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# Eyre Peninsula Insights



Tuesday 11th to Wednesday 19th June 2024

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# Welcome to Eyre Peninsula Insights

The Eyre Peninsula covers a fascinating part of South Australia stretching south and west from Port Augusta to Port Lincoln to Streaky Bay and beyond.

The Eyre Peninsula has so much diverse scenery in its spectacular landscape and with the comfort of travelling on our spacious chartered coach you are provided with a perspective unlike any other. Our specially crafted itinerary of the Eyre Peninsula insights will leave you with an unforgettable experience. Let the adventure begin . . .

## Day 1

Tuesday 11th June – arrive Adelaide

Check-in from 2pm at our hotel located in central Adelaide.

Overnight at the Vibe Hotel, Flinders Street, Adelaide

## Day 2

Wednesday 12th June – Adelaide to Port Augusta



After breakfast we board our coach for our first insight of the tour at Moonta. This historic, fabulously rich copper mining town has strong Cornish heritage which we will discover during our chartered train tour of the Moonta Mines Museum. North from Moonta we pass the southern flanks of the Flinders Ranges as we head towards the top of Spencer Gulf and the Arid Lands Botanic Gardens at Port Augusta. Our guides there will inform us of the significance of the arid land plants during our walking tour of the garden. Overnight at the Standpipe Hotel

## Day 3

Thursday 13th June – Port Augusta to Whyalla

Our coach takes us to Iron Knob the town which lays claim to being the first iron-ore source for the Whyalla Steelworks. We'll stop in Iron Knob and see the town, the mine-site and museum. Next we travel south to the regional city of Whyalla where we board our chartered glass-bottom vessel to see the Giant Cuttlefish Conglomeration; the only place where these creatures congregate in such huge numbers; upward of 250,000. Our tour is timed to give us the best chance of seeing these unusual creatures which have the ability to change shape and colour during their breeding season.

After lunch in Whyalla we visit Hummock Hill Lookout to see where Finders and Baudin both sailed in the early 1800's and a great vantage point to view the expansive port and steelworks. Whyalla's Maritime Museum is our next point of interest and a specially arranged guided tour will reveal Whyalla's shipbuilding history. There will also be time to explore the museum's excellent collections of aboriginal and early maritime history.

Overnight at the Sundowner Hotel

## Day 4

Friday 14th June – Whyalla to Port Lincoln

As we leave the arid landscapes around Whyalla and travel south we enter the vast cropping region of Eyre Peninsula. At Arno Bay our local biologist guide will lead us on a walking tour of the Mangrove Boardwalk. We will lunch at Tumby Bay then head inland to the Cummins Flour Mill - only Eyre Peninsula-grown grains are milled - for a myriad of products. We have a specially arranged guided tour before continuing to Port Lincoln located on Boston Bay where we stay 2 nights at the Port Lincoln Hotel.

## Day 5

Saturday 15th June – Port Lincoln

After breakfast we board our chartered vessel for a cruise on Boston Bay. Our skipper will explain about the aquaculture industries and there'll be some tastings of the freshest of local products. Winter's Hill Lookout affords an expansive viewpoint over Port Lincoln which we will visit before lunch at L'Anse; a local café with a French chef. Our afternoon insights include Boston Bay Winery for tastings and the Eyre Peninsula Railway Museum located in the imposing 2 storey railway station.



## Day 6

Sunday 16th June – Port Lincoln to Streaky Bay

This morning we head north along the remote west coast of the Eyre Peninsula. Our first insight for today is a visit to the Reconciliation Monument at Elliston, located cliff-side of the dramatic coastline. Lunch is at Venus Bay Hotel.

Near Streaky Bay we'll explore the spectacular Whistling Rocks coastline with a boardwalk stroll to several vantage points. At Streaky Bay we have a private tour and tasting with a local abalone diver and his family. They will showcase their own-brand export abalone as well as local oysters and wine. Overnight at Streaky Bay Hotel Motel



Kimba silo art

## Day 7

Monday 17th June – Streaky Bay to Port Augusta

After breakfast we head to the northern region of the Eyre Peninsula to Pildappa Rock. Time to enjoy your choice of several short walks either near the base or to a vantage point. We enjoy our lunch at the tiny village of Darke Peak located below the eponymous mountain peak and this afternoon we will have a short visit to the town of Kimba with its alluring silo art. Watch out for the setting sun casting its hues and palettes on the landscape as we travel to Port Augusta.

Overnight at the Standpipe Hotel, Port Augusta

## Day 8

Tuesday 18th June – Port Augusta to Adelaide

We transfer to Port Augusta Railway Station to board our chartered heritage railcar for



the scenic climb through the Pichi Richi Pass to Quorn; - headquarters of the Pichi Richi Railway. Then by our coach travelling along the eastern ramparts of the Southern Flinders Ranges towards Crystal Brook and to our next destination - the historic port town of Wallaroo. A guided tour will inform us of the mining, agricultural and maritime heritage of Wallaroo. After lunch at the Weeroona hotel we re-board our coach for Adelaide where we plan to arrive in the late afternoon.

Overnight at the Vibe Hotel, Adelaide

## Day 9

Wednesday 19th June - depart Adelaide

The tour concludes after breakfast. Check out by 11am.

## General Information & Booking Conditions

### Cost

The cost of this tour is \$4,995 AUD.

The cost includes:

- good quality motel accommodation for 8 nights on a twin-share basis in ensuite rooms
- all meals
- travel by private chartered railcar from Port Augusta to Quorn
- travel on chartered Moonta mines train
- travel by private chartered coach for all road transport and transfers as described in the itinerary
- chartered cruise on Spencer Gulf to see the cuttlefish
- services of Insights Tours' Tour Escort throughout the tour
- all sightseeing excursions, guided touring and entrance fees to all places as specified in the itinerary
- all taxes, charges and tips
- a personal complimentary reusable metal water bottle

### Additional costs

The additional costs are: drinks, travel insurance and items of a personal nature and anything not specified above.

### Single supplement

Single occupancy of a room is available for an additional cost of \$699 AUD

### To make a booking

Please complete the enclosed booking form and return it to Insights Tours with your deposit. Places on the tour require a AUD 500 deposit.

The balance will be due by Friday, 12th April 2024

### Cancellation policy

For cancellations on or before Friday 12th April 2024 the cancellation fee will be the amount of the deposit.

For cancellations after Friday 12th April 2024 the cancellation fee will be the total tariff.

Insights Tours strongly recommends that insurance cover be obtained.

### Insurance

We strongly recommend that you consider obtaining travel insurance to cover cancellation fees as well as medical emergencies, lost luggage and unforeseen delays during the tour. Insights Tours can provide information about obtaining insurance. We are an accredited agent of Covermore insurance.

### Viability of tour

In the event that the economic minimum number of guests is not reached, the tour will be cancelled by Insights Tours no later than Monday 15th April 2024 and we will refund in full any money paid.

### Train

Insights Tours has arranged the exclusive charter of a one carriage railcar from the Pichi Richi Railway. The railcar is pictured in this brochure. It is a heritage railcar which was designed and operated on regional SA services. Guest numbers will be limited to 22 to ensure a spacious and enjoyable experience. For your comfort there is a toilet on board and opening windows.

### Coach

Insights Tours has chartered an air-conditioned, 46 seat coach for all road travel and transfers. Guest numbers will be limited to 22 ensuring a spacious and comfortable travelling experience.

### Luggage

Please limit your luggage to one suitcase and one piece of hand luggage per person. All guests must accept responsibility for manoeuvring their luggage.

### Travel to and from Adelaide

Travel to and from Adelaide is not included in the tariff however if you would like any assistance with booking or ticketing your air, train or coach travel, please contact us.

### Health and fitness to travel

This tour involves numerous short walking sectors during guided tours and short excursions. We recommend that guests be able to walk for up to a total of 2kms per day in sectors of up to 500m over various surfaces eg paved and uneven, unpaved surfaces, and boardwalks.

At a Quorn it will be necessary to alight the train utilising secure, portable steps.

If you or a travelling companion have a condition which may or does require any assistance or accessibility requirements, please contact us prior to booking as a medical questionnaire will be required to be completed and assessed before your booking can be accepted. It is a condition of booking that guests agree to comply with all health and safety related

practices, procedures and requirements which may be either recommended or mandatory during the tour.

### Guides

Insights Tours has engaged our own proficient English speaking guides for all guided touring described in the itinerary.

### Meals

All meals are included and are a set menu. We take care to ensure that the menu is varied throughout the tour and features regional specialities where possible. Please ensure that you carefully note any dietary or any other requests on your booking form so that we can oblige your requirements.

### Force Majeure

Insights Tours will not be liable for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under this Agreement that is due to any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable control: acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, outbreaks of infectious disease or any other public health crisis, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, natural catastrophes, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, explosion, generalised lack of availability of raw materials or energy.

### Limitation of liability

Subject to Australian Consumer Law, Insights Tours does not accept any liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any injury, damage, loss, delay,



additional expense or inconvenience caused by suppliers or third party providers over whom Insights Tours has no direct control. Insights Tours arranges and coordinates services provided by suppliers and Insights Tours cannot guarantee the performance of suppliers.

### Changes to the itinerary

There is always the chance that our itinerary could be delayed or curtailed in some way beyond our control. Except for prolonged or unexpected events, the tour will be conducted as closely as possible to the itinerary stated above. Every reasonable endeavour will be made to conduct the advertised itinerary however we reserve the right to alter the itinerary in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

### Privacy and your data

Insights Tours provides data about you to third parties only to the absolute minimum necessary to provide you with our advertised services. For example; we provide your name to accommodation providers for the purposes of registration as a guest where this is required by regulation.

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## About Insights Tours



Insights Tours is a tour company operated by Paul, Brigitte and John Tuckerman.

We arrange tours which utilise chartered trains, coaches and aeroplanes and provide our guests with spacious and comfortable accommodation. Our philosophy is to provide a tour with a spectrum of interesting visits, inspections and conveyances. Each tour is uniquely arranged to encompass the most interesting sights of the regions visited. Insights Tours engages our own guides to ensure that our passengers have the best insight into the location being visited.

Guest numbers are limited to ensure a commodious travelling experience and to ensure that visits and guided tours are of maximum benefit. This tour will be for a maximum of 22 guests.

Each of our tours is personally escorted ensuring you can relax in the confidence that all of the pesky administrative details and arrangements are taken care of.

If you would like details or assistance with any booking, please contact John:

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**Booking Form**  
**Eyre Peninsula Insights**  
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	Guest 1	Guest 2
Name		
Address		
Telephone		
Email		
Emergency contact person & telephone		
Any special requirements or requests (especially dietary)		
Room type (please indicate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Twin (2 beds) <input type="checkbox"/> Double (1 large bed) <input type="checkbox"/> Single supplement (Single occupancy of a room. Additional AUD \$699)	
<p>Deposit</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Cheque enclosed - Please make cheques payable to "Insights Tours" - or -</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Electronic transfer/direct deposit Account Name: Insights Tours Client Travel Account BSB: 062607 Account Number: 10131313</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I / we wish to pay by credit card. A secure link will be sent via email. Please note that a 1.5% transaction fee applies to credit card payments.</p>		

I/we acknowledge the terms and conditions of booking

Signature/s

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Guest 1

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Guest 2

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return by email or post to:

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