Melbourne to Adelaide

Recommended - 7 to 10 Days

A perfect 7 day break - Enhanced by a Dramatic Coastline, Native Animals, National Parks, a World Heritage Area, History and Rivers, this break which starts and ends with two distinctive Australian cities offers the international tourist Country, Coast, Outback and Riverland Australia at its finest.



Leave **Melbourne** heading south west via the Werribee Open Range Zoo where you will experience your own African safari in an open vehicle adventure. Visit the beautiful grounds of the Werribee Park Mansion and shop next door and spend ten minutes in the State Rose Garden just minutes away.

Stop off to explore the historic town of Queenscliff or continue on to **Torquay**, Victoria's surf capital and the beginning of the spectacular Great Ocean Road. Experience the many examples of natural beauty from the ocean to the Angahook State Park to the Erskine Falls and **Apollo Bay** lookouts. Walk among the tree tops at the Otway Fly— a 600 metre long, 25 metre high elevated tree top walk.

From Apollo Bay continue along the Great Ocean Road towards Warnambool, past the stunning 12 Apostles giant rock stacks that rise majestically from the Southern Ocean in the rugged Port Campbell National Park. Stop off at Loch Ard Gorge and London Bridge, another interesting rock formation. At **Warnambool**, look out for migrating whales before heading up to **Halls Gap** and visit the pretty village of Dunkeld. Visit the Grampians National Park for bushwalking, rock climbing, fishing and canoeing amidst spectacular ridges. Or simply absorb the wildlife, wildflowers and Aboriginal art sites, such as the famous Bunjil's shelter.

From Halls Gap, travel north via Ouyen to the far north west of the state. Time to relax in **Mildura**, by dining at Stefano's in the Grand Hotel. This multi award winning restaurant is the passion of chef and author Stefano de Pieri and his degustation menu famously unites his Italian heritage with local produce and wines. Also worth visiting are the Rio Vista Museum and the Art Vault. Alternatively, visiit Trentham Estate Wines just outside Mildura for a relaxing lunch or enjoy the views of the Murray River from above in a hot air balloon ride.

From here you can stay in one of Australia's World Heritage sites: **Mungo Lodge** at Mungo National Park and experience a Harry Nanya anthropological tour. Explore the Walls of China hills and fascinating lunar landscape within which the oldest known human burial site was recently discovered. Enjoy a tour of the Desert at Sunset with champagne and canapés.





From Mungo Lodge, travel south through Mildura and onto South Australia through the scenic Murraylands and Riverlands. Stop en route at the historic village of Loxton. Continue on towards the farming community of **Murray Bridge** where you can enjoy the recently restored Murray Bridge Regional Gallery which exhibits a range of contemporary and traditional art and craft exhibitions

From here it is a short trip back to **Adelaide** via the famous Barossa Valley.