



# Desert Sky Tours Personalised Tours 2021



## 4 day flinders ranges and “SKY TREK”

### Day 1

We depart West Beach Adelaide at 8am and travel through the Clare Valley and the northern Towns of Gladstone, Melrose and Quorn.

A circuit road from Quorn takes us to Warren Gorge (where we may *see a Yellow Foot Rock Wallaby!*) and Simmonston, joining the main road just north of Hawker.

The majestic Flinders Ranges come into view as we get closer to the small outback town of Hawker. On the way, we stop at Kanyaka Station Homestead Ruins and see what’s left of this once massive sheep and cattle station of about 950 square kilometres.

Leaving Hawker, we travel along the Wilpena Road to Rawnsley Park which is our base for the next 2 days touring. The accommodation is in well-appointed cabins, which have all facilities including en-suite bathroom. Evening meals are in the Award Winning “Shearing Shed” restaurant.

[Accommodation: Rawnsley Park](#)

### Day 2

Today we head to Wilpena Pound and a look at the tourist facilities, and The Old Wilpena Homestead. Other attractions in the area include Hucks and Stokes Hill Lookouts.

Willow Springs Station is nearby.

There are 40 designated points of interest on this property, and this forms the basis of “SKY TREK”, a 6 hour 4wd adventure which culminates in breathtaking views of The eastern side of Wilpena Pound from Upalinna Lookout.

We take a picnic lunch on this day and enjoy the scenery.

[Accommodation: Rawnsley Park](#)

## Day 3

There is more fantastic scenery today as we head through Wilpena to Bunyeroo Valley and Brachina Gorge (a geological time trail) to Blinman for lunch.

We explore the old Blinman Copper mine before taking the scenic Gorge Road to Parachilna.

A short distance past Parachilna is the turn-off to the Moralana Scenic Route, which takes us between the Elder Range and Wilpena Pound. This is part of Arkaba Station and high points provide good views of both Ranges.

The Route takes us back to Rawnsley Park and our accommodation.

Accommodation: Rawnsley Park

## Day 4

Leaving Rawnsley Park, we head to Hawker, then south to Quorn and Wilmington.

At Melrose we leave the sealed road for a little used track and onto a ridgetop with stunning views of Gulf St. Vincent.

The locals call this the Bridle Track or the Bridal Path because when the Germein Gorge was used for transporting grain and wool to Port Germein from the eastern farm country, it would have been very busy with wagons, with horse teams and bullock teams, so this was used to drive stock over.

Down on the flat and the tour heads back into the network of tracks branching off from the Germein Gorge, past reminders of our early pastoral history.

### Tour Includes:

- Four days fully escorted 4WD touring to The Flinders Ranges
- All morning and afternoon teas
- All Lunches
- All evening meals in *The Woolshed Restaurant* Rawnsley Park
- Accommodation at Rawnsley Park Self Contained Cabins
- All park entry fees and permits
- Complimentary home pick up in metropolitan area.

Per person twin share : \$1950

Single Supplement : \$300

Departure Date : Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2021

