

EYRE PENINSULA WHALE & SEAFOOD DISCOVERY

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

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A passenger weight limit of 125kg applies to flights included in this tour. If your weight exceeds this amount, please contact us prior to booking to discuss.

DAY 1 – Adelaide – Clare Valley

Meet our friendly and professional Tour Directors and your fellow travellers before departing for the Clare Valley, one of Australia's oldest wine regions. **L.D**

Stay: 1 night at Clare Country Club

DAY 2 – Clare Valley – Port Augusta

We set out to explore the secluded Clare Valley, beginning with a guided tour of historic Bungaree Station, followed by a visit to a renowned local winery for a leisurely lunch and wine tastings. We then continue our journey north, arriving in Port Augusta later in the afternoon. **B.L.D**

Stay: 1 night at Standpipe Golf Motor Inn

DAY 3 – Whyalla – Port Lincoln

Departing Port Augusta, we travel down the eastern side of the Eyre Peninsula. Stopping at Whyalla, we'll visit the Whyalla Maritime Museum, home of the former HMAS Whyalla, the first ship built in the Whyalla Shipyards in 1941. Travelling through the scenic seaside towns of Cowell and Tumby Bay, the latter with its 2200 square foot painted grain silo, we arrive into Port Lincoln, the seafood and fishing capital of the Eyre Peninsula. **B.L.D**

Stay: 3 nights at Port Lincoln Hotel

DAY 4 – Exploring Port Lincoln

Today, we journey to the foot of the Eyre Peninsula and travel along the Whalers Way, taking a fully guided interpretive tour that highlights the spectacular rugged coastal scenery of the area.

Enjoy a two-hour Seafood Bay Cruise across the beautiful waters of Boston Bay. **B.L.D**

DAY 5 – Interpretive Marina and Seafood Lovers tour

Gain a deeper insight into Port Lincoln's thriving seafood industry with an interpretive tour of the marina - home to the largest commercial fishing fleet in the Southern Hemisphere, led by a knowledgeable local guide. Go behind the scenes on a Seafood Lovers tour at the Fresh Fish Place, which offers a fascinating look at the region's world-class fishing operations. The reward is a gourmet seafood lunch, followed by a visit to the Axel Stenross Maritime Museum.

This afternoon we head to Yarnbala, where we take a guided tour through a unique and endangered ecosystem. Learn about native bush tucker and discover the ancient skill of water divining, and spot native fauna including emus, goannas and possums. Enjoy a drink and musical performance in the central meeting place before returning to Port Lincoln. Tonight we enjoy an indulgent seafood dinner together at the hotel. **B.L.D**

DAY 6 – Streaky Bay – Ceduna

Departing Port Lincoln, we make our way to Coffin Bay for a tour and tasting at the award-winning Coffin Bay Oyster Farm. Further west the Eyre Peninsula reveals itself in all its rugged coastal beauty. Murphy's Haystacks, amazing rock formations shaped by wind and weather, make an interesting stop as does the town of Streaky Bay, in all its isolated glory, before we reach Ceduna. **B.L.D**

Stay: 2 nights at Ceduna Foreshore Hotel

DAY 7 – Bunda Cliffs and Head of Bight

On a visit to the Head of Bight, keep an eye out for southern right whales that come here to feed and calve during their winter migration. In the afternoon we visit an interpretive centre operated by the Conservation and Land Management Department.

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The Head of the Bight Visitors Centre is home to one of the most spectacular whale watching sites in South Australia (or possibly, the world). At this unique geographical site, a mini-desert of towering sand dunes meets a sheer line of 90-metre limestone cliffs. In the sheltered bay below, Southern Right whales congregate en masse to give birth to calves.

A scenic flight (included) provides a different perspective to the spectacular coastline we've been viewing from the ground. Tonight, we enjoy our final evening together at the Foreshore Hotel. **B.L.D**

Note: A weight limit of 125kg applies to the scenic flight. Groups will be split into two groups for today's tour, with Group 1 enjoying the scenic flight to Head of Bight and returning to Ceduna by coach. Group 2 will do the activities in the reverse order.

Important Note: Maximum passenger weight limits apply to all scenic or transfer flights.

DAY 8 – Ceduna - Adelaide

This morning, we say farewell to the Eyre Peninsula, concluding the tour with a flight back to Adelaide. **B**

Every effort will be made by your crew to ensure that the above itinerary is followed. However, Outback Spirit reserves the right to alter the itinerary once on tour as required due to weather and track conditions or other operational considerations.