

2009  
*Desert Sky Tours*  
Proudly Presents

**Day 3 (contd)**

We follow the coast south, on the Flinders Highway, visiting Coles Point and Greenly Beach to Dutton Bay, Wangary and Coffin Bay. An interesting return route takes us through Wanilla and Edillilie to the Koppio Museum, which reflects farming activities prior to the late 1940s. Restored buildings include 'Glenleigh', a pine-log thatched-roof shepherd's hut, and the Koppio school house with its collections of photographs, early firearms and clerical machines.

**Overnight—Tumby Bay Marina Motel**

**Day 4**

Our day starts with a Clydesdale Horse & Trolley Ride! Tour the town and see local points of interest on a unique attraction to Tumby Bay following which we take a scenic coast drive connecting Tumby Bay and Port Neill townships. Along the way we visit the beautiful beaches of Lipson Cove, Cowleys Beach and Carrow Wells. At Port Neill we join the Lincoln Highway to Arno Bay, Cowell and Whyalla, then through to Port Augusta.

**Overnight: Acacia Ridge Motel Pt Augusta**

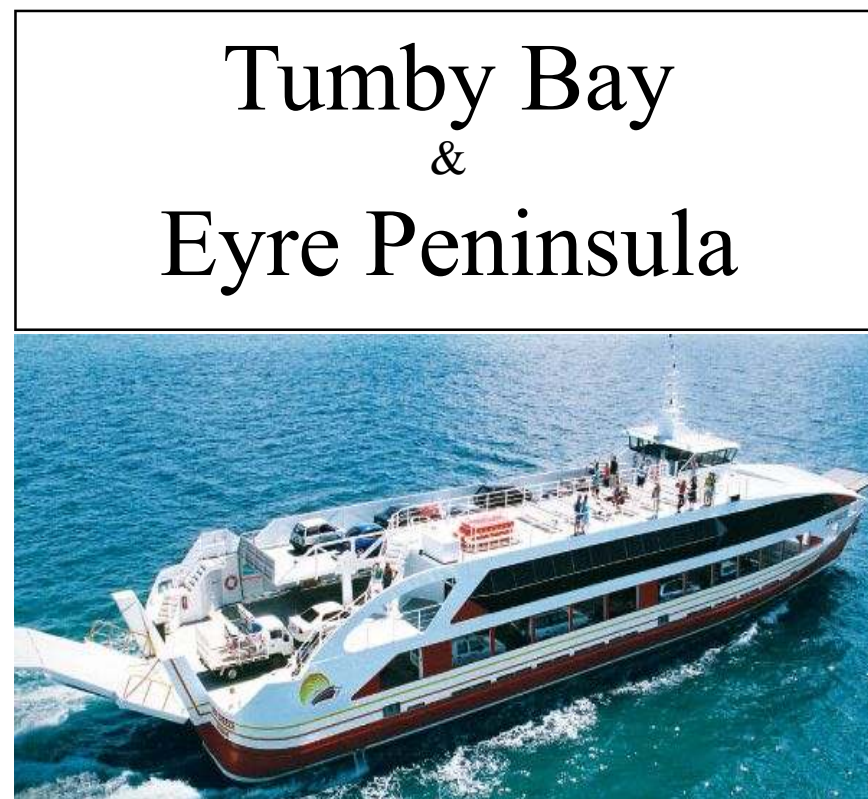
**Day 5**

We drive through Horrock's Pass to Wilmington in the Flinders Ranges, returning home through Orroroo, Burra and Angle Vale. and arriving Adelaide approximately 5pm.



**DEPARTURE DATE**

**Wednesday 18th November 2009**



**5 days - \$845** per person  
Includes

**Motel Accommodation and all Meals**

## TRAVEL ROUTINE

Tours depart 4 Southern Avenue West Beach at 7.30am

Off street Parking is available

We take a break at around 10.30am and stop for lunch between 12.00-1.00pm, and an afternoon break approximately 3.00pm.

Other stops are taken for photos, exploring and recreation.

## MEDICAL

We carry a comprehensive First Aid kit, and have an accredited Senior First Aid staff member on hand on all tours.

Due to the nature of outback travel, and the vast distances involved, anyone with health problems, should give proper consideration to undertaking this trip, and seek their doctor's advice if necessary.

## WHAT YOUR FARE INCLUDES

- All meals from start to finish and hotel accommodation/ meals where indicated. (Alcoholic drinks are not included).
- Accommodation cost is on a twin share basis, although a single supplement may be available.
- SeaSA ferry link Wallaroo to Lucky Bay.

(Tour costs do not include additional accommodation, meals and incidental expenses resulting from flooding, natural delays, unavailable connections or other unforeseen circumstance).

## TOUR VEHICLE

Travel is in an air-conditioned, purpose built, fully equipped 6 WD bus.

We have an HF Radio with Royal Flying Doctor frequencies, and carry a satellite telephone.

## WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING

Comfortable casual clothes, for warm to hot days, and cool to cold nights, stout comfortable shoes, and hat. (Most people bring more clothes than they ever use, so consider carefully, and keep your baggage to a minimum), a camera, with plenty of film and a torch.

## BOOKINGS

All bookings and payments are made to:

DESERT SKY TOURS

PO Box 683

GLENELG SA 5045

Phone: (08) 3561874

## Day 1

We depart Adelaide, travelling through Port Wakefield, Paskeville and Kadina to Wallaroo. The Sea-SA ferry departs 10.45am for a 2 hour crossing of Spencer Gulf to Lucky Bay. Settled in 1853, Cowell has developed into a substantial township, and the local Jade is recognised as the oldest and one of the largest deposits in the world.

We have a picnic lunch before exploring the attractive towns of Arno Bay and Port Neill, then it is only a short distance to Tumby Bay. Our Motel is opposite a 70 metre walk through mangroves, with interpretive signs explaining the importance of this unique ecological area.

**Overnight—Tumby Bay Marina Motel**

## Day 2

We leave on the Trinity Haven Scenic Drive which takes us past beautiful long white sandy beaches and rock headlands.

This popular drive opens up a whole range of secluded sandy beaches, sheltered bays and interesting rock formations, including Second Creek- a tidal estuary into the mangrove eco system, nursery of the sea.

Here there is an abundant and diverse range of bird life.

Taking the White River Road with the rolling Koppio Hills in the distance brings us to the Lincoln Highway.

St Matthews Anglican Church Poonindie, was an integral part of the Poonindie Native Training Institution — (*Later known as the Poonindie Mission Station*).

It was built in 1850 and survived the 2005 bushfires, which swept through the area.

Morning tea at a church with a chimney!

We continue to Port Lincoln for a tour of the city and lunch.

Massive wind-sculpted sand dunes, pounding surf and limestone cliffs characterise the breathtaking Sleaford Bay coastline, on our drive approx 35kms south of Port Lincoln.

The return to Tumby Bay is via White Flat, and the Tod Reservoir.

**Overnight—Tumby Bay Marina Motel**

## Day 3

We travel along the Bratten Way to the town of Cummins—home of the Kalamazoo Races! Continuing westward, The Bratten Way ends at Kapinnie, and it is a short drive to Mount Hope, and Point Drummond— named by Capt Matthew Flinders on his 1801 discovery of Southern Australia.

This is the western side of Eyre Peninsula, with views to The Great Australian Bight.

A little to the north is Leo Cummings Monument Lookout, which affords an uninterrupted view from Point Drummond in the south to the rugged cliffs of Sheringa in the north..

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