



Endeavour Tours

Travellers' Tales

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Day Tour & Holiday Tour News

June 2019
NEWSLETTER

Last year, it appeared that The Overland train would cease operating after the SA Government stopped funding the service. Fortunately, the Victorian Government supplied funding for 2019, so we've been able to put on another great short trip including one-way travel on the train!

This trip starts with the beautiful journey on The Overland, travelling from Adelaide through to Stawell. Our Endeavour Tours minicoach meets us here where we stay two nights.

We take the opportunity for a great day enjoying the highlights of the Grampians – lookouts, culture, art, waterfalls and spectacular scenery! Our final day we return home by road.

I highly recommend this trip – I have taken it and loved every minute – though I was driving the coach and missed the train journey! Given the limited funding for The Overland it's hard to know whether the train will continue in the future. So, don't put this one off any longer!

We are travelling from the 11th to the 13th of November.

OVERLAND TRAIN & GRAMPIANS HIGHLIGHTS



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Coorong Cruises. Credit: SATC Peter Fisher

FLOWERS BLOOM FOR 25TH RENMARK ROSE FESTIVAL

If you are looking for a great short trip away staying at one accommodation venue the whole trip, don't miss our fabulous tour to the Renmark Rose Festival!

The Riverland is perfect for growing roses. The strong seasons and lack of humidity make for spectacular rose displays. That's why they've held a very successful festival – and this year is their 25th festival! It will be a little poignant with the recent passing of David Ruston. David created the largest rose garden in the southern hemisphere, and was recognised for his work by receiving both the highest honour in roses, the Dean Hole Medal from the Royal National Rose Society, and an Order of Australia for his services to horticulture.

We are selecting a variety of wonderful open gardens to visit, as well as other excellent attractions of the area. If you would like to receive the full details of this delightful short trip please contact Melissa in our office. **We will be travelling from the 17th to the 19th of October.**

COORONG CRUISE DAY TOUR RETURNS

Every year we join with Spirit Australia Cruises to put together a very special cruise on the Coorong – a trip that isn't normally available to the public!

We figure that if you want to see the Coorong, you want to see as much as possible. The normal cruise offered to the public travels from Goolwa into the Coorong, and then back again. We do things differently.

Our special cruise heads one way, all the way from Goolwa to Long Point (our bus travels the long way around to collect us at the other end). By travelling one way we get to cruise through more of the Coorong, and travel further. That means that our four hour cruise in the Coorong gives us the very best experience of the area that we can arrange. This cruise is pretty special, which makes it a bit more expensive, and it's a longer day, but it's worth it!

This year our Coorong Cruise day tour is travelling on the 30th of August – we hope you can join us! We advise calling as soon as possible as these cruises often book out quickly.



SMALL GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

Do you love to travel with just a handful of other people? Some of our winter tours are likely to travel with quite small groups, so it makes a very special opportunity if you particularly enjoy a holiday without a crowd.

If you would like a holiday trip with a small group please give us a call and we'll send the detailed itinerary to you. All dates and prices are available on the back page of this newsletter.



CALL MELISSA ON 8374 0800 AND SHE'LL POST A FREE DETAILED TOUR ITINERARY OUT TO YOU





Credit: Anlaby Station



Beachport, Bowman Scenic Drive. Credit: SATC Adam Bruzzzone

ANLABY OPEN GARDENS OVERNIGHTER

Anlaby Station is a very special part of SA's heritage. As one of our earlier stations, located a little north of Kapunda, it was its own small town.

Being such a long way (in those day's terms!) from Adelaide, Anlaby needed to cater for the needs of its substantial workforce. It would have been a remarkable place to experience in its heyday.

Today Anlaby Station is being nurtured once again, with its current owners putting extensive efforts and funds into gradually restoring the property and its gardens. In 1904 there were fourteen gardeners working here! Over time the gardens were let go, but now the rewards of a large amount of effort are there to see. It's more than just the garden – there are stalls, displays and more to enjoy.

This trip also includes some of the delights of the Clare Valley, making a very pleasant two days away. **We are travelling from the 20th to the 21st of October**, so why not come along and join us!

TRAVEL AWAY FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas can be a stressful time, but a holiday away over Christmas can make things easier! Our Christmas tours are always popular because we take all the hassles away.

This Christmas our tours will take you to delightful locations, with lots of friendly people, and everything is done for you: no meals to cook, no dishes to do, just relax and enjoy a wonderful Christmas away.

This year we have two tours to choose from, visiting quite different areas for different lengths of time.

For a shorter tour, choose our five day Christmas in the South East tour. On this holiday we stay all four nights in the same motel at Naracoorte, visiting a variety of special places nearby. **For a longer holiday, how about Christmas Around Melbourne?** This seven day tour features four nights in the suburbs south east of Melbourne, with a night en-route there and back. We take in a variety of the gorgeous areas around Melbourne, making a delightful trip away.

Both tours include a special Christmas lunch, and you'll never feel like you're on your own (unless you want time to yourself, of course). So to avoid the hassles of Christmas this year, enjoy a holiday away with us!

MONEY RAISED FOR CANCER COUNCIL

In May, our Day Tours were a bit special: we included a "Biggest Morning Tea" in support of the Cancer Council. The Biggest Morning Tea is a fundraiser where people hold a special morning tea during May, and get participants to donate to the Cancer Council. We did things a little differently, so we had a special morning tea on every Day Tour for the month!

For every person on the Day Tour in May we have donated \$7.50 to the Cancer Council. When we add in all of the individual donations from people who came along, we have all raised a whopping \$2,727.90 for supporting people with cancer and cancer research!

Thanks to everyone who came along, for everyone who donated, and also to the wonderful people at the Lookout Café who made the morning tea so special (and gave a donation too)!



THIS MONTH'S BOOMER'S CLUB WINNER

We have the latest monthly prize draw for the Boomer's Club members! We would like to congratulate **Glen Stevens** on being our latest winner, and a movie voucher for two people is headed in his direction!

If you haven't caught up with our Boomer's Club, membership gets you discounts on our tours, plus other benefits as well. For an annual membership of \$50 you'll receive vouchers giving you \$5 off every month for our regular day tours, a \$50 voucher to use on one of our holiday tours, automatic entry in monthly draws for great prizes like movie tickets or gourmet food hampers, and access to special offers during the year. Just the vouchers alone add up to \$110 in value!

We would love you to join!

GREAT HOLIDAYS IN 2019

Please note All prices quoted in this brochure are 'per person, all inclusive'. All tours depart from, and return to, Adelaide.

TWO DAYS

Memories & Melodies – July 9 to 10
– **Booked out, waiting list only**

Monarto & More Overnighter –
September 2 to 3 – Twin \$559,
Single \$619

Anlaby Open Gardens – October
20 to 21

Christmas Shopping Overnighter –
November 29 to 30

Loxton Christmas Lights Weekender
– December 7 to 8

THREE DAYS

Overland Train & Grampians
Highlights (train/coach) –
November 11 to 13

FOUR DAYS

Mildura Cruises
– September 25 to 28
– **Booked out, waiting list only**

FIVE DAYS

Silo Art Trail – September 19 to 23

Yorke Peninsula Explorer
– October 1 to 5

Murray River Cruise – Torrumbarry
to Tooleybuc
– October 28 to November 1
– Twin \$2195, Single \$2395

Christmas in the South East
– December 23 to 27

SIX DAYS

Port Lincoln – November 14 to 19

SEVEN DAYS

Edinburgh Tattoo & Sydney
(coach/fly) – October 12 to 18
– Twin \$3495, Single \$4269

Christmas Around Melbourne
– December 22 to 28

New Year in the Yarra Valley
– December 29 to January 4

EIGHT DAYS

Darwin & the Top End featuring
Kakadu & Litchfield (fly/coach/fly)
– July 16 to 23
– Twin \$4695, Single \$5459

Perth & Surrounds Stayput
(fly/coach/fly) – August 24 to 31
– **Booked out, waiting list only**

Lord Howe Island
– October 12 to 20
– **Booked out, waiting list only**

NINE DAYS

Edinburgh Tattoo & Stunning NSW
South Coast (fly/coach)
– October 18 to 26
– Twin \$3995, Single \$4695

FOURTEEN DAYS

The Kimberley & Bungle Bungles
(fly/coach/fly)
– July 23 to August 5
– Twin \$7995, Single \$9389

Perth & WA's Great South West
(fly/coach) – August 31 to
September 13
– Twin \$5695, Single \$6595

NT & WA TOURS

Darwin & the Top End featuring
Kakadu & Litchfield (fly/coach/fly)
– July 16 to 23 (eight days)

The Kimberley & Bungle Bungles
(fly/coach/fly)
– July 23 to August 5
(fourteen days)

Perth & Surrounds Stayput
(fly/coach/fly)
– August 24 to 31 (eight days)

Perth & WA's Great South West
(fly/coach) – August 31 to
September 13 (fourteen days)

ROYAL EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO TOURS

Edinburgh Tattoo & Sydney
(coach/fly) – October 12 to 18
(seven days)

Edinburgh Tattoo & Stunning NSW
South Coast (fly/coach)
– October 18 to 26 (nine days)

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR TOURS

Christmas Around Melbourne
– December 22 to 28
(seven days)

Christmas in the South East
– December 23 to 27 (five days)

New Year in the Yarra Valley
– December 29 to January 4
(seven days)

And lots more to come!

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