

SA Wine, Roses, History, Gardens & Art



8 October 2017 per person \$2,995AUD
Solo Travellers \$ 3,745AUD

5 days with a Botanical Guide in a small group. Combining Adelaide – the 'City of Churches' – and the world renowned Barossa Valley, as well as other attractions of the Adelaide Hills. See private gardens, try local produce, enjoy art experiences and learn about the history of the region in this short break.

Highlight:

- Enjoy a sightseeing tour of Adelaide including tastings at the Adelaide Wine Centre
- Explore the Barossa Valley wine growing region on a guided tour
- Visit Maggie Beer's famous Pheasant Farm and Farm Shop for a cooking demonstration
- Enjoy a wine tasting and tour at Seppeltsfield Winery
- Visit private gardens and meet owners
- Explore Hahndorf, the quaint German style village
- Visit Hans Heysen's home and studio
- Explore Carrick Hill Manor House
- Tour Haigh's Chocolate Factory



Included

Services of a Botanical Guide and experienced Coach Captain
Airport transfers on first and last day of tour
8 Meals – 4 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches and 2 Dinners
Travel in a small group aboard a luxury vehicle with room to spread out
4 nights at the luxurious and central 5-star The Playford Hotel

Maggie Beer's Pheasant Farm

Culinary television personality began her cooking journey from her Pheasant Farm in the Barossa Valley. On this tour, visit her Farm Shop and take the opportunity to purchase short run products or one of Maggie's beautiful cookery books. Enjoy a cooking demonstration showcasing verjuice and farm produced products

Day 1. Arrive Adelaide and Sightseeing

Be met at Adelaide airport at 12.30pm or the Sebel Playford hotel at 1.30pm. This afternoon, enjoy a city sightseeing tour including tastings at the Adelaide Wine Centre followed by a Welcome Dinner this evening.

Stay: Four Nights: Adelaide, centrally located 5-star The Playford Hotel or similar

Daily Meals Included: Dinner

Day 2. AL-RU Farm, Maggie Beer's and Seppeltsfield Winery

Enjoy a private garden visit to AL-RU Farm, a cattle property featuring a stunning garden. Afterwards, tour the premier wine growing region of the Barossa Valley then visit Maggie Beer's Pheasant Farm. Maggie is a popular cook, author, restaurateur and food manufacturer and her pheasant farm, has long been regarded a bastion of traditional Barossa food in the perfect bucolic setting. Here enjoy a cooking demonstration and lunch. Tour the historic Seppeltsfield Winery, with its avenue of stunning date palms.

Daily Meals Included: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 3. Carrick Hill and Adelaide

Tour the famous Haigh's Chocolate Factory where you will get to sample the exquisite delicacies, before visiting Adelaide's Japanese sister-city garden, the serene Himeji Gardens. A walled oasis of peace and tranquillity, the gardens blend two classic Japanese styles, the lake and mountain garden as well as the dry garden. After, visit Carrick Hill Manor House to see the vast gardens and parkland. Admire the highly personal art and antique collection spanning nearly 400 years and enjoy lunch. Later, visit the Urrbrae House precinct, including the 20th century rose garden, sensory garden and arboretum.

Daily Meals Included: Breakfast and Lunch

Day 4. Adelaide Hills, Hahndorf and Hans Heysen's Studio

This morning explore a beautiful private garden in the Adelaide Hills. Continue to the quaint German-influenced village of Hahndorf, with its museums, galleries, antique shops and stores selling traditional German small-goods, where you have time to explore. We then visit Hans Heysen's home and studio, to see the magnificent gums he was so famous for painting. Return to your hotel for a Farewell Dinner.

Daily Meals Included: Breakfast and Dinner

Day 5. Depart Adelaide, Freedom of Choice

This morning you can choose to visit the Art Gallery of South Australia, or the beautiful Botanic Gardens. Opened to the public in 1857, the gardens were designed by George Francis, who is said to have been influenced by the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, England and Versailles, France, as well as German and Dutch stylistic influences. Afterwards, be transferred to the airport for domestic flights to depart from 1.00pm onwards.

Itinerary and inclusions are subject to change

Prices are land only. Flights not included

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