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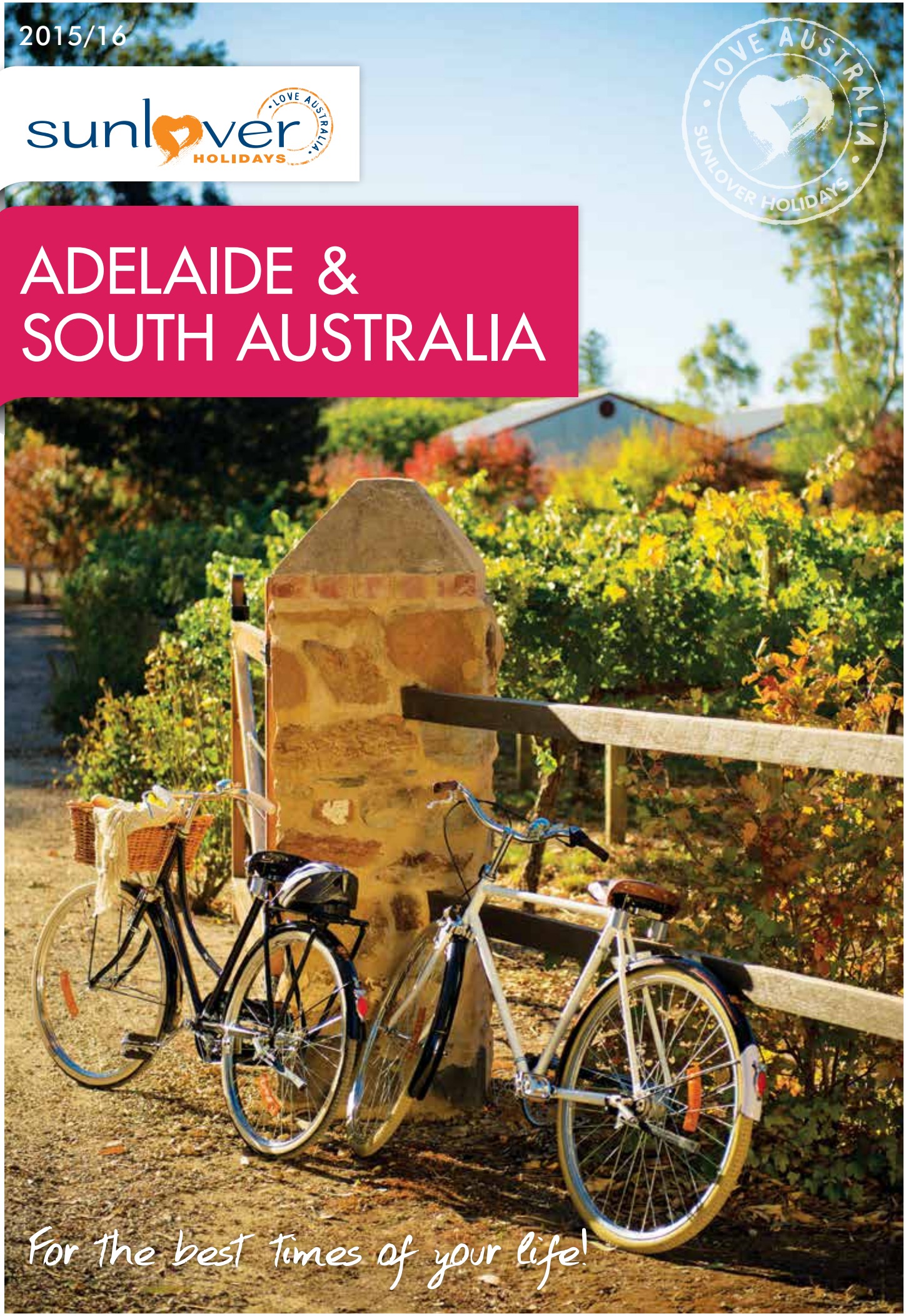

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Jolleys Boathouse, Adelaide

See Adelaide and South Australia – the Sunlover Holidays way!

It takes a lifetime of experience to create the experience of a lifetime and for over 30 years, Sunlover Holidays has been creating great holiday experiences for families, for couples, for friends and for adventurers right around Australia.

From Cape York to Kangaroo Island, from the Gold Coast to Margaret River, from the Kimberley to Hobart and everywhere in between our travel experts are here to help design and book your perfect holiday.

Our fourteen Sunlover Holidays brochures have something to suit all tastes and budgets and are the perfect planning tool for your next family holiday, romantic getaway, self-drive adventure or island escape.

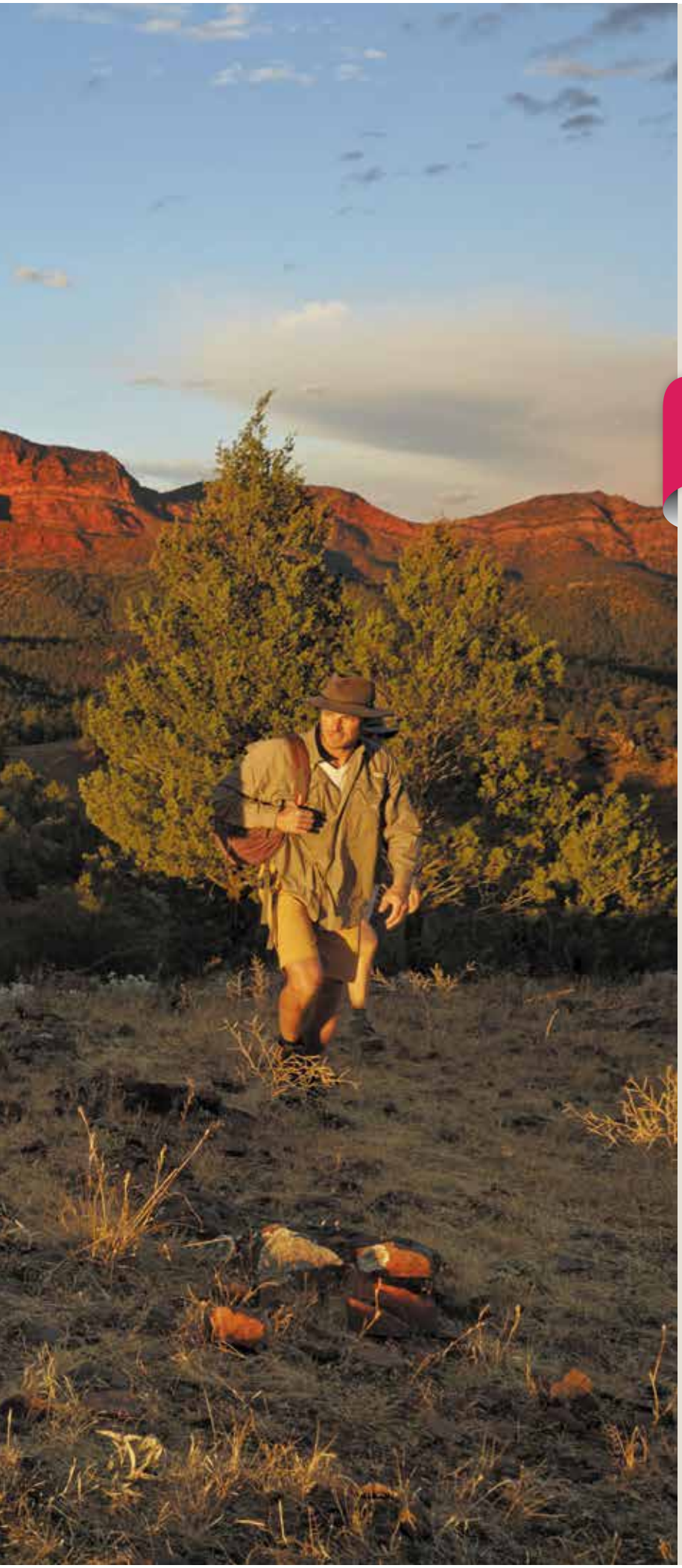
Inside you'll find our 'Essential Experiences' with 'Must Do' activities plus 'Our Local Secrets' section designed to enhance your holiday experience. Our Free Wi-Fi feature makes it easy to stay connected on holiday, just look for the properties displaying the Free Wi-Fi symbol.

We have a huge range of stay/pay and other special deals to make your holiday dollar go further as well as a fabulous selection of value add offers which are listed throughout the brochure.

Use this brochure for inspiration, then let our travel experts assist you to experience Australia your way – happy travelling!

Andrew Burnes
CEO, Sunlover Holidays

Above Photo: Flinders Ranges
Cover Photo: Clare Valley



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Valid 1 April 2015 – 31 March 2016.

Planning your Holiday

The information on the following pages is designed to help you plan your dream getaway. You'll find in-depth Travel Tips as well as a Calendar of Events on page 6. We've detailed our Essential Experiences on page 8 and share 'Our Local Secrets' on page 9.

The Sunlover Holidays Difference

Fantastic prices, a diverse range of Australian holiday destinations, the widest choice of products and unmatched service, combined with over 30 years experience – that's the Sunlover Holidays difference!

We're committed to offering an extensive range of holiday options and our team of product experts regularly travel throughout Australia to bring you the very best holiday experiences. They are passionate about Australia and personally select each product, providing you with the greatest choice at the most competitive price.

Our team of travel experts are here to help, offering advice and information. They can tailor-make your dream holiday from hundreds of fantastic hotels, apartments and resorts as well as flights, cruises, car and campervan hire, extended touring, self drive holidays and a huge range of sightseeing tours and attractions.

100% Australian Owned

Sunlover Holidays is a division of The AOT Group, one of Australia's largest travel companies. We are 100% Australian owned and proud to employ over 300 staff located in our offices in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. A booking with Sunlover Holidays ensures your dollar stays in Australia and helps generate jobs for Australians!

24 Hour Service

We know your holiday experience doesn't end until you are safely home. That's why our Customer Care Team is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, should you require any assistance during your Sunlover holiday. All the necessary information will be provided with your travel documentation and you can contact the team at any time during your holiday. We're with you on the journey.

Offering You Value for Money

Throughout this brochure you'll find amazing offers including free nights, room upgrades and food and beverage credits to name a few. Just look for the **'Bonus Offer'** box.

We have also put together some fabulous Holiday Packages starting on page 10, which offer exceptional value for money. These packages include a choice of accommodation options to suit all budgets together with 'must do' tours and attractions, exclusive to Sunlover Holidays.

Our product team is always sourcing special deals throughout the year, so make sure you ask your travel agent for the latest Sunlover Holidays specials when making your booking.

Exclusively For You

We're always on the look out for ways to enhance your holiday experience. Throughout this brochure, you'll find deals marked Exclusively For You. These are free bonus offers exclusive to Sunlover Holidays customers.

TripAdvisor

This brochure is a great source of advice and has all the information you'll need to create your dream holiday. We are now partnering with TripAdvisor to offer you (where available) hotel reviews. TripAdvisor rates real travellers' experiences, giving you an unbiased and impartial point of view on the product we feature to assist you with your holiday planning. TripAdvisor ratings and reviews are available to view on our website at www.sunloverholidays.com.au.

NEW!

2015-16 Signature Collection
Unique Australian Experiences

LET SUNLOVER HOLIDAYS INSPIRE YOU TO DISCOVER MORE OF THESE FANTASTIC DESTINATIONS.

Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard, Adelaide Hills

Pricing Guide

Prices featured in accommodation listings are per room for the period specified unless otherwise stated. The "from" price in the property heading has been calculated using the cheapest nightly rate available, ie. in the lead-in room type, in off-peak season using the longest stay (eg. 7 nights). If a free night offer is available, even if for part of a season, this has been included when calculating the "from" price. A minimum stay is generally required. Where prices for more than a one night stay are featured, the prices refer to stays of consecutive nights.

School Holidays 2015 – 16

Queensland	3 – 19 Apr, 27 Jun – 12 Jul, 19 Sep – 5 Oct, 12 Dec 15 – 24 Jan 16
New South Wales	3 – 20 Apr, 27 Jun – 13 Jul, 19 Sep – 5 Oct, 17 Dec 15 – 26 Jan 16
Victoria	28 Mar – 12 Apr, 27 Jun – 12 Jul, 19 Sep – 4 Oct, 19 Dec 15 – 26 Jan 16
Australian Capital Territory	11 – 26 Apr, 4 – 19 Jul, 26 Sep – 11 Oct, 19 Dec 15 – 31 Jan 16
Tasmania	3 – 19 Apr, 4 – 19 Jul, 26 Sep – 11 Oct, 18 Dec 15 – 1 Feb 16
South Australia	11 – 26 Apr, 4 – 19 Jul, 26 Sep – 11 Oct, 12 Dec 15 – 31 Jan 16
Western Australia	3 – 19 Apr, 4 – 19 Jul, 26 Sep – 11 Oct, 18 Dec 15 – 1 Feb 16
Northern Territory	3 – 12 Apr, 20 Jun – 19 Jul, 26 Sep – 4 Oct, 11 Dec 15 – 24 Jan 16
New Zealand	3 – 19 Apr, 4 – 19 Jul, 26 Sep – 11 Oct, 19 Dec 15 – 31 Jan 16

Accommodation Ratings

STAR and Diamond ratings are used throughout the brochure to describe the standard of accommodation.

STAR RATINGS Properties featuring the Star symbols are independently assessed by Star Ratings Australia (SRA). SRA is a stand-alone accreditation business and a subsidiary of Australian Motoring Services (AMS). The Stars and the Star Ratings are a registered trademark of AMS. We have no input into the assessment process.

DIAMOND RATINGS Properties featuring Diamond symbols do not participate in a recognised rating scheme. The rating is supplied by the individual property based on their own assessment. We recommend they be used as a guide only.

★★★ ◆◆◆ Comfortable standard of accommodation

★★★★ ◆◆◆◆ Superior standard of accommodation and facilities

★★★★★ ◆◆◆◆◆ Deluxe standard of accommodation and facilities

☆ ◇ Denotes additional half rating

Apartment Style Accommodation

In general, self-catering apartments feature cooking facilities with a minimum of microwave, hot plates, saucepans, crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils. Laundry facilities will be located either in the apartment, or in a guest laundry within the property. Most apartments are serviced every 7 days and do not provide hotel facilities such as porterage, room service or mini bars. Most apartments provide an initial supply of items such as tea, coffee, toilet paper and soap.

Room Images

Room images featured on property listings are the lead-in room type, unless captioned otherwise.

What the Symbols mean

Free The property has Free Wi-Fi available in the room/apartment. Free Wi-Fi may or may not be available in public areas. Please refer to the Property Features in the individual accommodation listing for further details.

Day spa facilities are available.

The property has one or more rooms providing wheelchair access with assistance.

A bonus is available if you are celebrating a special occasion (eg. honeymoon). Advise your travel agent when booking. The definition of 'special occasion' and type of bonus offered is at each property's discretion. Conditions may apply.

eco CERTIFIED Product that has been accredited under the second level of the national Ecotourism Certification scheme.

eco CERTIFIED Product that has been awarded the highest level of the national Ecotourism Certification scheme.

Motel or equivalent style accommodation featured. Properties may have private or shared facilities.

Camping or cabin style accommodation is featured. Facilities vary – some camp grounds will have shower and toilet facilities, while more remote sites have limited facilities – e.g. a swim and a bush toilet.

OPEN DATED TOURS

Buy Now & Book Later!

Our **OPEN DATED** range of tours offers you the flexibility of pre-paying for your "must do" holiday experiences without having to lock in dates in advance. This means you can pick the day that best suits your needs once your holiday has commenced. Simply include an **OPEN DATED** tour in your itinerary, pay for your entire holiday prior to departure, then call us up to 24 hours in advance to book. **OPEN DATED** gives you the flexibility to buy now and book later!

Just look for the OPEN DATED symbol on pages 22 to 24.

BUY NOW BOOK LATER • OPEN DATED • BUY NOW BOOK LATER •

Murray Street Vineyards, Barossa

Travel Tips

Calendar of Events

APRIL	
Coonawarra After Dark Weekend	10th-11th
MAY	
Kangaroo Island FEASTival	1st-10th
Clare Valley Gourmet Weekend	15th-17th
JUNE	
Adelaide Cabaret Festival	5th-20th
AUGUST	
SA Living Arts Festival	1st-31st
Barossa Gourmet Weekend	14th-16th
JANUARY	
World Tennis Challenge, Adelaide	TBC
Santos Tour Down Under	TBC
QantasLink Tunarama Festival	TBC
FEBRUARY	
Clipsal 500 Adelaide	TBC
Adelaide Fringe Festival	19th Feb-20th Mar
Adelaide Festival	TBC
MARCH	
WOMADelaide	11th-14th

TBC – Dates for this event were yet to be confirmed at the time of printing.

How to Get There

BY AIR Virgin Australia, Qantas and Jetstar service Adelaide from capital cities throughout Australia. QantasLink operate flights from Adelaide to Port Lincoln and Regional Express offer flights from Adelaide to Coober Pedy, Whyalla, Port Lincoln, Ceduna and Kingscote on Kangaroo Island.

FLIGHT DURATION

FROM / TO	ADELAIDE
Sydney	1 hr 50 mins
Brisbane	2 hrs 20 mins
Canberra	1 hr 35 mins
Darwin	3 hrs 40 mins
Melbourne	1 hr 20 mins
Perth	2 hrs 45 mins
Ceduna	1 hr 30 mins
Coober Pedy	2 hrs
Kangaroo Island	35 mins
Port Lincoln	40 mins
Whyalla	50 mins

The above table shows flight durations for direct flights only. Connecting flights from other destinations are also available. Times are a guide only and subject to change.

BY RAIL Take the ultimate journey through the heart of Australia on The Ghan. This amazing rail journey begins in Adelaide and traverses the Red Centre, passing through Alice Springs and Katherine before concluding in Darwin (operates in reverse). Or take the Indian Pacific from Sydney or Perth and traverse Australia from coast to coast. See our Great Australian Rail Holidays brochure for more details.

BY CAR Take the time to explore and discover as you make your way through South Australia by road. Whether it's getting there or getting around we recommend Avis car hire. See page 14 for details.

We offer a selection of suggested driving itineraries, providing you with the freedom to see South Australia at your own pace. Refer to the Self Drive Holidays starting on page 12 for more details.

Driving conditions in South Australia are varied. Take care when travelling in remote areas during summer, as temperatures in Outback Australia can reach over 40°C. Avoid driving after dark as cattle and wildlife often congregate alongside outback highways at night. Major roads on Kangaroo Island are sealed, however the majority of roads are unsealed and require reduced speed and caution. Travellers should drive at a speed that suits the road, vehicle and weather conditions.

Beach Safety

Australia has some of the world's best beaches, however care and caution should be exercised at all times. Please remember to swim between the red and yellow flags and listen to instructions from lifesavers and lifeguards.

Weather Guide

TEMPERATURE AVERAGE in Adelaide

Summer	17°C to 28°C
Autumn	12°C to 22°C
Winter	8°C to 16°C
Spring	11°C to 22°C

DISTANCES BY ROAD (KM)

ADELAIDE									
107	**CAPE JERVIS**								
140	246	**CLARE**							
845	952	732	**COOBER PEDY**						
50	157	93	829	**GAWLER**					
435	508	542	1279	451	**MOUNT GAMBIER**				
76	150	180	921	88	363	**MURRAY BRIDGE**			
308	413	194	540	289	740	381	**PORT AUGUSTA**		
647	754	534	877	630	1081	722	341	**PORT LINCOLN**	
450	543	293	700	413	863	500	162	502	**WILPENA**
83	61	222	928	134	452	92	390	730	538 **VICTOR HARBOR**

Distances should be used as a guide only.

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NORTHERN TERRITORY

QUEENSLAND

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

NEW SOUTH WALES

VICTORIA

KULGERA

BIRDSVILLE

Witjira National Park

Simpson Desert Conservation Park

SIMPSON DESERT

Goyder Lake

Simpson Desert Regional Reserve

BIRDSVILLE TRACK

STURT STONY DESERT

Innamincka Regional Reserve

INNAMINCKA

MINTABIE

MARLA

OODNADATTA

Painted Desert

Lake Eyre North

Lake Eyre National Park

MUNGERANIE

Tallaringa Conservation Park

Great Victoria Desert Nature Reserve

Breakaways Reserve

WILLIAM CREEK

OODNADATTA TRACK

Lake Eyre South

Strzelecki Regional Reserve

COOBER PEDY

STUART HWY

MARREE

STRZELECKI TRACK

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TRANS-AUSTRALIA RAILWAY

Nullarbor Plain

ROXBY DOWNS

ANDAMOOKA

Lake Torrens National Park

LYNDHURST

LEIGH CREEK

Lake Frome Regional Reserve

Lake Frome

FLINDERS RANGES

GLENDAMBO

WOOMERA

Yellabinna Regional Reserve

Lake Gairdner National Park

Lake Gairdner

Lake Torrens

Flinders Ranges National Park

WILPENA

HAWKER

NULLARBOR ROADHOUSE

BORDER VILLAGE

YALATA

NUNDROO

CEDUNA

BROKEN HILL

Eyre Hwy

GREAT AUSTRALIAN BIGHT

Pinkawillinie National Park

PORT AUGUSTA

QUORN

WILMINGTON

BAROSSA & CLARE VALLEY

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STREAKY BAY

Flinders Hwy

BAIRD BAY

WHYALLA

PORT PIRIE

EYRE PENINSULA

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ELLISTON

CLEVE

COWELL

BURRA

CLARE

AUBURN

Lincoln Hwy

Spencer Gulf

WAIKERIE

Murray River

RENMARK

KAPUNDA

GAWLER

BAROSSA

LOXTON

TANUNDA

TUMBY BAY

COFFIN BAY

Coffin Bay National Park

PORT LINCOLN

ADELAIDE

MANNUM

MURRAY BRIDGE

ADELAIDE & ADELAIDE HILLS

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MCLAREN VALE

VICTOR HARBOR

TAILEM BEND

KINGSCOTE

PENNESHAW

MENINGIE

Flinders Chase National Park

KANGAROO ISLAND

Coorong National Park

Dukes Hwy

KEITH

BORDERTOWN

SOUTHERN OCEAN

KINGSTON SE

NARACOORTE

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COONAWARRA

PENOLA

MT GAMBIER

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Essential Experiences

1. Kangaroo Island

Get up close and personal with a wide range of Australian native animals in their natural habitat on Kangaroo Island. Sample some of the amazing Kangaroo Island produce – try honey, cheeses, wines, oysters and whiting. View the outstanding scenery, from the natural sculptures of the Remarkable Rocks to the giant sand dune known as Little Sahara and all just 112 kilometres south west of Adelaide. (see pages 11, 12, 15, 24 and 39 to 41 for details)

2. Coober Pedy

With over 70 opal fields, Coober Pedy is known as the opal capital of the world. Experience digging for opals, stay in underground accommodation, visit underground museums and churches in this unique part of Australia. (see pages 17, 18 and 48 for details)

3. Central Market

Located in the heart of Adelaide, experience the hustle and bustle of the Central Market as you tantalise your tastebuds with a delicious range of fresh produce. (see pages 11 and 22 for details)

4. Wilpena Pound

Explore the many tracks and trails of the Flinders Ranges National Park leading to places such as Wilpena Pound, a magnificent natural amphitheatre rich in native flora and fauna. (see pages 12, 16 to 18 and 49 for details)

5. Barossa Wine Region

Take your tastebuds on a glorious journey in one of the world's most famed wine regions, the Barossa. Chat to winemakers and artisan food producers about the region they love. Forget the road map – join a wine tour, relax and let your guide do the driving. (see pages 10, 13, 23, 24 and 35 to 38 for details)

6. Naracoorte Caves

Explore the wonders below the earth's surface as you walk among stalagmites and beneath stalactites. These ancient natural decorations are located in South Australia's only World Heritage Listed site, Naracoorte Caves National Park.

7. Eyre Peninsula

For a blend of wildlife, seafood, coast and outback head to the Eyre Peninsula. Explore the wonders that lie beneath the sea, hand feed tuna or swim with sea lions. Further inland, rocky ranges, vast salt lakes and desert plains provide a magical contrast to the coast. (see pages 18, 45 and 46 for details)

8. Victor Harbor

Travel by horse drawn tram over the causeway to Granite Island, home to the Little penguins from this seaside town on the Fleurieu Peninsula. View Southern Right whales (May to October) or take in the many cellar doors, all just a short trip from Adelaide. (see page 44 for details)

9. Adelaide Hills

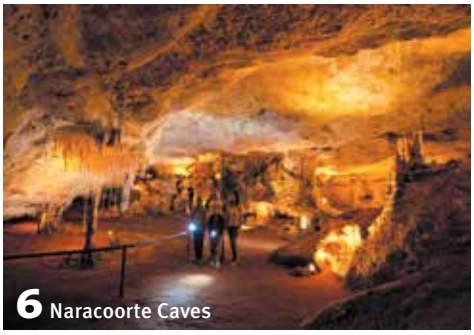
Just an easy 20 minute drive from Adelaide will have you in the Adelaide Hills. Take in Mt Lofty for its panoramic views of Adelaide, then move onto Hahndorf a historic German village, with its local produce markets and cellar doors. (see pages 22 and 23 for details)

10. Murray River

Sample the waterfront way of life around the mighty Murray River, Australia's longest river. There is no better way to experience the Murray, than on an extended river cruise. Travel past magnificent sandstone cliffs, rich wetlands and towering gum trees. (see pages 19, 20 and 24 for further details)

Murray River, Headings Cliffs Lookout

5 Barossa



6 Naracoorte Caves

3 Central Market

7 Eyre Peninsula

OUR LOCAL SECRETS

For the perfect present or memento...

Visit the JamFactory, South Australia's contemporary craft and design centre. See the resident artists at work and purchase some of their unique pieces from the gift store.

Food and wine lovers will enjoy...

Penfolds Magill Estate restaurant. The modern architectural style combines beautifully with the natural attributes of the Adelaide foothills to deliver a stunning fine dining atmosphere.

Don't leave the Barossa without visiting...

Maggie Beer's Farm Shop and see the quaint kitchen where Maggie and Simon Bryant filmed the popular television series, 'The Cook and the Chef'.

One for the trivia buffs...

William Creek is the smallest settlement in South Australia with just 10 people living in the community located halfway along the Oodnadatta Track.

For the chocoholics...

Enjoy a free tour and indulge in the delectable range at the Haigh's Chocolates Visitor Centre in Adelaide.

Photographers will love...

Lake Gairdner on the Eyre Peninsula. Nestled in the ancient Gawler Ranges, the lake is one of the largest dry salt lakes in Australia. Surrounded by brilliant red sand hills and the white expanse of the salt lake, this incredible location is a photographer's dream and the perfect place to explore.