

Flavours of Adelaide and the Barossa Valley- 5 Days

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Departure dates:

2020- 24 Sept, 15 Oct, 12 Nov, 10 Dec

2021- 7 Jan, 28 Jan, 18 Feb, 25 Mar

Trip Overview

Discover the hidden gems of South Australia in style as you enjoy food and wine experiences designed especially for you. Meet local producers as you journey effortlessly through all three of the renowned wine regions. A journey for the foodies, you will enjoy a cooking demonstration with national treasure Maggie Beer, fill your esky with locally sourced seasonal produce and enjoy a roaming, progressive four-course dinner at the iconic Adelaide Central Markets. As well as celebrating good food and wine with newfound friends, you will also be giving back to regions that were devastated by the recent bushfires.

DAY 1 WELCOME TO ADELAIDE

Your Insight Vacations host meets you at Adelaide Airport and transfers you to your hotel. Meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers at 15:45 for a Welcome Reception at the rooftop bar to start your epic food and wine adventure. Adelaide, known for its progressive atmosphere, grew to be one of the most liveable places in the world and is hailed for its excellent gastronomical offerings. Effortlessly explore the city in a zero-emission eco-caddy with your Local Expert. Continue with a foodie journey at the Central Market and enjoy a guided four-course progressive dinner. Established in 1869, the market became the prime location for a wide range of multicultural cuisine and fresh produce and many of these stallholders' families have been trading at the market for generations. Roam among the stalls and enjoy a selection of dishes and wine that showcase the spectacular local produce. **(D)**

Hotel: Mayfair Hotel

DAY 2 THE WINES OF THE BAROSSA VALLEY *Relaxed Start*

Enjoy a Relaxed Start to further explore Adelaide before leaving the city and travelling inland to the nearby Barossa Valley, Australia's oldest wine region. Early German settlers found the warm climate ideal for fruit growing, especially grapes. Bringing some overseas knowledge and after a great deal of trial and error, they succeeded in establishing a thriving viticulture. The first wineries were founded at this time and many of these are still in operation today, such as the local institution of Seppeltsfield Estate. Take a private village tour with a Local Expert and experience an award-winning mix of wine, food, craft and design. Tonight, indulge in a mouth-watering dining experience at Seppeltsfield, which proudly showcases its use of locally sourced produce, with thoughtfully paired wines. **(B, DW)**

Hotel: Novotel Barossa

DAY 3 FROM THE VALLEY TO THE HILLS

Start your day with an exclusive visit to national treasure, Maggie Beer's Farm and take part in a private cooking demonstration in the very studio where 'The Cook and the Chef' was filmed. There is time to taste and buy their products in the farm shop or just relax on their terrace overlooking the adjoining lake. Your next stop is at the stunning St Hugo Restaurant, where you will continue your epicurean experience with a Barossa-style, long-table dining experience.

Make Travel Matter as you have the opportunity to support bushfire recovery by visiting local producers renowned for their unique flavours. Meet the locals, hear their stories and sample the finest produce the region has to offer. In collaboration with the #EmptyEsky movement, fill your esky at the decadent Melba Chocolate Factory, neighbouring Woodside Cheese Wrights and Chesterfield Whisky Firm. Next, head to Barristers Block Winery, where you can sample delicious local wines or pick up a takeaway tasty charcuterie board that includes cured meats or salmon pate for a picnic this evening. This family run winery lost 100% of its vineyards in the recent bushfires. Fortunately, their cellar was saved, and guests are invited to support their recovery by filling their eskies with goodies. Your last

Bushfire Recovery stop in the region is the Lobethal Bierhaus, where you can take advantage of tastings, or take home your favourites brews.

Spend tonight in charming little Hahndorf, Australia's oldest surviving German settlement and then enjoy the evening at leisure. **(B, LW)**

Hotel: Manna by Haus

DAY 4 CHEESE AND MORE WINE *Relaxed Start*

After a Relaxed Start, visit the country's leading artisan cheesemakers at Udder Delights for a delicious tasting. What started off as an escape route for founders Estelle and Trevor Dunford to use up the leftover goat's milk, turned into a lifestyle for their daughter Sheree and husband Saul by always seeking new ways of pushing their ideas forward, including the creation of Australia's first raw milk blue cheese. Have your camera ready as you continue to the stunning McLaren Vale wine region and d'Arenberg Estate for a tasting in their iconic Cube building, representing the complexity of viticulture. Get access to the Salvador Dali exhibition housed inside then proceed to the d'Arry Verandah Restaurant for your three-course lunch with views equally impressive to the food. With the aim to pass on a sustainable business to the next generation, sheep agistment, solar power, and natural disease control are a few ways d'Arenberg uphold their commitment to the environment. In the afternoon, sample wines at the Gemtree vineyard where locals Melissa and Mike have successfully implemented sustainability and biodynamics in their day-to-day practices reaching a full organic status in 2011. Later, return to Adelaide and spend the evening relaxing. **(B, LW)**

Hotel: Mayfair Hotel

DAY 5 FAREWELL ADELAIDE

On your last day, explore Adelaide with Insight Choice. Join a Local Expert for a walking tour in the City of Churches and get to know the cultural heart of the North Terrace. Alternatively, visit the Cleland Wildlife Park and see native animals in their natural habitat including koalas recovering after the Kangaroo Island bushfires. Join your fellow travellers for your Celebration Lunch and toast the end of your foodie journey. Take your complimentary transfer to Adelaide Airport for your onward journey. **(B, LW)**

Highlights

Day:

1

Type:

Authentic Dining

Location:

Adelaide

Country:

Australia

Title:

Adelaide

Description:

Join your Travel Director and fellow guests for a Welcome Reception at your hotel's rooftop bar.

Day:

1

Type:

Top Rated Highlights

Location:

Adelaide

Country:

Australia

Title:

Adelaide

Description:

Effortlessly explore the city in a zero-emission eco-caddy with your Local Expert.

Day:

1

Type:

Authentic Dining

Title:

Adelaide

Description:

Enjoy a culinary journey at the Central Market in Adelaide with your guided four-course progressive dinner, with a glass of wine or refreshing gin. Established in 1869, the market became the prime location for a wide range of multicultural cuisine and fresh produce.

Day:

2

Type:

Insight Experiences

Location:

Seppeltsfield

Country:

Australia

Title:

Seppetfield Estate

Description:

Visit one of Australia's oldest wineries, founded in 1851 by Joseph Ernst Seppelt, is well known for its signature wine, the 100-year-old Para Tawny. Upon arrival take a private tour with a Local Expert and discover a vibrant Barossa community of wine, food, art and beauty.

Day:

3

Type:

Authentic Dining

Location:

Nuriootpa

Country:

Australia

Title:

Nuriootpa

Description:

Start your day with a visit to national treasure, Maggie Beer's Farm and take part in a private cooking demonstration in the very studio where 'The Cook and the Chef' was filmed.

Day:

3

Type:

Make Travel Matter

Title:

Make Travel Matter

Description:

Support bushfire recovery by visiting local producers renowned for their unique flavours. In collaboration with the #EmptyEsky movement, fill your esky at Barristers Block Winery, the decadent Melba Chocolate Factory, neighbouring Woodside Cheese Wrights and Chesterfield Whisky Firm.

Day:

4

Type:

Tasting

Location:

Hahndorf

Country:

Australia

Title:

Handorf

Description:

Visit leading artisan cheesemakers at Udder Delights for a delicious tasting.

Day:

4

Type:

Authentic Dining

Title:

d'Arenberg Estate

Description:

Enjoy a specially prepared three-course lunch in this spectacular and iconic architectural wonder. The opportunity to dine at the estate is truly a rare and special one. The cube-shaped building consists of five levels, all carefully designed to entice and excite the senses. It includes features such as a wine sensory room, a virtual fermenter, a 360degree video room, and many other tactile experiences.

Day:

4

Type:

Tasting

Location:

McLaren Vale

Country:

Australia

Title:

McLaren Vale

Description:

Sample wines at the Gemtree vineyard where locals Melissa and Mike have successfully implemented sustainability and biodynamics in their day-to-day practices.

Day:

5

Type:

Insight Choice

Location:

Adelaide

Country:

Australia

Title:

Adelaide

Description:

Choose between a walking tour with a Local Expert through Adelaide, the City of Churches. Alternatively, visit Cleland Wildlife Park to see native animals, including koalas, in their natural habitat recovering after the Kangaroo Island bushfires.

Day:

5

Type:

Authentic Dining

Title:

Adelaide

Description:

Come together with your fellow travellers and indulge in a Celebration Lunch, toasting your adventures taken and memories made.

Notes

Title:

What's Included

Description:

- Our highly-skilled Travel Director will ensure your journey is seamless, serving as your expert guide, consummate organiser, and friend overseas. Our Travel Directors have been newly trained in new and enhanced hygiene and physical distancing procedures. During your trip, they will operate with a duty of care and monitor the hygiene etiquette of our guests, reacting and advising as needed, to ensure high standards are maintained.
- Enjoy the comfort of Insight's luxury, air-conditioned coach and onboard washroom. Our customized luxury coaches are sanitized before the start of your trip and have always been kept to very high standards. Following the outbreak of COVID-19, we have taken additional measures to elevate our hygiene and sanitary practices in accordance with guidance from the World Health Organization (WHO) and as required, applicable government regulations.
- We carry your bags for you and promptly deliver them to your hotel door.
- Hotel and restaurant tips are included - you'll never have to worry about how much to give, nor search for foreign currency. We also include all taxes and portorage charges at hotels.
- Stay connected with friends and family with our complimentary coach and hotel Wi-Fi (where available).
- From time to time, your Travel Director will enchant you with an Insight Flourish, which is a local specialty representing the destination.

Hotels:

Mayfair Hotel- Mayfair Hotel is the newest five-star boutique hotel in an unmatched central location in Adelaide's CBD. Luxury accommodation and contemporary dining in the heart of the city with elegant and sophisticated rooms. Nestled within a Heritage Listed Building, the Mayfair Hotel breathes new life into one of Adelaide's iconic landmark buildings with locally inspired dining

Novotel Barossa Valley- Nestled in the picturesque Barossa Valley with sweeping views across the lush, rolling hills of the Barossa Ranges. Surrounded by the neighbouring vineyards of this world class wine region that make the Barossa Valley one of the most beautiful expanses in South Australia. Enjoy a relaxing resort style property in the natural beauty of the Barossa Valley

The Manna By Haus- The Manna by Haus features all the facilities of a modern CBD Hotel with recently refurbished Scandinavian-inspired rooms offer great comfort and quality. Located in the relaxed regional setting of the Adelaide Hills right in the heart of the historic town of Hahndorf this is the perfect locations to enjoy the charm and hospitality of this unique village.

Pricing:

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Code	SABA
Days	5 days

<i>Prices are Gross PP</i>	
Tour TWN	\$2,995
Tour SG	\$3,620
Pre Accom - TWN - 1 nt	\$154
Pre Accom - SG - 1 nt	\$279
Post Accom - TW - 1 nt	\$159
Post Accom - SG - 1 nt	\$279