

# *the flying* GOURMET GETAWAY

4 DAYS



OUTBACK | CLARE VALLEY | BAROSSA | COONAWARRA

Fly away by private aircraft to South Australia's most delicious gourmet regions. Begin your experience in the western Flinders Ranges discovering how chefs utilise local game and indigenous produce. Meander through the wine regions of the Clare Valley and Barossa, meeting the vignerons, growers, artisans and local characters. The deluxe, historic and highly awarded country mansion, Kingsford Homestead will be exclusively yours, complete with your own private chef and house staff.

Every day a new discovery, every meal a distinct gastronomic adventure.



*Spend less time on the road and more time exploring remote Australia and Africa*



## CULINARY HIGHLIGHTS

Gourmet outback cuisine served with stunning scenery at **The Prairie Hotel**, Flinders Ranges

**Kingsford Homestead**, recognised in *Condé Nast Traveller's* Hot List for 2013 & *Fodors* Top 10 all-inclusive hotels in the world - exclusively booked for our group complete with its own master chef and house staff.

Private touring taking in the riesling producers of the **Clare Valley**, full bodied shiraz of the **Barossa** and the elegant cabernet-sauvignon of **Coonawarra**

Luncheon showcasing Australia's finest Wagyu Beef on-farm at **Mayura Station** with masterclass tips from the station's own chef

Create your very own red blend at the iconic, **Wynns Coonawarra Estate**



## DAILY MENU

### DAY ONE: MELBOURNE - FLINDERS RANGES

Board Air Adventure's *Outback Jet* this morning bound for the outback and beyond. In under 2 hours you are in the remote and spectacular western Flinders Ranges. Voted as one of the 20 unmissable outback experiences by *Australian Traveller* - The Prairie Hotel, Parachilna has carved out a solid reputation for its outback cuisine. Learn how they use local game such as *kangaroo* and *goat* as well as indigenous produce such as *quandong*, *wattle seed* and *salt bush*.

Accommodation is at the surprisingly luxurious, **Prairie Hotel**

### DAY TWO: FLINDERS RANGES - CLARE VALLEY - THE BAROSSA

Leaving Parachilna behind enjoy a scenic flight over Wilpena Pound, the Flinders Ranges most recognisable feature. Land directly in the Clare Valley to begin a guided drive taking in renowned producers of Riesling; the Jesuit Winemakers at *Seven Hill*, *Knappstein* and lunch at *Skillogalee* to meet winemaking staff and see the workings of their operation. Continue southward by road to the Barossa. This afternoon visit *Maggie Beer's Pheasant Farm* for coffee with opportunity to purchase direct from her pantry.

This afternoon check in to **Kingsford Homestead**, exclusively yours for the next two nights with all meals prepared by Kingsford's own chef, paired with a variety of wines and showcasing the local full-bodied Shiraz that has earned the Barossa its reputation.

### DAY THREE: THE BAROSSA

Today you will be guided around the best that the Barossa has to offer. From a behind the scenes walk through historical *Seppeltsfield* - including tasting their world record breaking lineage of Port from your birth year. Continue to *Hutton Vale*, a farm that has been in the Angas family since 1843. Jan and John Angas have a philosophy of a sustainable farming program for all their produce. With over 160 years knowledge of their land filtering through, their kitchen table is laden with home produce including wine, lamb, vegetables and artisan chutney. Enjoy a gourmet lunch with over 80% of the meal coming from their own farm. Following lunch, this afternoon is yours to either relax and enjoy the magnificent surrounds of Kingsford Homestead, the outdoor bath or perhaps go on an adventure to visit one of the Baron's of the Barossa.

### DAY FOUR: BAROSSA VALLEY - COONAWARRA - MELBOURNE

After breakfast depart skyward for the scenic flight over the Adelaide Hills, along the Coorong before landing on the Coonawarra airstrip, surrounded by vines. Call in at *Wynns Coonawarra Estate* to learn of their operation and to don a lab coat and try your hand at making your very own blend, bottled and labelled with your name to take home. This afternoon enjoy a late, long luncheon at Australia's premiere producer of Wagyu Beef with a menu that showcases some of the finest beef available in the world. This afternoon board the *Outback Jet* for the quick flight back to Melbourne.

Note: there are no fixed departure times for flights conducted on any day of this tour. Departure times will be determined on a day by day basis by discussion between the pilot, tour guide and participants.





Clockwise from left: 'Feral' antipasto, Prairie Hotel; licensed since 1872 the heritage accommodation at the Prairie Hotel; Kingsford Homestead formerly the home of McLeod's Daughters - now, it's yours



Clockwise from top: The lovingly restored heritage mansion, Kingsford Homestead; Make your own blend, Wynn's Coonawarra; Travel in comfort at private jet speeds in Air Adventure's Outback Jet; local produce, Barossa Valley

### The Prairie Hotel, Parachilna

A historic, stylish outback hotel in a town with an official population of two! The Prairie's use of local and indigenous ingredients has attracted people from all over Australia, combine this with some of the most stunning scenery the Flinders Ranges has to offer, their impressive collection of aboriginal artworks and warm, outback hospitality - you won't want to leave.



### Kingsford Homestead, Barossa Valley

It was once the home of wealthy pastoralists, then the home of TV series, *McLeod's Daughters*. And now, well, it's yours. Tastefully restored to its original glory and set on rolling hills in the Barossa Valley, this luxurious and unique property is the ideal base to experience the gourmet produce of the Barossa Valley.



### Mayura Station, Millicent

'Quality without compromise' is the motto across all operations at this 100% pure blood Wagyu Beef station. Their beef is predominantly sold to Singapore, Hong Kong and the Middle East but their innovative and unique 'tasting room' on the farm will present a showcase of the best they have to offer. You can also purchase at 'cellar door' prices.



## TOUR DETAILS

### Your aircraft:

Travel is in the privately chartered Air Adventure *Outback Jet* (Cessna Conquest II). This twin prop-jet aircraft is a fast, reliable outback machine capable of landing on gravel and remote airfields where others in larger aircraft can't. The *Outback Jet* is operated by Sharp Airlines, which holds an Air Operators Certificate issued by CASA. All pilots are highly experienced and carry a Commercial Pilots License. It's equipped with state-of-the-art avionics and is all weather rated with impressive safety features. The interior is spacious with custom leather seating, climate control and clear windows (every seat is the window seat) making in flight viewing a joy.

### Tour departs:

Essendon Airport, Melbourne  
Departing on: Enquire for dates

### Cost:

AUD 5,750 per person, twin share, truly all inclusive  
Single accommodation please add AUD 295 (single accommodation is limited).

### Price all inclusive of:

- All private charter flights
- All deluxe accommodation
- All meals (except breakfast day one & dinner on final day. Morning tea on most occasions)
- All drinks (bottled water through to alcohol with dinner)
- All entries, permits, admissions, gratuities/tipping
- All trips, tours, tastings, transfers and excursions as outlined in itinerary
- Gourmet Getaway escorted by experienced Air Adventure tour leader
- Qualified local guides and industry experts along the way

### Not included:

- Items of a personal nature eg. pre-dinner drinks, phone calls, internet, travel insurance

**20% deposit is required to confirm your reservation. Balance is due 60 days prior to departure date. Places are limited.**

### Enquiries:

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*On behalf of all pilots, tour leaders and guides - we warmly invite you to join us.*

