

### ADELAIDE ● MCLAREN VALE ● BAROSSA

## The Offer

Experience the breathtaking beauty of South Australia's renowned wine region - encompassing the Barossa, McLaren Vale, and Adelaide Hills - as you embark on an unforgettable seven-day tour. Immerse yourself in idyllic landscapes, and indulge in gourmet food and exquisite wines along your e-bike journey. Create lasting memories with newfound companions in this small group highlights tour, letting nature lift your spirits and savouring every moment of this fun and energetic cycling adventure.

Your five-day cycling tour commences in Adelaide from Marino Rocks. The electric bikes add a fun element to your experience, so if you get tired, engage the battery power to whiz up hills and over uneven terrain with ease. Delight in a picturesque ride along the enchanting Coast to Vines Rail Trail, and continue your route to McLaren Vale, where stunning coastal vistas and a range of wineries await. Indulge in handcrafted cheese at the award-winning artisan cheese cellar Udder Delights in Hahndorf during a Gourmet Food & Wine Tour. Depending on the time of year, you can choose to relax with a picnic basket and a bottle of sparkling wine or dine on a delicious lunch at Beerenberg Farm.

Your journey isn't just about sampling fine wines. As you journey through the heart of the Adelaide Hills, following the Amy Gillett Rail Trail to Mount Torrens, take a day to freely explore the beautiful and charming Barossa Valley at your own pace. Discover fresh produce, boutique stores and quaint townships. As your amazing adventure draws to a close, follow the river downstream, leading you to the seaside at Glenelg. Enjoy a final night of relaxation after your highly memorable journey.

Your tour package includes six nights of comfortable accommodation, e-bike hire, one delightful lunch, a winetasting, cheese sampling, all park fees, and convenient luggage transfers along your journey.

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# The Itinerary

### Day 1 Arrive in Adelaide

Welcome to Adelaide - a city known for thriving gastronomy, cultural diversity and heritage architecture. Once arrived in Adelaide, make your own way to the hotel accommodation where you can check in from 14:00. Enjoy an evening at leisure before your bike tour commences the following morning.

Please note: For those arriving prior to the check-in time, luggage storage is available at the hotel.

Overnight: Ibis Adelaide Meals included: None

### Day 2 Marino Rocks - McLaren Vale

(Pick up from 08:00)

(Approximate cycling distance: 30 kilometres)

This morning, you will be picked up from your accommodation at 08:00 and transferred to Marino Rocks, where you will collect your e-bike and take a short ride to a cafe for coffee (included) and a tour briefing for the days ahead.

Afterwards, you will be guided along the Coast to Vines Rail Trail and the world-famous McLaren Vale. Winding along Marino's magnificent coastal cliffs and through the foothills of the renowned McLaren Vale wine region, the Coast to Vines Rail Trail offers simply stunning views while exploring the diverse attractions the region has to offer. While you're making your way through the beautiful surroundings, your luggage will be taken to the accommodation in preparation for your arrival at approximately 12:30.

This evening, you will be staying at the spectacular Serafinos, surrounded by vines and ancient gum trees overlooking the magnificent lake. The Serafino story started in 1964, when Steve (Serafino) Maglieri arrived in Australia from Italy as a passionate teenager full of dreams. Today Steve's daughter, Maria Maglieri is at the helm of Serafino Wine's 300 acres of prime McLaren Vale vineyards.

You'll have the remainder of the day at leisure to explore. We suggest visiting the iconic d'Arenberg Cube, which is a short 4.5-kilometre ride from Serafino.

Overnight: Serafino McLaren Vale Meals included: None

# Day 3 Hahndorf Gourmet Food & Wine Tour (Pick up at 08:00)

(Approximate cycling distance: 15 kilometres)

This morning, you will be picked up at 08:00 and transferred to Hahndorf, where you will be guided along Main Street and to your first stop at the award-winning Udder Delights. Here you will enjoy an included cheese platter and freshly baked bread - and find some of the best artisan cheeses you'll ever try! Afterwards, ride through the stunning Heysen - The Cedars property, home to the iconic landscape painter and early conservationist Sir Hans Heysen - before arriving at Shaw and Smith. Shaw and Smith makes wines exclusively from the Adelaide Hills, from varieties that suit the cooler climate: sauvignon blanc, riesling, chardonnay, pinot noir and shiraz. Here you will enjoy a tasting of selected wines.

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Next, it's onto either The Lane Vineyard winery or Beerenberg Farm (see below) for lunch at 12.30. From here your guide will depart and you will have the remainder of the day to explore this picturesque, German-heritage town at leisure.

Please note: If you book during the following dates your menu is as follows. • October to April: Picnic lunch and bottle of Lois sparkling wine at The Lane Vineyard

• May to September: Lunch experience at Beerenberg Farm

Overnight: The Manna by Haus Hahndorf Meals included: Lunch

### Day 4 Oakbank - Barossa

(Pick up at 08:30)

(Approximate cycling distance: 38 kilometres)

This morning you will be picked up and transferred to Oakbank, where you will be guided along the Amy Gillett Rail Trail to Mount Torrens. This stunning bikeway is shared with walkers, those on horseback and winds 17 kilometres through small townships and alongside vineyards in the Adelaide Hills countryside.

Once arrived at Mount Torrens, the bikes will be loaded into a support vehicle and you will be transferred to Sandy Creek, where you will jump back on the e-bikes and ride along the picture-perfect Barossa Rail Trail to Lyndoch for lunch (not included). After lunch, you will continue on to Tanunda riding through the Jacob's Creek vineyard, the Barossa's first commercial vineyard. This section showcases some of the state's

most beautiful natural terrain. Every turn offers a new surprise as towering gums give way to sweeping vistas and vineyards, against the backdrop of the Barossa Range.

This evening, you will stay at the centrally located Barossa Weintal Hotel in Tanunda. The town is known for being the heart and soul of the Barossa Valley, filled with distinct church spires, cafes, restaurants, wineries and boutique shops.

Overnight: Barossa Weintal Meals included: None

### Day 5 Barossa Free Day

You will have today at your own leisure to explore the beautiful Barossa. We recommend exploring Barossa's premium food, wine and rich heritage on the quality sealed cycling trail from Angaston to Gawler via the three main townships of Nuriootpa, Tanunda and Lyndoch.

The trail is a fantastic way to explore the region, some of the highlights include:

- Ride the trail to Angaston and experience Yalumba, Australia's most historic family-owned winery for six generations, which was established in 1849. This magnificent estate is located near the town of Angaston in Eden Valley in the Barossa region. Highly recommended!
- An icon of the Barossa, the Chateau Tanunda, which was established in 1890.
- Peter Lehmann Wines, a fifth-generation Barossan who established the winery in 1979.

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For those wanting to get off the trail, you can head to the Seppeltsfield Barossa Historic Winery Estate, established in 1851. Often regarded as one of Australia's most successful wine dynasties, the Seppelt family maintained ownership of their wine interest until 1985. Now owned by viticulturist and winemaker Warren Randall, who worked for the Seppelt family during the 1980s, and is passionate to continue the Seppelt family legacy.

Another recommended stop would be at Maggie Beer's Farm Shop, one of Australia's most well-known culinary icons. Inspired by the Barossa Valley's abundance of fresh produce, Maggie is a respected mentor to many in the area and is celebrated for her entrepreneurial skills and natural leadership abilities in the gourmet food arena.

Overnight: Barossa Weintal Meals included: None

### Day 6 Athelstone - Glenelg

(Pick up at 08:00)

(Approximate cycling distance: 35 kilometres)

This morning, you will be picked up and transferred to Athelstone, where you will be guided along the River Torrens Linear Park Trail. Lined with river red gum trees and reed beds, the trail runs along both sides of the length of the River Torrens, which you will follow downstream until you reach the picturesque Glenelg.

Once arrived in Glenelg, you will return your bikes and have the remainder of the day at leisure to explore the beauty of Adelaide's favourite seaside destination.

Overnight: Stamford Grand Glenelg Meals included: None

### Day 7 Glenelg

This morning, check out of your accommodation by 10:00, and make your own onward travel arrangements - following an epic adventure through the picturesque landscapes of South Australia's most famous wine region.

Meals included: None

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## **Tour Inclusions**

### **HIGHLIGHTS**

Experience the best of South Australia's famous wine region by electric bike

Be guided on this small-group tour through picturesque surroundings

Cycle the scenic Coast to Vines, Amy Gillett and Barossa Rail Trails

Sample a cheese platter and freshly baked bread at the artisan, award-winning Udder Delights

Enjoy free time to explore Adelaide, Barossa and Glenelg

Indulge with an included wine-tasting at Shaw + Smith winery

You can choose to visit iconic landmarks, such as d'Arenberg Cube and Yalumba winery

Ride through the Barossa's oldest commercial vineyard - Jacob's Creek

Explore the German-inspired town of Hahndorf

Cycle through stunning Heysen - The Cedars property, home to late German-born painter Sir Hans Heysen

Marvel at the architecture in Tanunda, filled with distinct church spires

Travel along the River Torrens, taking in the native river red gums

### **ACCOMMODATION**

4 nights of 4-star accommodation

2 nights of 3-star accommodation

### **DINING**

Enjoy one included lunch, as below:

October to April: Picnic lunch and a bottle of Lois sparkling wine at The Lane Vineyard

May to September: Lunch experience at Beerenberg Farm

### **ESSENTIALS**

Tour guide on Days 2, 3, 4 and 6

e-Bike with panniers and lights

All park fees

Maps provided

### **TRANSFERS**

Daily luggage transfer on support vehicle

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# **Important Information**

\*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

### **Booking Information**

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. You must complete the Passenger Information Form within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

Please note: This tour requires a minimum of 2 passengers to operate and departures are not guaranteed until this minimum number is met. Please refrain from booking travel arrangements such as flights prior to receiving a confirmation email that your departure date has hit minimum numbers and is now guaranteed. This confirmation email will be sent at least 60 days prior to the departure date, and if minimum numbers are not met a date change or refund (in the same form as payment was made) will be offered.

On purchasing this Travel Offer, you are bound by the <u>General Terms and</u>
<u>Conditions</u> and the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Please note: All countries and territories have different entry requirements in relation to vaccinations, quarantine/isolation periods and travel restrictions. Due to the evolving nature, we would ask all of our customers to monitor, meet and adhere to the specific requirements of their intended destination(s) in the lead-up to and immediately before travel, as well as any requirements post-travel upon their return.

### **Our Policies**

### **Cancellation & Refund Policy**

By placing a booking with us, you acknowledge the following important information:

- we act as your booking agent: TripADeal is a booking services provider, and curates the Travel Offers available on our website. We act as your booking agent, and we receive payment for the Booking Services as part of the booking price, however, we do not provide any of the Travel Services (flights, accommodation, tours or other products or services) included in your booking the Travel Services are provided by a number of third party Travel Suppliers.
- each booking is unique: our Travel Offers are made up of a variety of different components and are, during the booking process, uniquely tailored to suit your requirements, for example, departure dates and ports, flight and room upgrades, tour inclusions, etc.
- changes/modifications to your booking may not be possible: once your booking has been made, changes or modifications may not be possible, and where possible, may incur a fee. It is important to ensure that the information you provide during the booking process is accurate and up to date, and that you read the Travel
   Offer carefully before placing your order.
- Travel Offers are a package: our Travel
   Offers have been curated into package
   offerings and must be used as a package
   - individual components cannot be used
   independently of the full package
   offering.
- our Travel Offers are generally nonrefundable: in order to provide great value Travel Offers, we work with a variety of Travel Suppliers to find the best deals – this often means the Travel Suppliers' offerings are non-refundable to ensure the best price. We recommend that you obtain travel insurance as soon as you make a booking with us.

To read more about our Cancellation and Refund Policy, please click here.

#### **General Terms & Conditions**

By placing your booking with us, you acknowledge and agree to our <u>Terms & Conditions</u>, <u>Privacy Policy</u> and <u>Cancellation</u> Policy.

### **Offer Essentials**

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 11 May 2025. This travel offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

### **Single Traveller Supplement**

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of \$680 applies.

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

### **Departure Dates & Surcharges**

See checkout for live dates and availability.

### **Departure City**

Adelaide.

### Accommodation

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### 4-Star

- Adelaide: Ibis Adelaide or similar.
- McLaren Vale: Serafino McLaren Vale or similar.
- Hahndorf: The Manna by Haus or similar.
- Glenelg: Stamford Grand Adelaide Hotel or similar.

### 3-Star

• Barossa: Barossa Wiental or similar.

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

### **Extra Nights**

Not available at check-out.

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Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

### **Maximum Room Capacity**

2 people.

#### **Child Policy**

This package is not valid for children.

### **Triple Share**

Not available.

### **Bedding Configuration**

Double or Twin (subject to availability).

### **General Information**

Minimum group size 2, maximum group size 8 per vehicle.

### **Exclusions**

- Visa fees and requirements.
- Domestic transfers and flights not stated in the deal offer.
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer.
- Optional gratuities/tipping.
- Optional activities/tours.
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance.

### **Other Important Information**

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

### **Tour Guide**

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at

the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

### **Tour Leader**

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

**CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES** 

### **Adelaide Hills**

Adelaide Hills' cool climate means vibrant whites are the lifeblood of the region with punchy expressions of sauvignon blanc and fine restrained chardonnay being the two traditional white varieties. However, with its unique topography that creates several microclimates, the region is also perfect for pinot gris and pinot grigio. Summer temperatures can range between highs of 23-26 degrees Celsius and lows of 12-14 degrees Celsius, winter temperatures can range between highs of 12-13 degrees Celsius and lows of 6-7 degrees Celsius.

### **Barossa Valley**

The Barossa Valley is arguably Australia's most famous wine region. Classified as warm climate, the Barossa provides excellent conditions for full-bodied wines with shiraz, cabernet sauvignon and grenache dominating the red plantings. Summer temperatures can range between

highs of 27-30 degrees Celsius and lows of 13-15 degrees Celsius, winter temperatures can range between highs of 14-15 degrees Celsius and lows of around 5 degrees Celsius.

### McLaren Vale

McLaren Vale is one of the most geologically diverse wine regions in the world with unique interactions between geology, soils, elevation, slope, aspect, rainfall, distance from the coast and macro-climatic differences all contributing factors. Summer temperatures can range between highs of 27-28 degrees Celsius and lows of 15-17 degrees Celsius, winter temperatures can range between highs of 15-16 degrees Celsius and lows of around 9 degrees Celsius.

**OTHER** 

### Mobility

If you would love to travel with TripADeal and require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

### **Fitness Level Required**

A moderate level of fitness will be required. Moderate is described as requiring more physical activity, including biking, longer day hikes or extended walking and standing.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

### **Travel Insurance**

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit <a href="https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travelinsurance">https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travelinsurance</a>

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### **Schedule Of Fees**

### **Voluntary Changes**

Includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

 Changes - \$100.00 per booking + additional charges from the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/ other travel providers.

### **Supplier Fees**

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/ accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are unavailable from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. If TripADeal cannot obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.

