

Central to South Explorer with Kangaroo Island

Uluru to Adelaide

Adding to our Central to South Explorer, this journey also includes a two-night stay on Kangaroo Island – a wildlife haven home to native bushland and pristine beaches. Explore Flinders Chase National Park, see cuddly koalas up close, and visit the incredible Seal Bay.

Trip Snapshot

Duration 13 days, 12 nights / **Travel Style** Remote Journey / **Visit** 10 places

Go For The coastal scenery and native wildlife of Kangaroo Island, Field of Light Experience at Uluru and Kati Thanda–Lake Eyre

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Uluru
02	Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park
03-04	Coober Pedy
05	Oodnadatta Track, Birdsville
06	Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre, Marree
07	Vulkathunha-Gammon Ranges National Park, Arkaroola
08	Arkaroola, Wilpena Pound
09	Wilpena Pound, Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park
10	Clare Valley, Adelaide
11	Kangaroo Island
12	Kangaroo Island
13	Adelaide

Signature Experiences

- ☆ Experience 'A Night at Field of Light', combining a Sounds of Silence dining experience with the Field of Light art installation at Uluru.
- ☆ Traverse the remote Oodnadatta Track.
- ☆ Embark on a scenic flight to Birdsville.
- ☆ View the salt flats of the largest inland lake in Australia, Kati Thanda–Lake Eyre.

Key

- ☆ Signature Experience
- BLD Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 01: Arrive Uluru

Be met on arrival in Uluru and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy the afternoon at leisure before meeting your fellow travellers during a relaxed welcome dinner this evening. **D**

Two Nights: Uluru, Sails in the Desert.

Day 02: Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

☆ At sunrise, embark on a base tour of Uluru, hearing stories from the Dreamtime while you explore this icon and its Cultural Centre. This evening, experience 'A Night at Field of Light' and indulge in a Sounds of Silence dinner. Savour a glass of sparkling before helping yourself to a 'bush tucker' inspired buffet accompanied by the sounds of a didgeridoo. At the same time, immerse yourself in the spectacular Field of Light art installation. **BLD**

Day 03: Coober Pedy

Cross into South Australia and arrive in the outback town of Coober Pedy. In order to avoid the heat, much of the town has been built underground, including your unique hotel. **BLD**

Two Nights: Coober Pedy, Desert Cave Hotel.

Day 04: Coober Pedy

Today will be spent exploring Coober Pedy in greater depth. Most of the world's opal comes from this tiny desert town, and you'll learn about how they are mined during a visit to the Umoona Opal Mine. Explore the mine and get an insight into Indigenous and European settlement in the area. **BLD**

Day 05: Oodnadatta Track, William Creek, Birdsville

☆ Set off along the Oodnadatta Track and pass the Dingo Fence, a 5,614-kilometre fence built during the 1880s. Arrive in William Creek and board a scenic flight to Birdsville. **BLD**

Stay: Birdsville Hotel.

Day 06: Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre, Marree

☆ Board an included scenic flight over Kati Thanda–Lake Eyre to gain a bird's-eye view of this natural wonder. Soar over an incredible area where, prior to entering Lake Eyre, the Warburton Creek opens up to a plain that resembles a birdlife filled playground when the area has seen recent flooding. From here you will gain an appreciation of how it cuts an amazing track though the Simpson Desert all the way from Queensland. Fly from Birdsville back to William Creek and enjoy a pub lunch before journeying to Lake Eyre South. Here, you'll walk on the dazzling salt flats subject to weather conditions. Explore the surrounding natural artesian mound springs, created from water deep within the Great Artesian Basin. Continue to Marree for dinner. **BLD**

Stay: Marree Hotel.

Day 07: Vulkathunha-Gammon Ranges National Park, Arkaroola

Today, explore Vulkathunha-Gammon Ranges National Park, famed for its rugged ranges and deep gorges. Arrive later at Arkaroola in the heart of the national park. **BLD**

Stay: Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary.

Day 08: Arkaroola, Wilpena Pound

Explore Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park, a cultural, historical and geological wonder renowned for its spectacular 800-million-year-old landscapes. Within the park, the famous Wilpena Pound Ikara is cradled within an amphitheatre of mountains. Set amongst river red gums and native pines, Ikara Safari Camp is the perfect base for exploring Wilpena Pound National Park. Savour dinner at your safari camp before retreating to your private deck to soak up the relaxing surrounds of the surrounding bush. **BLD**

Two Nights: Wilpena Pound, Ikara Safari Camp.

Day 09: Wilpena Pound, Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park

This morning, set out on a walk to explore the incredible natural surrounds of Wilpena Pound before continuing to the geological site of Brachina Gorge. Keep an eye out for the endangered yellow-footed rock-wallaby as you explore the quartzite-ridged gorge, which was once used as a thoroughfare where bullock teams pulled their loads. This evening, enjoy dinner back at your safari camp, before retreating to your deck with relaxing vistas of the bush. **BLD**

Day 10: Clare Valley, Adelaide

Farewell Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park as you make your way through the wine-growing district of the Clare Valley. Here, enjoy lunch at Skilligalee Winery, showcasing the locally grown produce and wines of the region. Arrive in Adelaide and enjoy dinner at your hotel. **BLD**
Stay: Adelaide, The Playford Hotel.

Day 11: Kangaroo Island

Travel to Kangaroo Island, home to an array of incredible native wildlife and pristine beaches. Pause at Pennington Bay and take in the views before visiting the Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Oil Distillery. Learn about how the eucalyptus oil is manufactured on a guided tour and enjoy lunch. Continue to Raptor Domain and take in a birds of prey show then visit Clifford's Honey Farm for a guided tour. See how honey is extracted and sample some of the delicious tastings on offer. **BLD**

Two Nights: Kingscote, Aurora Ozone Hotel.

Day 12: Kangaroo Island

Explore more of Kangaroo Island today, starting with a visit to Seal Bay. Here, join a local expert and learn about the Australian sea lion as you journey along a boardwalk into the heart of their colony. Continue your wildlife encounter at the Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, where you'll set out on a koala walk through shady eucalyptus trees. After lunch, visit Flinders Chase National Park, located on the western end of the island. This rugged wilderness area is home to stunning coastal scenery including the iconic Admirals Arch and Remarkable Rocks. Later, return to your hotel for a final farewell dinner this evening. **BLD**

Day 13: Depart Adelaide

Return to Adelaide today where your journey comes to an end with a transfer to the airport. **B**

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September 7 , 13 , 22, 28		

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