JOURNEY THROUGH THE HEART OF THE OUTFIELD

The great Australian road trip, a 3,000km route stretching from Adelaide to Darwin. Embark on a journey of unforgettable landscapes and historic towns whilst getting back to nature and experiencing the wonder of the Outback sky at night. Follow the Aussie Travel Code and #TreadLightly

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EXPLORE THE OUTBACK WAY

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SOUTHAUSTRALIA.COM/ROADTRIPS
1. CLARE VALLEY WINE REGION
CLARE VALLEY WINE FOOD AND TOURISM CENTRE
CLAREVALLEY.COM.AU – 08 8842 2101
Toast the start of your adventure with a legendary glass of riesling. You’ll find more than 30 cellar doors dotted throughout, with some of the oldest wineries in the state, like Sevenhill Cellars as well as Fowles Wine, nestled at the Gate and the Good Catholic Girl. The region's landscape also proves to be perfect for a cycling adventure, so hire a bike and discover the Riesling Trail at your own pace.

2. BURRA HERITAGE PASSPORT
VISITBURRA.COM.AU – 08 8892 2104
Go directly to the Burra Visitor Information Centre for your exclusive passport to the heritage trail through this historic mining region. Embark on a thrilling scavenger hunt that encompasses 49 historic sites, that allow you to hear, touch and see the past.

3. JAMESTOWN
VISITJAMESTOWN.COM.AU
Rich in history, this southern Flinders township is unique in its offerings. Explore the untouched beauty of the Bunyandel Forest or visit the RM Williams interpretive open-air centre. If you are a history buff, then Jamestown’s Railway Station Museum is a must visit for you.

4. STEATMOUNT RAILWAY CENTRE
STEATMOUNT.COM.AU – 08 8651 3355
Here you’ll find a remarkably preserved industrial legacy, once home to over 200 steam locomotives that would head outward and to destinations reaching every corner of Australia. Today, the history and marvel of these machines can be observed at the engaging Railway Heritage Museum.

5. MELROSE
MELROSE INFORMATION CENTRE
MELROSE-MEMORABLE.ORG.AU – 08 8868 2014
The oldest town in the Flinders Ranges sits nestled at the base of Mt Remarkable, which has proven to be a popular spot for bushwalkers and mountain bike enthusiasts. So much so, this town now has its very own mountain bike shop, Over The Edge, to service the mountain biking mecca.

6. WADLATA OUTBACK CENTRE & PORT AUGUSTA
WADLATA-SA.GOV.AU 1800 832 081
At Wadlata’s award-winning Outback Centre, creep through the jaws of Max, a giant ripper lizard and learn about the life of an early explorer in the “Tunnel of Time”. Stop in at the nearby Arid Lands Botanic Garden for an insight into bushland botany, sample award winning delights at the Bluebus Café, or take a guided walk.

7. QUORN
PIECHIRDGALWAY.ORG.AU 1800 777 245
This pretty Flinders Ranges town is home to the Pichi Richi Railway, a treasured steam journey running between Quorn and Port Augusta. Visit one of the great cafes like the Q NANDO CAFÉ – famous for its unique quandong pie. Devil’s Peak and Dutchmans Stern will provide the best views overlooking the valley.

8. JEFF MORGAN GALLERY & PANORAMA EXPERIENCE
JEFFMORGANGALLERY.COM.AU – 08 8468 4071
A unique way of experiencing some genuinely monumental landscape paintings. This gallery features a grand 360-degree panoramic masterpiece of Wilpena Pound, along with a variety of detailed impressions of other natural scenic beauties.

9. ARKABA WALK (GREAT WALKS OF AUSTRALIA)
ARKABAWALK.COM.AU 1800 790 541
One of the Great Walks of Australia, this ‘Wild Bush Luxury’ y-night, 4-day experience will immerse you in the story of South Australia’s celestial Flinders Ranges. Arkaba’s 65,000-acre private wildlife conservancy is the perfect space to experience the vast and ancient Elder Range and Wilpena Pound.

10. RAWNSLEY PARK STATION
RAWNSLEYWPARK.COM.AU – 08 8469 8780
Escape to a secluded farming station encircled by untamed rock formations and full spectrum sunsets. Offering luxury eco-villa sites, holiday units and serviced camping accommodation options, there’s something to suit all travellers. By day, enjoy 4WD tours, scenic flights, guided walks and meals at the Woolshed Restaurant.

11. WILPENA POUND & IKARA-FLINDERS RANGES NATIONAL PARK
WILPENAPOUND.COM.AU 1800 805 802
PARKS-SA.GOV.AU
Journey to one of SA’s most iconic and remote wildernesses. With luxury safari tents, campgrounds and resort rooms, 4WD tours, guided walks, scenic flights, and a restaurant, the Wilpena Pound Resort is the perfect launching pad to exploring this ancient landscape.

12. HERITAGE BLINMAN MINE
HERITAGEBLINMAN.MINE.COM.AU – 08 8469 4792
Discover life in the mine with this unique underground experience. Tours run three times daily March to November.

13. PARACHILNA GORGE & PRATER MINE
PARACHILNA.COM.AU – 08 8671 4713
Traverse the untamed countryside of Parachilna Gorge outward bound for the cascading Blinman Pools Waterfall. Visit the iconic oxen pub and Prater Hotel, or head out to Arrooa Dam near Leigh Creek to find an oasis in the outback.

14. PARACHILNA GORGE & PRATER MINE
PARACHILNA.COM.AU – 08 8671 4713
A mecca for bushwalkers and 4WD drivers, this private family-owned sanctuary is the ultimate outback escape. Take in the magnificent gorges and water holes or stay a few extra days to discover the Axatia Ridge Walk and book your seat on the Ridgetop Tour - a must-do if you are in the area.

15. ARKARoola WILDERNESS SANCTUARY
ARKARoola.COM.AU – 08 8448 4448
A mecca for bushwalkers and 4WD drivers, this private family-owned sanctuary is the ultimate outback escape. Take in the magnificent gorges and water holes or stay a few extra days to discover the Axatia Ridge Walk and book your seat on the Ridgetop Tour - a must-do if you are in the area.

16. PAINTED HILLS VIA WRIGHTSAIR FLIGHT Charters
WRIGHTSAIR.COM.AU 08 8670 7902
This is one experience along the route that can only be had via the skies because there is simply no road access. Departing from a range of different locations around the region, this scenic flight covers approximately 20 square kilometres of the unimaginable radiant countryside.

17. KOOLYDANA PINK ROADHOUSE
KOOLYDANA.COM.AU 1800 866 676
If you are in need of a day spa after a long drive, Coward Springs is the stop for you – it’s not your typical spa, but worth the approx. 70 kilometre drive from William Creek.

18. KATI THANDA-LAKE EYRE NATIONAL PARK
NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTRE – PORT AUGUSTA
PARKS-SA.GOV.AU
MARECHTEL.COM.AU – 08 8675 8344
A phenomenal site, Australia’s largest salt lake covers an area spanning 144km long and 7km wide. Best explored in a 4WD, immerse yourself in the surrounding low red dunes of the desert, the most remote and wondrous – The Breakaways, eartha! the town’s mining history or fossick for your own opals at Tom’s Working Opal Mine, Unooma Opal Mine & Museum or the Old Timers Mine. See the town’s iconic Big Winch now hosting a café at the lookout point, Crocodile Harry’s and the Orthodox Church is the place for an Insta worthy moment.

19. OODNADATTA PINK ROADHOUSE
PINKROADHOUSE.COM.AU 1800 882 874
This legendary pink pitstop has been a desert oasis for outback adventurers for almost half a century. Rising out of the red dust halfway between Coober Pedy and the Simpson Desert, the iconic Pink Roadhouse in Oodnadatta has become a bucket list item for many travellers.

20. WITJIRA-DALHOUSIE SPRINGS
PARKS-SA.GOV.AU
In the midst of the sunbaked outback lies a watery reprieve for dust slicked travellers. On the edge of the Simpson Desert, the iconic Pink Roadhouse in Oodnadatta has become a bucket list item for many travellers.

GREAT WALKS OF AUSTRALIA
South Australia has some of the most acclaimed natural heritage walks in the world. Several are accredited and guided by ‘Great Walks of Australia’. Learn more online.

Great walks of Australia have been provided to keep you connected throughout your journey. All locations have been marked on the front side of this map.

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