

## Four Day Safari Itinerary

*“A genuine Ozzie experience, full of charm and humour.”*

Chris Jackson, Cornwall U.K.

### **Safari.**

**If you can't get to us yourself please check out our Gold, Silver and Bronze packages further down the page, they all leave from Adelaide.**

**Tuesday:** Your camel adventure begins at 10:30am. After a safety briefing your gear is loaded into a 4WD and you will be transferred to Arden Hills, a private property in the Argadell's Range, a magnificent range, filled with gum lined gorges, 30km north of Quorn. This range, and property, is also home to the endangered Yellow-footed Rock-wallaby.

After being introduced to your camel it's "all aboard" for the first leg of your safari. Watch history pass you by as you ride along a historic track, pass homestead ruins and on to the dry bed of a magnificent river. Check the river bed for ancient ripple stone or take the opportunity to look for yabbies in the rock pools whilst your guide prepares lunch.

Your afternoon ride initially follows a gradually ascending scrub track until you are atop the highest ridge of an un-named range. You'll have a clear view of the craggy peaks and dark valleys that you'll be traversing over the next three days. This track will lead you back to the plain and on to your camp, 4 glorious hours after your lunch break.

You'll arrive at your camp, surrounded by native bush, in the late afternoon. Perfect timing, as this is when the wildlife becomes most active and photo opportunities are abundant with kangaroos, wallabies and emus feeding.

Explore the area or enjoy a pre-dinner glass of wine and cheese platter whilst your chef prepares the first course of your three course evening meal. Imagine yourself enjoying such delicacies as Salt and Pepper Squid or Pumpkin and Lemon Myrtle Soup with damper for your entrée. Main course could be Native Currant glazed Pork Butterfly steaks or perhaps a Quandong and Camembert stuffed Chicken Fillet, all washed down with an ice cold beer or two or Australian wine. Relax around the fire while your dessert is prepared; Wild lime Cheesecake or maybe Berry Meringue topped with Wattle Seed cream.

Watch the flames flickering in the fire as the evening turns to night and the first stars wink on, before retiring to your swag for a comfortable night's sleep.

**Wednesday:** Breakfast is a choice of cooked or continental, take your time – you're on holiday. Once your camel is saddled, climb aboard ready for your morning adventure. Today's adventure will take you along a kangaroo track in to the Argadell's property. The morning ride will see you traveling through Hannahman Gorge, with it's (almost) permanent water supply; you'll see Kookaburra's fishing in the waterholes and plenty of kangaroo's and wallabies. Take a bush track out of this gorge, ride across an open savannah and you'll arrive at the mouth of South Gorge in time for lunch.

After lunch comes the excitement of traversing South Gorge, in places wide river beds filled with towering gums dwarfed on either side by sheer cliffs, ride on and the cliff walls move in until you are riding through boulder strewn narrows, where the sun reaches the bottom only a few hours a day, keep your eyes open for the Yellow-footed Rock-wallabies who live here. As you exit South Gorge the camp is nearly in sight and another divine meal awaits.

**Thursday:** Another leisurely start to the day, listen to the galahs call across the campsite to each other as you devour your bacon and eggs, slurp your bowl of cereal or nibble your vegemite on toast. Today's fantastic ride will bring you to the very edge of the Buckaringa Wilderness Sanctuary in time for an extended lunch break.

Extended to allow you the time to explore on foot the nooks and crannies, ancient artifacts and pristine environment that makes this section of the world so unique. An afternoon ride through broken terrain will see you back at your camp in the late afternoon for your final evening of your safari adventure.

**Friday:** This morning's ride will take you south along the valley floor and into Warren's Gorge. If you missed the Rock-wallabies for the last two days, this is your last and best chance to see them before riding onto a native pine grove for your last lunch with us. A short ride after lunch will have your dismounting your camels at around 2:30pm, giving them one last cuddle goodbye before your vehicle transfer back to Pichi Richi Camel Farm, arriving at approximately 3:00pm.

Departs every Tuesday. For full costs see bottom of page.

**Ex-Adelaide;**  
**Choose from Gold, Silver or Bronze packages.**

**Gold:**

**Monday:** This tour departs from Adelaide airport at 5:15pm. Fly with Sharp Airlines from Adelaide to Port Augusta, arriving at approximately 6:05pm. You will be met & transferred to your accommodation, a quaint B&B in Quorn still with time to freshen up before your evening meal.

**Tuesday:** Cooked breakfast provisions are included, take your time over breakfast before being collected at 10:00am and transferred to Pichi Richi Camel Farm for the beginning of your camel adventure, see above.

**Friday:** At the end of your camel adventure you will be collected by your guide for your return journey, via Pichi Richi Pass into Port Augusta for your return flight to Adelaide, departing at 6:20pm and arriving at approximately 7:10pm.

### **Silver:**

**Tuesday:** Departs from Adelaide CBD (Hotel pick up) at 6:30am, this is a guided small vehicle tour taking you through the spectacular Clare Valley and townships of the Southern Flinders Ranges. Traveling with a guide familiar with the area you will get to see and learn about all of the local points of interest. On to Quorn, delivering you to Pichi Richi Camel Farm at approx 11:30am. You will depart immediately on your camel adventure, joining the tour at lunch, see above.

**Friday:** At the end of your camel adventure you will be transferred to your self contained cottage accommodation. The evening is your own to spend exploring as you please. Tonight's meal is not included in this package, however with four pubs, a restaurant, numerous cafes and a general store all within walking distance you will not have any trouble finding something to suit any taste.

**Saturday:** Cooked breakfast provisions are included, so spend a lazy morning sleeping in before breakfast. Then you get to choose .....

Your return journey to Adelaide (included) departs from Quorn on Monday morning. How your spend your next 2 days is up to you;

- You can, at no extra cost, rejoin the coach as it continues north through the Flinders Ranges. You'll get to explore Wilpena Pound or the Feral Food Menu (additional cost) at the Prairie Hotel, Parachilna.

- Or you could catch a specialized 4WD 1 or 2 day tour (additional cost) departing from and returning to Quorn.

- Or you may choose to extend your accommodation in Quorn and spend your time exploring the museum's, art galleries, hiking or cycling trails in and around Quorn.

In season (winter) you could ride the Pichi Richi steam train (additional cost) on it's return journey to Woolshed Flat or Port Augusta.

Please let us know what you'd like and we can help you to book.

### **Bronze:**

**Monday:** Make your own way to the Adelaide Central Bus Station, 111 Franklin Street Adelaide. Your coach will depart at 11:00am.

A four hour coach ride along the edge of the Spencer Gulf will bring you into Port Augusta. You will be greeted and transferred to the township of Quorn and your self contained cabin accommodation for the night.

Tonight's meal is not included in this package, however with four pubs, a restaurant, numerous cafes and a general store all within walking distance you will not have any trouble finding something to suit any taste.

**Tuesday:** Cooked breakfast provisions are included, so enjoy your breakfast. You will be collected at 10:00am and transferred to Pichi Richi Camel Farm where your camel adventure begins, see above.

**Friday:** This package includes return transfer to Port Augusta at the conclusion of your safari, and a return coach ticket to Adelaide, departing at 5:30pm. (Arriving in Adelaide at 9:40pm)

Please note that for all packages you can delay your return journey, stay longer and explore further.

Minimum two persons for all safari departures or single supplement prices can be arranged on application.

**Costs; prices valid until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010**

Safari only .....	\$1200.00 per person
Gold package .....	\$1990.00 per person
Silver package .....	\$1620.00 per person
Bronze package .....	\$1520.00 per person

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