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NEWSLETTER

## Day Tour & Holiday Tour News



# LOXTON LIGHTS FESTIVAL

Have you experienced the fabulous Loxton Christmas Lights in the Riverland? If you have you'll know how wonderful and much fun they are. If not, don't miss your chance this December!

Loxton puts on a spectacular show of lights at Christmas. It's famous for its fun displays in people's front yards, plus the gorgeous Christmas lights.

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

One of the things I love about the Loxton Lights is that we have a local hop on board to guide us around the lights. This means we are sure to see the very best displays, and also provides us with a fabulous local insight as we travel. It's just one demonstration of the wonderful friendly community in Loxton.

This really is the perfect overnight escape – we always feel like we've been away for much longer! **We have two departures for this trip: one departing the South Coast and one from Adelaide.** But be quick – tours are booking out incredibly fast at the moment!



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Murray River © PS Marion / Mannum. Credit: SATC

# CHRISTMAS IS COMING

After another challenging year, why not finish 2021 on a high note with a fabulous Christmas away! This year we have two wonderful Christmas tours to choose from, both five days long. Both trips are staying in great SA destinations, so border closures are not a problem!

Do you enjoy the coast? Then you'll want our **Christmas in the South East**, staying in the delightful town of Mount Gambier. We'll travel through the Coorong, visit Robe, explore the southern tip of SA at Port MacDonnell, and lots more. Of course, a special Christmas lunch will be a highlight, at the nearby Commodore Motel.

As an alternative, we have arranged a tour that's staying a little closer to home. Our **Christmas by the River** tour is staying in Mannum. We have a special cruise on the river from Mannum to Mypolonga, spend a day at Monarto Zoo, and lots more as well. Our Christmas lunch this year is at the Mannum Community Club.

Christmas tours are always extremely popular, and this year we have been receiving a large number of enquiries for these trips. So please call us immediately, because we fear that there will be a number of people who miss out – we don't want that to be you!



Beachport, Bowman Scenic Drive. Credit: SATC Adam Bruzzone

# KINGSTON & ROBE

## THE STUNNING SOUTH EAST

When the weather starts heating up it's time to head to the coast! And this October what could be better than a trip to one of SA's prettiest coastal regions?

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 two port towns: the charming town of Robe, and the stunning area around Beachport.

Robe is famous for its craggy limestone coast, gorgeous sandy beaches and charming main street. Beachport has to be 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.

**Our second departure for this tour has now become a combined departure, so is open for everyone from the South Coast and from Adelaide.**

This tour heads away on the **25th of October**. However, there are limited seats and rooms remaining, so please call us as soon as you can.



Meerkats at Monarto. Credit: SATC & Adrian Mann

# MONARTO & MORE OVERNIGHTER

## South Coast Only: October 20 to 21

This is one of our most popular short trips – in fact, some of the people on the last departure said it was the best trip they’ve ever been on!

We have a fully guided tour around Monarto on our bus, plus time for exploring or perhaps doing one of the very special experiences available (at extra cost). We stay in Mannum, and on the second day take a wonderful cruise on the Murray and watch as the local birds of prey swoop down to be fed. We even finish up in the Barossa Valley before heading home through the hills.

## SOUTH COAST TOUR DEPARTURES

If you live on the South Coast you’re lucky – and not just because your home is in one of SA’s prettiest locations! You see, although almost all our Adelaide tour departures are booked out, we still have seats on a couple of our South Coast departure tours. **Please call the office for details.**



Port Lincoln. Credit: SATC

# PORT LINCOLN A FERRY GOOD TOUR

## South Coast Only: November 5 to 9

This holiday starts with a journey to Wallaroo where we hop on board the Spencer Gulf Ferry. This means we can comfortably travel to Port Lincoln in one day, and the ferry provides the perfect break to our road travel.

Port Lincoln offers a wealth of great experiences. We cruise Boston Bay and see the aquaculture industry. We enjoy a lunch of locally caught fish at the Fresh Fish Place. We explore the incredible Coffin Bay, and cruise the still waters here to the famous oyster farms. There’s lots more we do on this trip, so why not make the most of this opportunity to enjoy travel within SA!



Remark Paddle Steamer. Credit: SATC & Adam Bruzzone

# THE RIVERLAND IN SPRING

**When the sun is shining and the countryside is looking green, there is no better time for a short break by the river.**

Situated on the shores of Lake Bonney, Barmera is the ideal spot to base ourselves for this tour as we explore the hospitality and diversity of the region. One of the highlights of the tour will be a luncheon cruise on the river, but we also taste gourmet produce, discover the river’s heritage and meet some of the local identities.

A new addition to our touring calendar, this trip is coming up fast, **travelling from the 15th to the 18th of November.** Call now for a detailed itinerary.

# MELBOURNE CUP DAY

You may notice that there is no mention in our Day Tour brochure of our regular Melbourne Cup Day function.

Unfortunately, as happened last year, the current restrictions and uncertainty have resulted in us being unable to arrange this function. So there’s no Melbourne Cup Day celebration for us this year.

We look forward to a very different situation next year. By then vaccination rates should be very high, and we should have no problems arranging a great day in 2022.

# LOOKING TOWARDS 2022

**It's been another topsy-turvy year, with borders opening and closing and lots of uncertainty. However, it seems that we can finally see the light at the end of the tunnel. With 2022 shaping up to be a much better year, what predictions can we make?**

Firstly, the key to everything getting better is vaccinations. As vaccination rates get higher and higher we can expect more opportunities to be available. At Endeavour we've been excited to get our vaccinations when they were made available to us, and we encourage you to do so as well.

We are planning a range of tours interstate in 2022. We're looking forward to being able to go back to places like the

Grampians, Mildura and Broken Hill. We also have great plans for tours to places further away, like Queensland, the Northern Territory and Western Australia. We expect that high rates of vaccination will allow us to operate these tours with confidence. It's possible that vaccinations may be required in order to travel interstate next year, but that isn't certain at this stage.

We are also making lots of bookings for the many amazing places in SA. We're booking tours to Kangaroo Island, Pichi Richi, the Gawler Ranges, Port Lincoln and lots more. Keep an eye on these newsletters for the latest details as they are released.

As things are still changing quickly, it means our plans change too. So when we see that there are good, safe opportunities to travel to different locations, we'll work quickly to bring those opportunities to you.



## GREAT HOLIDAYS IN 2021

### TWO DAYS

Monarto & More Overnighter  
(Adelaide departure)  
– October 18 to 19

– **Booked out, waiting list only**

Monarto & More Overnighter  
(South Coast departure)  
– October 20 to 21

– Twin share \$595, sole use \$655

Loxton Lights (Adelaide departure)  
– December 5 to 6

Loxton Lights (South Coast departure)  
– December 10 to 11

### FOUR DAYS

Pichi Richi Railway & Southern Flinders  
(combined departure)  
– October 1 to 4

– **Booked out, waiting list only**

Kingston & Robe (Adelaide departure)  
– October 5 to 8

– **Booked out, waiting list only**

Kingston & Robe (combined departure)

– October 25 to 28

– Twin share \$1195, sole use \$1375

### FIVE DAYS

Port Lincoln feat. Spencer Gulf Ferry  
(Adelaide departure)

– September 27 to October 1

– **Booked out, waiting list only**

Port Lincoln feat. Spencer Gulf Ferry  
(South Coast departure)

– November 5 to 9

– Twin share \$1895, sole use \$2195

Kangaroo Island (combined departure)

– November 4 to 8

– Twin share \$2095, sole use \$2395

Kangaroo Island (combined departure)

– November 23 to 27

– **Booked out, waiting list only**

Christmas by the River

– December 22 to 26

– Twin share \$1895, sole use \$2095

Christmas in the South East

– December 22 to 26

– Twin share \$1895, sole use \$2085

### SIX DAYS

SA Silo Art & More (combined  
departure)

– October 11 to 16

– **Booked out, waiting list only**

And lots more to come!

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**Please note:** prices throughout this newsletter are per person, all inclusive. Adelaide dept.s depart from and return to Adelaide. South Coast dept.s depart from Victor Harbor, Middleton, Pt Elliot and Goolwa.