

THE BEST DAY WALKS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA
Wed 12 November – Sun 30 November 2025



19 days ex-Adelaide (including one rest day)

Leader: Phillip Donnell

Estimated price: \$5750 (excluding airfares)

(based on a minimum of 10 participants and subject to currency fluctuations)

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation – shared rooms in self-contained hotels, cabins, motels.
- Transport in a comfortable minibus.
- Breakfasts and subsidised farewell celebration dinner.
- Experienced Kiwi trip leader throughout.
- National Park entry fees.

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Flights to / from Adelaide.
- Airport transfer fees.
- Lunches and dinners.
- Travel insurance.
- Personal incidentals, excursions, and entry to attractions.



The Sugarloaf,
Hallett Cove
Conservation Park



Adelaide City
and River
Torrens

SOUTH AUSTRALIA 2025 ITINERARY

DATE	POSSIBLE WALK(S)	OVERNIGHT
HOBART		
Day 1 Wednesday 12 November	<p>Arrival Day: Adelaide It is recommended that you fly into Adelaide early. Transfer to the hotel in downtown. Use any free time to explore Adelaide.</p> <p>Suggestions for Walks: Botanic Garden Ramble (2km, up to 2h) Torrens Linear Park Walk (Elder Park to Tarndanya) (10km,2h30m)</p> <p>6.00 p.m. Initial briefing, followed by dinner together. NB: We spend 2 more days in Hobart (tomorrow and at the end of the tour).</p>	Adelaide
ADELAIDE		
Days 2-3 Thursday 13 November Friday 14 November	<p>Walks selected from: Adelaide Coastal Trail (Port Noarlunga to Moana) (8.4km,2-3h) <i>Morialta Conservation Park:</i> First Falls Valley Walk (1.6km,45m) First Falls Plateau Hike (2.5km, 1h30m) Second Falls Hike (5.3km,2h30m) Third Falls Hike (7.3km,3h30m) <i>Hallett Cove Conservation Park:</i> Hallett Cove Glacier Walk (3km,2h) Hallett Cove Boardwalk/Marion Coastal Trail (7.2km,2-3h)</p>	Adelaide
ADELAIDE HILLS		
Days 4-5 Saturday 15 November Sunday 16 November	<p>Walks selected from: <i>Anstey Hill Recreation Park:</i> Yellowtail Loop (7.5km, 2-3h) <i>Cleland Conservation Park:</i> Waterfall Gully to Mount Lofty (3.5km, 3h) <i>Belair National Park:</i> Waterfall Hike (6.5km, 3h) <i>Mount Lofty Botanic Garden:</i> Bank SA Nature Trail (1.7km, up to 2h)</p>	Adelaide
MOUNT REMARKABLE NATIONAL PARK		
Day 6 Monday 17 November	<p>Morning: Drive from Adelaide to Wilmington (285km,3h30m). Afternoon: Mount Remarkable National Park</p> <p>Walks selected from: All Lookout Walk (400m,15m) Gorge Lookout Walk (600m, 20m) Alligator Gorge Circuit (2km, 1h30m)</p>	Wilmington

	<p>Mambrey Creek(3km, 1h) Wirra Water Loop (1.6km,30m) Baroota Hike (6km,2h) Davies Gully (2.4km,1h) Sugar Gum Lookout (8km,3h) Melrose via Southern Summit Trail (6.5km,2h) Northern Summit Trail (6.5km,2h) Heysen Trail (Grays Hut section) (4km,1h) Melrose Nature Hike (4.7km,3h) Alligator Gorge Ring Route (9km,4h) Mount Remarkable Summit Loop (12km, 5h) Mambrey Creek to Alligator Gorge (13km,5h)</p>	
<p>Day 7 Tuesday 18 November</p>	<p>Further Walks in Mount Remarkable National Park – selected from those listed above.</p>	<p>Wilmington</p>
IKARA FLINDERS RANGES NATIONAL PARK AND ENVIRONS		
<p>Day 8 Wednesday 19 November</p>	<p>Drive from Wilmington to Quorn (40km, 30m) with walks en route Walks selected from: <i>Mount Brown Conservation Park:</i> Summit Loop (15km, 5-7h) <i>The Dutchman’s Stern Conservation Park:</i> The Dutchman’s Stern Loop (10.5km, 5h) Dutchman’s Valley (10km,5h) Summit Viewpoint and back (8.2km,4h) Heysen Trail (Quorn to Dutchman’s Stern) (15km,4h) Dutchmans Valley to Middle Lookout (12km,3h30m)</p>	<p>Quorn</p>
<p>Day 9 Thursday 20 November</p>	<p>Drive from Quorn to Wilpena Flinders Ranges National Park Walks selected from: Yuluna Loop (8km,4h) Mount Ohlssen Baggie (6.4km,4h) Living with Land Walk (1km,30m) Trezona Hike (8km,4h) Boom and Bust Hike (2km,1h) Arkaroo Rock (3km,2h) Bunyeroo Gorge (7.5km,3h30m) Bunyeroo Gorge and Wilcolo Creek (7.5km,2h30m) Red Hill (9km,4h) Wangara Homestead (Lower Lookout 7.2km,3h; Upper Lookout 7.8km,3h30m) Wilkawillina Gorge (11.4km,6h)</p>	<p>Wilpena</p>
<p>Day 10 Friday 21 November</p>	<p>Rest Day in Wilpena</p>	<p>Wilpena</p>

Day 11 Saturday 22 November	Further walks in Flinders Chase National Park , selected from those above.	Wilpena
CLARE VALLEY		
Day 12 Sunday 23 November	Travel from Wilpena to Clare (290km,3h15m) with walks en route. Walks selected from: <i>Bundaleer Forest Conservation Reserve</i> Conservator's Trail (4.6km,2h) <i>Clare to Penwortham</i> Reisling Trail (11km,3h)	Clare
BAROSSA VALLEY		
Day 13 Monday 24 November	Travel from Clare to Williamstown (110km,1h20m) with walks en route: Walks selected from: <i>Hale Conservation Park:</i> Hale Bush Hike (4km,2h) <i>Para Wirra Recreation Park:</i> Devils Nose (2.2km, 1h30m) Victoria Hill (1.4km,45m)	Williamstown
FLEURIEU PENINSULA		
Day 14 Tuesday 25 November	Travel from Williamstown to Victor Harbour (125km,1h50m) with walks en route. Walks selected from: <i>Currency Creek Winery</i> Black Swamp Walk (3km,1h) <i>Coorong National Park</i> Godfreys Landing Walk 3km,1h30m) <i>Granite Island Recreation Park</i> Kaiki Loop (1.5km,45m)	Victor Harbour
Day 15 Wednesday 26 November	Deep Creek Conservation Park Walks selected from: Deep Creek Cove (6.4km, 2h30m) Goondooloo Ridge (4.5km,2h) Stringybark Loop (1km,30m) Forest Circuit (2.6km,1h) Spring Wildflower Walk (5km,2h30m) Deep Creek Waterfall (3.5km,2h) Aaron Creek Circuit (6.7km,4h) Blowhole Beach (3km,2h30m) Marrano Creek (5.5km,3h30m) Talisker Silver Lead Mine (6.4km,2h30m) Boat Harbour Circuit (8,7km,4h) Deep Creek Circuit (12km,4-7h)	Victor Harbour

KANGAROO ISLAND AND FLINDERS CHASE NATIONAL PARK		
Day 16 Thursday 27 November	Drive from Victor Harbour to Port Jervis (60km,45m) and catch the ferry to Kangaroo Island, thence to Kingscote. Walks selected from: Lighthouse Heritage Walk (600m,10m) Snake Lagoon (3km,1h30m) Weirs Cove (3km,1h) Cape du Couedic (1.9km,40m) Waterfall Creek (Billy Goat Falls) (4.2km,2h) Platypus Waterhole (4.7km,2h) Ravine des Casoars (7.4km,3h) Admirals Arch (0.8km,15m) Harveys Return (1km,30m) Cape Borda Clifftop and Lighthouse (1km,30m) Remarkable Rocks (1km,15m)	Kingscote
Day 17 Friday 28 November	Further walks in Flinders Chase National Park , selected from those above.	Kingscote
Day 18 Saturday 29 November	Travel from Kingscote to Adelaide (185km, 3h45m) with walks en route. Onkaparinga River National Park / Recreation Park Sundews Ridge (3.5km,2h) Onkaparinga River Gorge (4.2km,2h30m) Nature Hike (3.5km,3h) Hardys Scrub (5.9km,3h) Sundew Lookout (5km,1h30m) Wetlands Loop (4.5km,2h) Punchbowl Link (6km,3h) Noarlunga Downs Wetland Trail (0.6km,30m) Chapel Hill Lookout (1.6km,45m) Old Coach Link (2km,1h30m) Punchbowl Lookout (2km,1h) Pringle Farm via Estuary (3.3km,1h30m) Gorge Link Trail (3.4km,2h) Old Noarlunga ((3.5km,2h) Echidna Hike ((3.5km,2h) <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Farewell Celebration Dinner</i></p>	Adelaide
Day 19 Sunday 30 November	Trip concludes after breakfast. Fly home to New Zealand	

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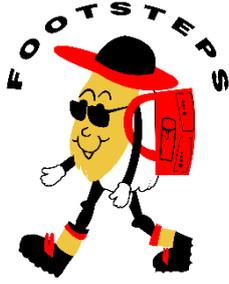
SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 12-30 November, 2025

Booking Conditions

1. Participants agree to all terms and conditions by signing the Registration Form.
2. Phillip Donnell and *Footsteps Walking and Travel Club* are not responsible or liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may arise from weather, pandemic, defect in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft, or through the acts or default of any person or company engaged in carrying out any of the arrangements of the trip. Everyone participates entirely at their own risk. The separate waiver form must be completed.
3. We reserve the right to cancel the trip if minimum numbers don't eventuate. In such an event, all monies paid will be refunded. The minimum number for this trip is ten.
4. *Footsteps* reserves the right to make any modifications to the trip that may be necessary. The walks undertaken each day are determined by group consensus, but as far as possible we endeavour to meet your personal preferences.
5. The trip fee includes subsidisation of the leader/driver administrative and travel expenses, as well as a gift of appreciation/gratuity.
6. Registrations close on **1 August 2025**, or earlier if all the spaces are filled.
7. Registrations are accepted in good faith on a first comer's basis on receipt of the Registration form, Waiver form and passport scan. A deposit of \$500 per person is paid at the time of registration. The balance of the trip fee is due to be paid by **1 October 2025**.
8. Our preferred method of payment is internet banking to Footsteps, Kiwibank 38-9002-0435674-03. Please write your surname and the name of the trip ("SouthAust") in the reference box.
9. Cancellations: If you need to cancel your registration for any reason, you must advise Phillip in writing as soon as possible. An email is acceptable, a phone call alone is not. Full refunds are given up to 90 days prior. Following that, refunds are by negotiation, with the aim of refunding the maximum amount possible. Travel insurance can cover you for unexpected changes of plan that have a valid reason. If you find a suitable replacement person, cancellation fees MAY be waived.
10. Personal travel insurance is compulsory. It is recommended that this includes Covid cover
11. You must abide by the Footsteps Covid policy (see below).

Registration and waiver forms are below.

Complete these and send them to us, with a copy of your passport, to secure your place. Then pay your deposit.



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OF AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND

COVID POLICY AND SAFETY MEASURES 2024-2025

In recent times there has been significant relaxation of the rules around travel associated with COVID-19. In that context, we have updated our COVID-19 policy and associated safety measures in line with official advice.

Footsteps has appropriate safety measures in place to help manage and mitigate COVID-19 risks on all trips operated by us. We have robust procedures and protocols in place for your wellbeing.

We would like to acquaint you in more detail with the Footsteps Covid policy, which in turn reflects that of most tour companies. **These are our expectations, which are now a condition of your booking a trip and travelling with us:**

1. You will ensure that Covid cover is part of your travel insurance policy. It is essential that you do this in order that that any unexpected circumstances, including risks of needing to cancel tour participation due to COVID or illness, can be reimbursed by your insurance company.
2. No guest should present for a tour if they are unwell, or have symptoms that may impact their ability to complete the walks/activities safely, having regard to their own interests and those of fellow guests and guides.
 - If you are older, not up-to-date with vaccinations, or at high risk for other reasons, talk to your GP, community pharmacy or local healthcare provider to find out more.
 - Since airlines no longer require pre-flight testing, you should take a RAT test within 48 hours prior to coming on the trip. If positive, you should not embark on the trip in terms of contact with the rest of the group. You can fly to your destination if you wish, but not participate with the group until you are clear.
 - If upon pick up at our meeting location on day one you are displaying any symptoms, our guides may make a determination as to whether you are sufficiently fit and healthy to continue with the tour.
3. We recommend that you wear a mask in all crowded spaces, such as airports, planes, buses, shopping centres, restaurants, transport hubs. It is strongly recommended that you also wear a mask when with the group.
4. As an added safety precaution, Footsteps asks that all guests ensure prior to trip departure that they have an adequate supply of face masks, hand sanitiser and an approved rapid antigen COVID-19 test kit.
 - Since RAT tests are not supplied, you need to bring them with you on the trip, and test yourself every 3-4 days, as well as at the first sign of feeling unwell. If you have any suspicion of having Covid, you should do a test. You must also take a RAT test if asked to do so by the trip leader or tour agency.

- You are most infectious (or contagious) in the first 5 days *after* your symptoms start. You can also spread COVID-19 in the 48 hours *before* your symptoms start. If you never have symptoms, consider yourself most infectious in the 5 days after you test positive.
5. Guides may choose to evacuate a guest off the tour if they have concerns about the ability of that guest to complete the walks/activities safely, having regard to their own interests and those of fellow guests and guides.
- If you contract Covid during a trip, it is anticipated that you will immediately isolate yourself as much as possible from the other participants.
 - Rest is vital - too much activity while having Covid or while taking anti-virals, can worsen the condition.
 - In the event of the need to isolate, or to evacuate you from a tour, arranging accommodation, treatment, medication, and meals are primarily your responsibility, as are any additional associated costs. However, our team will reasonably assist in organising these things (after having regard among other things to the interests of fellow travellers and guides).
 - On longer trips, it is anticipated that you will continue to travel with the group (usually in rear of the vehicle) unless you require significant treatment, but everyone must mask up.

We cannot guarantee that nobody will contract Covid on any of our trips. That possibility is now a fact of life. However, the above measures are designed to prevent this from happening, and to ensure that everyone knows what to do in the event of it happening.

Thanks for your understanding and anticipated precautions.

Footsteps Walking & Travel Club of Aotearoa New Zealand South Australia 2025: Trip Registration Form

Complete and send this (along with a passport scan and the waiver form) to our postal address (see base of page) or scan and email. The deposit required is \$500 per person. Our preferred payment method is internet banking into Kiwibank 38-9002-0435674-03 (with covering email please, or your surname/name of trip in reference column).

Your full name(s) and please underline or highlight your preferred first name(s):

Postal Address:

Day/Night phone:

Mobile:

Email:

Date(s) of birth:

Are you comfortable in close contact with like-minded travellers with all the give and take needed for harmony? Please extend your answers overleaf or on separate paper, or by email.

Specify any dietary requirements, allergies or medical conditions:

Contact person in NZ for any emergencies : name, address, contact phone numbers, email and the relationship to you. In the event of any emergency, this is the sole person you are authorizing us to liaise with

I/We have read the trip information and booking conditions. I / We enclose the deposit of \$500pp. I / We agree to pay the remainder of trip costs by the due date.

(signed and dated by each person registering):

Send (with passport scan and waiver form) to :

Footsteps, 3/B Te Arawa Place, Welcome Bay, Tauranga 3112. Email: footstepsanz@gmail.com

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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY FORM

PROVIDER: Footsteps Walking and Travel Club (Phillip John Donnell)("Footsteps")

PARTICIPANT:

("the Participant")

I, the Participant, release and forever discharge and hold harmless Footsteps from all and any liability, claims, demands and damages, of whatsoever kind or nature, whether foreseeable or otherwise, either at law or in equity, which arise or may arise from the services and activities provided and arranged by Footsteps.

I understand and acknowledge that this Release and Waiver discharges Footsteps from any liability or claim that I may have against Footsteps in respect of personal injury, illness, medical treatment, death, property loss or damage, and otherwise howsoever, resulting from the services and activities provided and arranged by Footsteps. I hereby waive all such rights and remedies.

I accept that I participate in the services and activities entirely at my own risk.

I acknowledge and accept that this Release and Waiver:

- (a) Extends to and covers all contractors, agents, volunteers and employees of Footsteps; and
- (b) Binds the executors, administrators, successors, attorneys and assigns of both parties.

Signed by the Participant:

Date: _____