

Flinders Experience tours

"Arkaroola"

3 Day Tour

Highlights:

- Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary (2 nights accom)
- Arkaroola Ridgetop Tour
- Ikara Flinders Ranges National Park
- Brachina Gorge Geological Trail
- Bunyeroo Gorge Scenic Drive
- Prairie Hotel, Parachilna (lunch)



Day ONE: We firstly travel through the heart of the Ikara-Flinders

Ranges National Park via Bunyeroo Gorge Scenic Drive, stopping to enjoy the famous view at the Razorback Lookout, then on to the spectacular Brachina Gorge Geological Trail to learn about the ancient geology on display (over 600 million years), and always finding time to observe the Yellow Footed Rock Wallaby,

We continue north on the Outback Highway to the Prairie Hotel at Parachilna where we indulge in a quality cuisine for lunch (with the option to sample a locally made beer!)

After lunch, relax and enjoy the scenery as we travel through the northern Flinders along the Copley Road to Arkaroola, through remote station country and passing through Nepabunna community, and crossing the Vulkathunha Gammon Ranges National Park. The late afternoon light truly shows this country at its best.

With abundance of wildlife in the area there is a good chance you could see Kangaroos, Euros (Wallaroos), Emus, Parrots and the graceful Wedge Tailed Eagle, and more... Arrive at Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary, check in get settled and then dinner at the Native Pine Restaurant.

Day TWO: Early breakfast before joining the exclusive, world famous, Arkaroola Ridge Top Tour, (Departs reception at 8.00am) travel the rocky roads in customised 4wd vehicles, through creeks, valleys & over the ridges of the Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary, climaxing with an amazing view at "Sillers Lookout" and some lovely morning tea.

After lunch - choose between 3 options:

- 1) enjoy the Mawson Spriggina walking trail (approx 8kms loop walk) and indulge in the stunning surrounds of the Northern Flinders Ranges
- 2) 4wd drive on the Sanctuary's back tracks to visit Bollabollana Waterhole and smelter
- 3) Free time to explore the Arkaroola village or swim in the pool

Day THREE: After a hearty breakfast, 2 more options:

- 1) take on the sensational Acacia Ridge Walk - (approx 6.5 linear walk) (2 - 3 hours)
- 2) 4wd drive through the northern station tracks to visit Stubbs Waterhole and explore the area

Return to the village for lunch and then return to the central Flinders express along the other track via Blinman, before making our way back to your drop off location. Arriving back approx 5.00 to 6.00pm

Departures from:

- Hawker,
- Wilpena Resort
- Rawnsley Park Station
- (And other locations by arrangement)

Departs any day by request
(with a minimum of 2 passengers)
subject to guide / tour vehicle availability

Cost:

\$2,175 per person (twin share) - min 2 passengers

Includes:

- 2 night accommodation at Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary (Mawson Room)
- all meals from morning tea on day 1 to lunch on day 3 (incl lunch at Prairie Hotel)
- Ridgetop Tour
- All guided travel
- Pick up and return to your accommodation in the Central Flinders Region

**Itinerary details may vary slightly depending on the pick up location and subject to road and weather conditions.

**Alcohol is at your own cost - not included in the tour cost