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Travellers' Tales

LET'S DISCOVER AUSTRALIA TOGETHER...



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NEWSLETTER

Day Tour & Holiday Tour News

Pennington Bay Kl. Credit: Isaac Forman, Serio



SEE KANGAROO ISLAND'S RECOVERY

After what has been a pretty tough year for Kangaroo Island, 2021 is going to be a year of recovery. And we look forward to being part of it!

Our tours this year have already seen how the damage from the bushfires is very slowly starting to repair. New shoots are showing the amazing resilience of the Australian bush following fire. Of course, the KI economy has taken an incredible blow in 2020 and long-standing businesses have closed. Supporting KI through this time is incredibly important, and so we've again arranged trips to enjoy what the Island has to offer.

In late February 2021 you can join us on a five day tour of the Island. Our tour of KI is longer than most, but that's because there is so much to see. So many

visitors cram as much as they can into a day or two and return home exhausted. We like to see so much more but without the rush. After all, it's a holiday – you want to enjoy it!

After the closure of our usual motel we now stay in excellent accommodation at American River. This is a delightful location and very peaceful. **This holiday is travelling from February 25 to March 1, 2021.**

If you would like to enjoy a fabulous holiday while helping to support KI please give us a call. With the current restrictions on seating, most tours are booking out very quickly.



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The Obelisk Credit: SATC and Mark Fitzpatrick



Dwayne Madgett from Loxton, Australia
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DON'T MISS OUT...

With the current seating restrictions people are finding it hard to get a spot on tours. So, at the moment it is extra important to book quickly to avoid missing out on your choice of tour.

Our biggest coach takes 28 people, but this can be 'full' with as few as 13 people! These restrictions are likely to stay in place for the near future.

The good news is that you'll enjoy travelling in a delightful small group of friendly people. However, you'll need to book fast or you risk missing out!

Have a look at the range of tours listed on the back page of this newsletter, and be sure to make plans now!

Call us now and get your travel plans sorted for 2021.

LAST CHANCE FOR SUPER POPULAR SOUTH EAST

We have just a few spots remaining on our trips to the stunning south east coast of SA, featuring Kingston SE and Robe.

When the weather starts heating up it's time to head to the coast! Some of SA's best coastline can be found around Kingston, Robe and the other gorgeous towns of this region.

We base ourselves in the coastal town of Kingston South East. Kingston is known for its magnificent sandy beach and the long jetty that travels far across the sand to finally reach the water. We have a day exploring the charming town of Robe, famous for its craggy limestone coast, gorgeous sandy beaches and charming main street. We also visit Beachport – one of the most beautiful towns in the south east. On another day we head a little further south to Millicent to discover the special spots and secrets of this area. It all adds up to a delightful four day break, and a perfect destination as the weather warms.

If you would like to join one of these trips you'll need to be super quick: please call us straight away.

LOXTON LIGHTS OVERNIGHTER ALMOST FULL

Have you experienced the fabulous Loxton Christmas Lights in the Riverland? If you have, you'll know how wonderful and how much fun they are. If not, your chance for this year is almost gone!

Loxton puts on a fabulous display at Christmas. It's famous for its fun displays in people's front yards, plus the colour of so many gorgeous Christmas light displays.

The highlight is always the Christmas Wonderland display just out of town. All this is brought together by the amazing community spirit that the Riverland, and especially Loxton, displays.

This really is the perfect overnight escape – we always feel like we've been away for much longer! **This trip is travelling on the 5th and 6th of December.**

Please give us a call on 8374 0800 and we can update you on the number of spots left, because at the time of writing there's not much room left!



Credit: Mark Thomas

CRUISE THE MURRAY IN 2021

We are so lucky to have such an amazing stretch of Australia's great river in SA – the mighty Murray River! In 2021 why not plan to experience a spectacular section of this river – all the way from the lower lakes at Goolwa to Renmark in the Riverland!

We are again teaming up with our friends Spirit Australia Cruises for this trip. Each morning our bus takes you to the boat and you spend the day cruising the Murray, seeing cliffs, wetlands, waterbirds, houseboats and more. In the afternoon our bus meets you and takes you to comfortable accommodation on dry land. Then the next day it's back on the river!

There really is no better way to enjoy the Murray. The Spirit of the Murray vessel is wonderfully comfortable, small enough to get up close and see the details of the riverway. However, this vessel can also travel quickly so you see a much greater distance.

We always receive fabulous feedback from these trips, so make 2021 your year to experience one! Call us now and we'll get you a detailed itinerary. **We're travelling from March 16 to 20.**

MANAGER'S TOUR 2021

Each year I like to create a different trip that I get to personally take. I like to do something a little different, a little unusual perhaps, and certainly a little special.

After such a tumultuous year in 2020 it's been hard to decide where to go, but I've found something quite different that I would like to do.

In 2021 I would like to take you on a tour of the silo art and public art of South Australia! There is so much of this amazing art in our state now, and I'm creating a route that will take us to some very special, and sometimes out-of-the-way places.

On this trip you'll see quite a variety of SA, plus we'll also be seeing and doing things other than just the outdoor art – we've got so many great places in SA to explore.

If you would like to come along with me on this exploration please give us a call in the office at 8374 0800. I'm still very much in the planning stage, and if you express an interest I won't hold you to it! However, letting us know your interest will help in the planning.

We'll be travelling in February.

I hope you'll join me on this quite different tour!

LOW-RISK CANCELLATION CONDITIONS

Are you worried that if you book a holiday, and then get sick, you'll lose lots of money? We've changed our booking conditions to remove this concern!

Our new conditions mean that if you get sick after booking one of our holidays, and provide us with a medical certificate, the very most you'll lose is \$100. The rest will be available as refund or credit for a future tour, depending on the amount of time before the trip that you cancel. The full details of our conditions are on our tour itineraries.

Now more than ever it's important that none of us travel when unwell, and these new cancellation conditions have been created to make it much easier to choose to stay home if you fall ill.

We hope this helps you feel more relaxed about taking a holiday with Endeavour!

PS: As always, there are no cancellation fees for our day tours!

FAREWELL TO DAVE

Many of you will have travelled with Dave, who had been working with us for the past six years. Dave is now pursuing a new direction away from tour driving. We wish Dave all the very best with his new pursuit. We know you'll enjoy the company of Celeste, Dean and Peter on our tours, and I am doing more tour driving too. We look forward to seeing you on tour soon.

SOUTH COAST UPDATE

A couple of months ago we mentioned that we are now offering our home pick-up service for holidays to people living on the south coast – that's the towns of Victor Harbor, Goolwa, Port Elliot and Middleton. I thought I would let you know how things are going. I have been having fun getting to know people on the south coast – they are a great group of people! We've had a number of trips head out from the area, and lots of wonderful feedback.

Our intention is that every destination we offer will have either a departure especially for people from the south coast, as well as a departure for people from the metropolitan area. If we can't offer each area their own departure we'll create a combined departure. That means you are likely to get to know people from the south coast on some of our holidays.

For 20 years we have offered our home pick up service for holidays to the people of Adelaide. To be able to make such a significant expansion is extremely exciting.

GREAT HOLIDAYS IN 2020

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

TWO DAYS

Monarto & More Overnighter
– November 9 to 10
– **Booked out, 2021 tour now available**

Loxton Lights Overnighter
– December 5 to 6
– Twin share \$579, sole use \$649

FOUR DAYS

Kingston & Robe
– November 4 to 7
– **Booked out – second tour now available**

Kingston & Robe
– November 17 to 20
– Twin share \$1095, sole use \$1245

Mount Gambier & the South East
– November 11 to 14
– Twin share \$1149, sole use \$1295

FIVE DAYS

Christmas in the South East
– December 22 to 26
– **Booked out**

Christmas in Clare
– December 23 to 27
– **Booked out, waiting list only**

AND FOR 2021

TWO DAYS

Fleurieu & Cockle Train Overnighter
– March 13 to 14
Monarto & More Overnighter
– April 20 to 21

FOUR DAYS

Pichi Richi Railway & Southern Flinders
– April 29 to May 2

FIVE DAYS

Kangaroo Island
– February 25 to March 1
Goolwa to Renmark Murray Cruise
– March 16 to 20
Easter in the Riverland
– April 1 to 5
Gawler Ranges
– April 22 to 26

SIX DAYS

Port Lincoln
– March 27 to April 1
Golden Easter
– April 2 to 7

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!