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FLINDERS RANGES TRIP NOTES

FEB 22 - MARCH 1, 2021

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THE HADAGUTFUL DIFFERENCE

Remote Australian destinations are our idea of 'getting away'. If you share that same dream, let us make it happen. Our aim is to provide as much freedom as you, our 'fellow adventurers', need to come back feeling refreshed and rejuvenated... call it 'Real Life Expedition Therapy'.

Hadagutful Expeditions provide personally guided off-road Australian adventures. With Hadagutful you will venture to extraordinary and idyllic Australian locations. We specialise in 5-18 day Overland Expeditions exclusively for just one, two or three guests. Hadagutful provides all equipment, catering and planning to ensure that your Expedition travels are truly extraordinary.

Hadagutful is different from other tour operators. Our Expedition travel is a 'hands-on' experience. You will get involved with camp set-up, building fires, and daily adventures. Choose to stay a little longer and not be on the go all the time. The Expedition will feel like it's your 'own', allowing you to have input into where you go and what we do.

AFTER ALL, HAVEN'T YOU HADGUTFUL?



FLINDERS RANGES

EXPEDITION SUMMARY

Driving through the Flinders Ranges, you'd be forgiven for thinking you were navigating a lunar landscape. There's rugged mountains, razorback ridges, stunning gorges, wildlife, rich cultural heritage and quaint outback towns.

Marvel at the amphitheatre of Wilpena Pound together with one of the oldest mountain ranges on earth. Look up at the night sky for a show of stars like never before. You'll be surrounded by ancient mountain ranges, spectacular gorges only five hours drive from Adelaide. Wake up to a stunningly beautiful sunrise as the birdlife becomes your alarm clock.

The ever changing colours of the landscape will amaze you as you trail along the many walks. We'll stay at Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary and be guided on an excursion along the spectacular Ridge Top.

Experience the iconic Prairie Hotel and its 'feral' food menu. There's also an optional opportunity to view this breathtaking landscape from the air, taking in the Flinders Ranges and Lake Eyre.

IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER THAN THAT?

FLINDERS RANGES

TRIP NOTES

FISHING | DESERT | COASTAL | OUTBACK | 4WD | CAMPING | ADVENTURE | WILDLIFE | STAR GAZING | BEERS



DATES FEB 22 - MAR 1, 2021

LENGTH 8 Days

ADVENTURE RATING 6/10

DEPARTURE FEB 22, 2021

TIME 9am

FROM Adelaide, South Australia

DESTINATION Returns to Adelaide, South Australia

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Exploring the rugged Flinders Ranges, a photographers dreamscape
- Camping under the stars
- Feast on delicious open fire cooking
- Wine in the Clare Valley
- A scenic flight over the Flinders Ranges [optional]
- Lunch at the Praire Hotel, an unmissable outback experience

OVERVIEW

Experience some of the most rugged mountain ranges in South Australia on this 8 day Hadagutful outback expedition.

No camping experience is necessary, just a desire to experience camp-life under the stars and some luxury overland travel. A medium level of fitness will be required together with a willingness to jump in and lend a hand when necessary.

The best time to visit the Flinders Ranges is outside school holidays and when it's not too hot. This expedition is timed perfectly to achieve both, with some extra time at either end of the trip for other activities of your own choosing.

Suitable for one, two or three travellers, that couples and singles will also enjoy.

PRICING



Adventure with 3 other travellers

\$3,750 per person



Adventure with 2 other travellers

\$4,975 per person



Private adventure, exclusive for 1 traveller

\$8,800



FLINDERS RANGES

INS, OUTS & EXPECTATIONS

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Exclusive Expedition for one, two or three people with an adaptable itinerary to suit weather, road conditions and personal interests.

- ✓ All meals including breakfasts, lunches and dinners
- ✓ 7 nights of upmarket camp accommodation
- ✓ All sleeping equipment is supplied
- ✓ Entry fees to National Parks and Arkaroola Ridge Top Tour
- ✓ Option to do a Scenic Flight over Lake Eyre [Bookings essential – not included]
- ✓ Guided by a passionate and well organised Expedition leader with First Aid accreditation

Vehicle fully equipped with compliant Safety Equipment including:

- ✓ Emergency Location Beacon and Satellite Phone
- ✓ Emergency First Aid Kits
- ✓ Recovery equipment including Winch's and Mats
- ✓ Recovery and Bush Mechanic Repair capability

WHAT'S EXPECTED

- A willingness to sleep in a swag – subject to passenger configurations
- A willingness to have a 'hands on' experience
- Assist with vehicle recoveries when required (ours or other peoples)

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Flights and any Accommodation either side of pickup / drop off dates.
- Scenic Flights
- Travel Insurance [mandatory]

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TRAVEL DATES

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DAY	DATE	START	DESTINATION	KM
1	22 Feb	Adelaide	Clare Valley	150
2	23 Feb	Clare Valley	Wilpena Pound	280
3	24 Feb	Wilpena Pound	Wilpena Pound	0
4	25 Feb	Wilpena Pound	Arkaroola	230
5	26 Feb	Arkaroola	Arkaroola	0
6	27 Feb	Arkaroola	Parachilna Gorge	220
7	28 Feb	Parachilna Gorge	Mambray Creek	250
8	01 Mar	Mambray Creek	Adelaide	270
TOTAL KM				1400

MAPS

FLINDERS RANGES - 2021



A TRIP NOT TO BE MISSED

FLINDERS RANGES

31.49° S, 138.48° E

The Flinders Ranges has a unique beauty and is breathtaking for people who have never experienced Australia's outback. It's a different light from dawn till dusk, making it a photographers dream. The 'blueness and clarity' of the sky is amazing, amplified when you look back on your photos and just marvel. Equally, the black and blue night sky is filled with a vast array of stars that you just don't see in the cities.

A lot of this area is National Park so there are some limitations on where we camp and the tracks we're allowed to travel. However it's the perfect location for short travel days in the truck, get into camp early and start the fire. It's a great opportunity to do some open fire cooking, perhaps a camp oven roast or even try your hand at making damper. It just doesn't get any better, with the sun setting over the Ranges as you relax and enjoy a few drinks whilst sharing stories. Who says camping is about baked beans on toast!

The road out of Adelaide leads us to the Clare Valley, the perfect stop to sample a few lunchtime wines and load up with a few supplies. A great opportunity to find out a bit about each other before we embark on our Expedition together and depending on the day we'll make camp somewhere in the Yacka region.

We'll make our way north through the township of Hawker on our way to Wilpena Pound. The plan is to camp here for two nights. This gives you the option to either explore the region and its many walks or take to the air with a Scenic Flight. There's a number of flight options and it's the perfect opportunity to get an aerial perspective of this great region including Lake Eyre [optional - excluded]. We'll need to get this booked early if that's what you choose.



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We'll stay at Arkaroola Wilderness Lodge for two nights, where we'll do their guided Ridge Top Tour - around 4-5 hours in duration. Access is limited to this part of the property, so we jump in their Safari Truck and will be shown some unique geological monuments, rugged mountains and towering granite peaks. It's the home to a huge range of species of birds, reptiles and mammals including the Yellow Footed Rock Wallaby. This included Tour is the only way to experience Sillers Lookout with its awesome views overlooking the range.

The Prairie Hotel in Parachilna is an unmissable outback experience for a late lunch. It's feral food menu has a focus on provenance and everything is sourced as locally as possible. Have you ever tried Emu Mignon, Smoked Kangaroo or a Camel Sausage - well this is your chance? If this puts you off, rest assured it's not all feral, their menu caters for all tastes and preferences, tweaked with some Native Australian bush ingredients. Famous for the Front Bar's warm welcome and cold beer, this could be a long afternoon so we'll slip back into the National Park close by and camp at the spectacular Parachilna Gorge.

The trip concludes with a stop over at Mambray Creek Campground as we make our way south towards Adelaide. It's a different route back, passing across the top of the Yorke Peninsula. Depending on the desire we may slip down the west coast of the Yorke just to experience a bit of the beautiful coastline before ending up in Adelaide late afternoon.

This is not a rip, tear and bust trip. It's outback travel done at a meandering pace. Not everyone gets to experience the Flinders Ranges in their lifetime. It's a helluva long way to travel and logistically it takes some planning. That's why we make it easy for you - just pack a soft bag of the necessary clothes and personal items and Hadagutful takes care of the rest. We provide all the luxury 'glamping' equipment, catering and forward reservations to ensure that your experience is of the highest quality.

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GET ON BOARD

There's only ONE trip planned in the Flinders Ranges with Hadagutful in 2021. This is your Expedition. We just facilitate the trip to help you create everlasting memories.

This trip will take you away from the daily grind, and reward you with an experience of a lifetime.

If you are interested in booking, please complete the request on our website.

I'm available to talk anytime. During our chat, I'll happily share more details about Hadagutful and the trip and you can decide if this adventure is the right fit for you.

C'MON, JUMP IN... THERE'S MORE TO LIFE?

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