



# South Coast Travellers' Tales

LET'S DISCOVER AUSTRALIA TOGETHER...



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NEWSLETTER

## Day Tour & Holiday Tour News

### Hello from Paul and Monica.

Hi everyone, and welcome to our first newsletter! We are really pleased to be able to offer you both Day and Holiday Tours that leave from your area.

Thanks to everyone for such a great welcome! We have had so many people calling us, and it has been lovely to start to get to know you.

To give you a little background, Monica grew up in Willunga, and I was born in Strathalbyn and we both still view those as our home towns. As a child I used to walk around to the home of a family friend who drove a local school bus and catch it as it left on its morning run – I've liked this kind of travel for a long time!

Monica and I have been running tours for 20 years. Our business is based on having people travel with us again and again – we know the vital importance of looking after our customers very well.

Another of our principles is to provide a high quality tour experience. Before we owned Endeavour Tours, I drove tour coaches, running tours for visitors from around Australia and overseas. Those groups expected a high quality experience and a guide who told entertaining stories that brought them a good understanding of the areas they travelled through. That's what we like to offer our customers – so we hope you enjoy learning a little more about our fascinating state as you travel with us!

It has been a challenge getting tours arranged very quickly in these unusual times, and we've made a few mistakes along the way – we hope you'll forgive us! Things are gradually settling now, so we are confident things will run more smoothly.

Thanks for welcoming us, and we look forward to taking you on some great trips!

Kind regards,  
Paul and Monica Arbery



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# HOLIDAY TOURS COMING UP SOON

If you are looking for a chance to get away in the next few weeks or months, we have a number of great holidays heading out very soon.

## DAY TOURS

**Our very first South Coast Day Tour is heading out on the 17th of September – in fact, it may have already gone by the time you receive this newsletter!**

We've been overwhelmed by the response to the trip – so many people wanted to travel that we ran out of spots. That's likely to be a problem, as the current SA Health requirements mean that we can fit a lot fewer people on the coach, and places we visit can have a lot fewer people also. If you can't get a spot immediately, please ask to go on the waiting list – we may be able to put an extra tour on.

We would love to get your thoughts on some aspects of the Day Tours. For example, what day of the month would you like to travel? What time do you like to leave on the Day Tours, and what time do you like to get back? What type of places do you like to visit on the trips? We would love it if you could let us know your opinions and ideas.

We are running the same pick-up route as Kym and Adona. However, if you have any suggestions about how we can improve our service, please let us know.

## RIVERLAND ESCAPE

A perfect short break is to the Riverland! We have two nights in Loxton, and explore some of the history of the area, the stunning river views, the spectacular local roses, silo artwork and more! **This three day trip leaves on the 12th of October.**

## PORT LINCOLN & EYRE PENINSULA

For a slightly longer holiday come and explore the capital of the Eyre Peninsula – Port Lincoln. There's seafood, sea views and lots, lots more. We stay in the modern Port Lincoln Hotel in very comfortable accommodation by the foreshore. **This six day tour heads away on the 19th of October.**

## MID-NORTH MEANDER

Come and explore a fascinating part of SA – the mid north area around Peterborough! We tour Burra, visit Orroroo, explore the Steamtown Rail Heritage Centre, experience their amazing sound and light show in the evening, and lots more! **This three day trip travels from the 27th to the 29th of October.**

**You'll need to be quick to get a spot on these tours, so don't delay! Give us a call on 8374 0800 and we'll send you a detailed itinerary.**

For a full list of our tours, and for pricing details, please see the back page of this newsletter, or [www.endeavourtours.com.au](http://www.endeavourtours.com.au)

**\$100 DISCOUNT**

## SPECIAL \$100 DISCOUNT

**We are offering all our south coast customers a very special \$100 off any of our holiday tours this year!**

This special offer is one per person only, and gives you a great opportunity to give us a try. This is the same special offer you may have received in your letterbox recently, but we wanted to make sure you didn't miss out!

So give us a try, and enjoy a \$100 discount!



# PLAN FOR WARMER WEATHER

**Spring has already given us a taste or two of warmer weather. If you would like a short break to a location that is perfect when the weather warms up, our very own South East is ideal. We have two great options in November – both fabulous four day trips away.**

If you love to be by the coast, you'll have a fabulous time on our **Robe & Kingston** tour, travelling from the 9th to the 12th of November. We have three nights staying in Kingston, with accommodation just by the foreshore. While we're in the area we explore Robe, Beachport and more. This area is known for many stunning views of rugged limestone coast, plus lots of gorgeous sandy beaches. Monica and I took our kids to Beachport on our last camping holiday, and this coastline is truly magnificent.



Our **Mount Gambier** tour is also four days, travelling from the 27th to the 30th of November and staying three nights in the very comfortable Henty Motel. We see the Blue Lake showing its incredible colour – nothing to do with the colour of the sky! In fact, we even get to travel right down into the crater of the Blue Lake, getting close to the surface level of the water on a guided tour. There's no hiding that this water really does change colour! We also explore the southern-most coast of SA, plus a number of fascinating places in the area.

**Detailed itineraries are available for both of these holidays, so please call and we'll post or email them to you. Plan now, and you'll have a fabulous four day break to look forward to in November!**

## COVID CHANGES

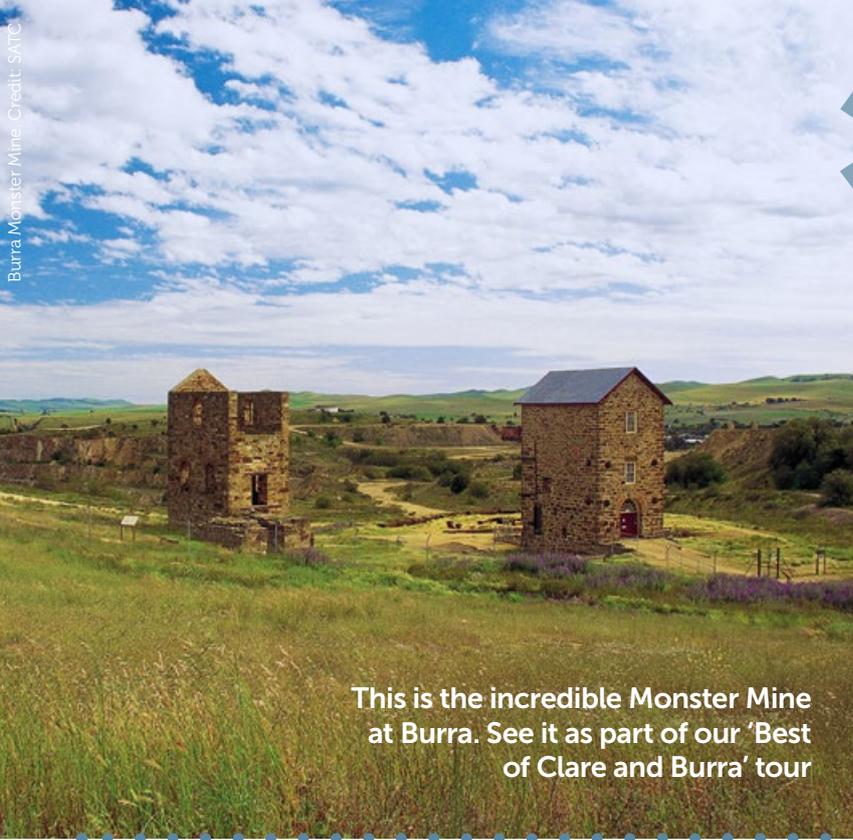
**There have been a lot of changes that have happened this year.**

With us running the tours instead of Kym and Adona, there will be some things that we do differently, although we are trying to keep things as similar as possible for you. However, because of Covid-19 I thought I should mention a number of them to you.

The first change you'll notice is that all seating must now be allocated. That means that before you hop on the coach we have to allocate you a spot, and you need to stay in that seat for the day. On holidays we are allowed to rotate seating positions each day, but these need to be pre-arranged, and you'll still be sitting in front of, behind, and

next to the same people. Only friends, family and travel companions are permitted to sit next to each other on the coach. This brings up a really important point – if you are travelling with a friend please let us know, as we need to make sure we allocate your seats together. Once seats are allocated we are not allowed to change things around. Another change involves the coach toilet. Unfortunately, we will only be able to use the toilet in an emergency as it is required to be completely sanitised between uses. So we are planning plenty of comfort stops instead. Morning teas will be a little different, too. Biscuits need to be packaged in single servings, tea, coffee and sugar must be in single

serving sachets, and cups must be disposable. We are doing our best to make sure that our morning teas are interesting and enjoyable. There are a lot of changes that you won't see – these are the things in the background that we are doing to make sure our tours are clean and healthy. For example, each evening the coach is fully sanitised, plus during the day we have sanitising procedures as well. It's all part of not only meeting the government requirements, but also the more intensive Covid Clean Accreditation that we maintain. If you have any questions about these changes please give us a call – we are always happy to chat.



This is the incredible Monster Mine at Burra. See it as part of our 'Best of Clare and Burra' tour



## UPDATE FROM KYM & ADONA

I've had a number of chats with Kym and Adona recently, and they wanted to say hello to everyone.

They are keeping well. Kym and Adona send their best to everyone. They have also asked if you can spread the word about our tours – which we would greatly appreciate as well!

Adona mentioned that she has been enjoying bumping into people in the shops and having a chat, so if you see them out and about please say g'day.



# GREAT HOLIDAYS IN 2020

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

### TWO DAYS

- Loxton Lights Overnighter
  - December 2 to 3
  - Twin \$579, Single \$649

### THREE DAYS

- Riverland Escape
  - October 12 to 14
  - Twin \$879, Single \$1025

### Mid North Meander

- October 27 to 29
- Twin \$875, Single \$979

### Top of Yorke Peninsula

- November 1 to 3
- pricing to be advised

### Best of Clare & Burra

- November 16 to 18
- Twin \$759, Single \$879

### FOUR DAYS

#### Pichi Richi Railway & Southern Flinders

- October 2 to 5
- Twin \$1295, Single \$1495

#### Kingston & Robe

- November 9 to 12
- Twin \$1095, Single \$1245

#### Mount Gambier & the Blue Lake

- November 27 to 30
- Twin \$1149, Single \$1295

### SIX DAYS

#### Port Lincoln

- October 19 to 24
- Twin \$2295, Single \$2695

## AND FOR 2021

### TWO DAYS

- Monarto & More Overnighter
  - April 27 to 28

### FOUR DAYS

- Pichi Richi Railway & Southern Flinders
  - April 9 to 12

### FIVE DAYS

- Kangaroo Island
  - February 25 to March 1
- Goolwa to Renmark Murray Cruise
  - March 16 to 20

### SIX DAYS

- Port Lincoln
  - March 21 to 26

### SEVEN DAYS

- Townsville & Magnetic Island
  - June 7 to 13

### EIGHT DAYS

- Kiama & the Shoalhaven Coast
  - May 5 to 12

#### Beautiful Brisbane Stayput

- May 22 to 29

#### Stunning Sunshine Coast Stayput

- May 29 to June 5

#### Cairns & the Daintree Stayput

- Jun 14 to 21

### TEN DAYS

- Exploring the NSW North Coast
  - May 13 to 22

And lots more to come!