is classified as Australia's oldest surviving German settlement. We visit The Cedars house and garden, Australia's oldest viewable artist's studio which once belonged to Hans Heysen, a local Hahndorf artist who rose to the status of Australian icon, then explore historic Auchendarroch House set in picturesque heritage gardens.

Overnight: Mount Lofty House

DAY 4 | GOOLWA & FLEURIEU PENINSULA

Today we drive along the breathtaking coastline and explore the stunning Fleurieu Peninsula, known for its white sand beaches, undulating vineyards and pretty coastal towns, one of which we will be calling into - Victor Harbour. From here, we board the Cockle Train which travels along the oldest steel railed railway in Australia offering picturesque views of the Southern Ocean.

Arriving in Goolwa, once a thriving river port, we have time to explore before boarding our boat for a cruise into the world-renowned wetlands of Coorong National Park, where the river meets the sea. Visit ancient midden sites, hear stories of the Riverboat days and learn about the area's first inhabitants, an area immortalised by Colin Thieles' 'Storm Boy'. Enjoy dinner this evening at the acclaimed three-hatted Hardys Verandah restaurant.

Overnight: Mount Lofty House

DAY 5 | MCLAREN VALE

After breakfast, we tour McLaren Vale, the birthplace of the South Australian wine industry and home to some of the world's oldest grape vines. Visit Jurlique Farm to learn about the biodynamic farming principles utilised by one of the world's most recognised Australian skin care brands. Visit the d'Arenberg Cube which is inspired by the complexities and puzzles of winemaking before enjoying an exceptional lunch at Coriole winery. Return to Adelaide for our farewell dinner this evening.

Overnight: Mayfair Hotel or similar

DAY 6 | DEPART ADELAIDE

Following a leisurely breakfast, we transfer to the airport. Saying a fond farewell to new friends, we take away memories of a delightful springtime Sojourn.



Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

*Conditions Apply: Single Supplement Free offer cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.



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