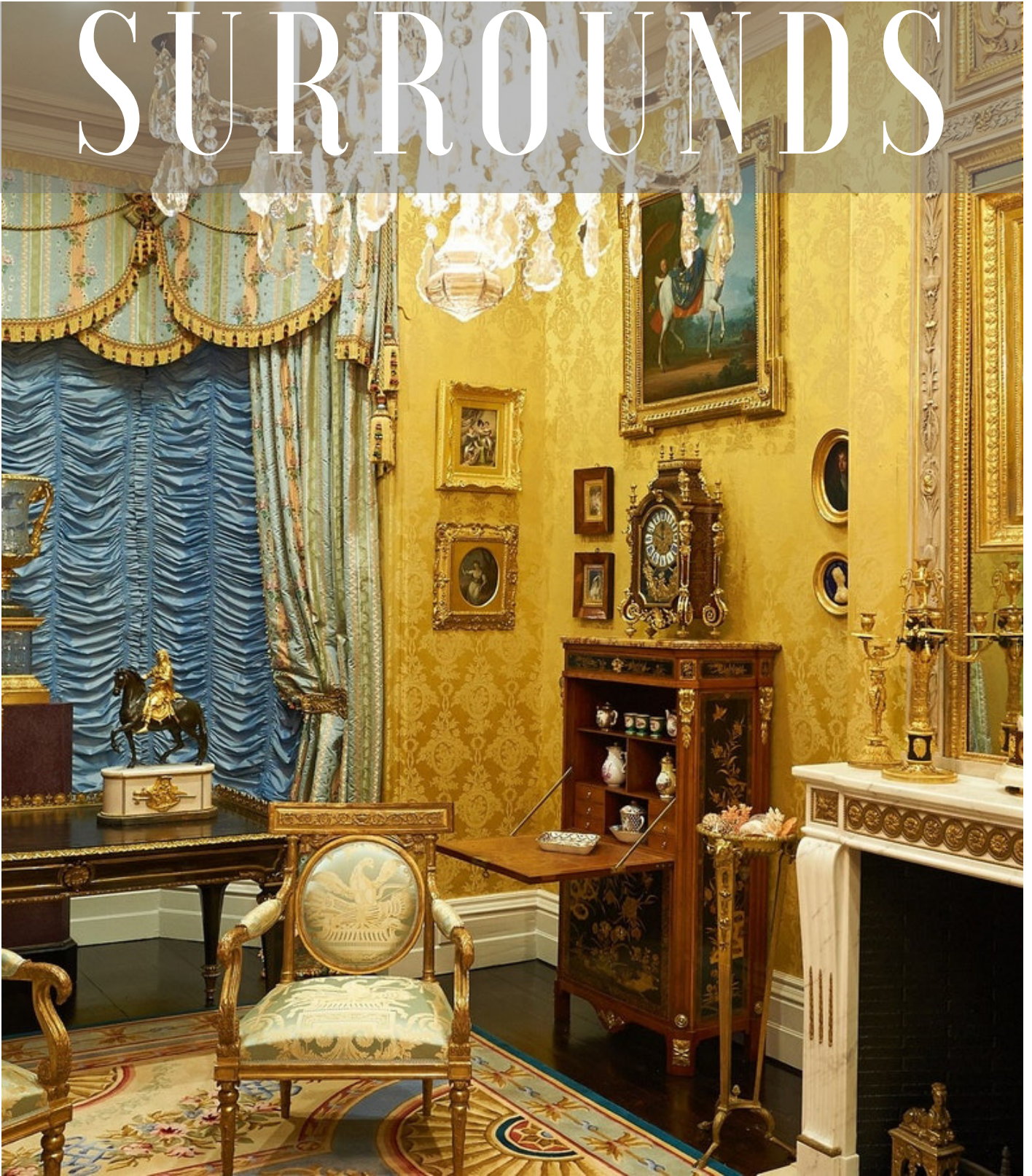


THURSDAY 19 - SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2019

# ADELAIDE & SURROUNDS



INCLUDING THE CLARE & BAROSSA VALLEYS





# Adelaide & Surrounds

Adelaide has been described as Australia's most gracious and elegant city, a city based on an enlightened 19th century town plan that has continued to influence its growth. Laid out by Colonial William Light in 1837 and bordered by hills and the ocean, Adelaide has retained a rich diversity of fine historic buildings and sites.

This four day tour will explore the history and heritage of this remarkable city and visit some of the beautiful houses and gardens of the Barossa and Clare Valley and the surrounding areas.

Highlights include a cocktail welcome at Ayers House (1860s), curated visits to private Adelaide properties and a tour of the unique collection of Fermoy House, the former home of David Roche. We also see an extraordinary range of houses and homesteads including Collingrove, Bungaree Station, Martindale Hall and Anlaby Station (South Australia's oldest merino stud). We will also have time to visit a colonial era vineyard, the gardens of Carrick Hill and see the restoration work in progress at Marble Hill deep in the Adelaide Hills.

# Itinerary

## DAY 1 – THURSDAY 19 SEPTEMBER

***12.10pm Arrive Adelaide domestic airport***

***12.45pm Lunch at the Heritage British Hotel in North Adelaide (1837)***

On arrival in Adelaide we enjoy a lunch at the British Hotel, Adelaide's second oldest public house. The British is a two-storey ironstone building with many of the original features such as leadlight and exposed wooden beams. The British Hotel owner Guy Vandeppeer will join us to highlight some of the features and the history of the building.

***2.00pm David Roche House – Fermoy House***

Our Adelaide tour continues at Fermoy House, the 'hidden jewel' of Adelaide and former home of David Roche, art and antiques collector. An Australian Federation villa, David remodelled the front to make it more Georgian in appearance and built the Roman room on the rear. See how David Roche lived whilst enjoying the sumptuous house interiors. An insightful guided tour takes you through the lavish interiors to see the British Regency, French Empire and Russian objects collected over a lifetime. This incredible collection is one of the greatest decorative arts collections in a private institution in Australia spanning two centuries of European design from the early rococo of France to Fabergé in Russia.





# Itinerary Cont.

## ***3.30pm arrive Carrick Hill for garden visit***

We spend the afternoon enjoying the gardens of Carrick Hill (1939) and a private audience with Christine Schloithe, director of Carrick Hill who will update us on the restoration project.

Carrick Hill was built for members of two of Adelaide's most prominent families, Edward (Bill) Hayward and Ursula Barr Smith, who married in 1935. The gardens designed by Ursula Hayward were intended to be part of the grand view at Carrick Hill and were inspired by the Arts and Crafts use of cellular structures such as hedges, lawn terracing and stone paving. The grounds of the property also feature a pearl arbour, formal gardens, many old-fashioned roses and the vegetable and herb gardens.

## ***5pm Welcome reception at Ayres House***

Welcome from the Historic Houses Association and Darren Peacock, CEO of the National Trust, South Australia.

Ayers House (1846-1860s) is the last surviving grand Victorian era mansion of North Terrace, with elaborate hand painted and stencilled decoration by Lyon and Cottier. Included is time for a guided tour of the opulent family home of Sir Henry Ayres, a house that embodies the luxurious lifestyles of wealthy colonial society.



# Itinerary Cont.

*6.00pm Travel by coach to the Majestic Roof Garden Hotel to check in and refresh for dinner.*

*7.00pm Enjoy a three-course dinner of the finest South Australian produce and native Australian ingredients at Culshaw's Restaurant.*

## DAY 2 – FRIDAY 20 SEPTEMBER

### Adelaide and the Barossa Valley

The focus of the day is the Adelaide environs and the Barossa Valley with the afternoon and accommodation in the Clare Valley.

Continental breakfast provided at hotel

### *9.30am Tour of North Adelaide*

We start the day with a coach tour of North Adelaide, Colonel Light's planned residential area, with its mix of simple cottages, terrace houses and mansions such as Carclew (1901), designed in a flamboyant Edwardian style and owned by the Bonython family from 1908-1965. We also open the doors to privately owned grand homes rarely seen by the public. A heritage expert will lead the tour.



# Itinerary Cont.

***11.00am Depart for the Barossa Valley with lunch in the Barossa Valley***

***1.30pm Depart by coach for Collingrove Homestead***

We visit Collingrove Homestead for a special HHA tour. Currently closed to the public, the National Trust have invited HHA members for a private opening.

Collingrove Homestead, commenced in 1856, provides a fine example of a new Australian architecture. Conceived as a little piece of England, Collingrove is built of local stone with a slate roof. It was the Angas family home and headquarters for their considerable pastoral interests. This family made significant contributions to the growth and development of South Australia from its earliest days through political involvement, pastoral endeavor and philanthropic gesture. Collingrove was bequeathed to the National Trust in 1976 by Ronald Angas.

***3.00pm Depart by coach for Mintaro***

Tour to the historic town of Mintaro with afternoon tea

Mintaro is an historic town in the eastern Clare Valley. The entire town of Mintaro was declared a State Heritage Area in 1984. The town was founded in 1854 by Joseph and Henry Gilbert. Originally, and for several years, Mintaro was a busy watering stop for throngs of bullock teams travelling the Gulf Road between the copper mining town of Burra and Port Wakefield, transporting copper and coal for the Patent Copper Company. This traffic was



# Itinerary Cont.

reduced in 1852 as a result of the Victorian Gold Rush, and eventually the town's economy collapsed after 1857 when traffic was sent to the new railhead at Gawler.

***5.30pm Depart Mintaro for dinner in Clare***

***6.30pm Enjoy dinner at Umbria Rustic Italian in Clare Valley – specialising in locally sourced produce from the Clare Valley region***

## **DAY 3 – SATURDAY 21 SEPTEMBER**

### **Clare Valley and Surrounds – Bungaree Station and Anlaby Station and Mintaro**

We spend the day in the Clare Valley with visits to the oldest homesteads and the village of Mintaro.

Continental breakfast provided at hotel

***9.30am Guided tour of historic station complex (including Church, Stableyard, Woolshed, Store and Homestead Gardens)***





# Itinerary Cont.

Established in 1841 by the Hawker family, Bungaree Station became the headquarters of one of Australia's most successful sheep flocks, at a time when the country was said to ride 'on the sheep's back'. Today the heritage-listed property remains South Australia's oldest family farming business, set in the picturesque Clare Valley, where visitors can get an authentic glimpse into our nation's pioneering past. Bungaree Station is largely unchanged since the horse and buggy days, and is like a small rural village, with its own church, station store, school and homestead. With opportunities to meet members of the Hawker family, the guided tour of the station complex provides an excellent insight into the pastoral history of the 19th century.

***11.00am Depart by coach for Anlaby Station***

***12.15pm Arrive Anlaby Station for lunch and tour***

Anlaby is South Australia's oldest merino stud, established in 1839 by Frederick Dutton and now undergoing a careful program of restoration. The homestead was built 1871-1904 and we will tour the principal rooms of the house and service rooms such as the butler's pantry, servants work rooms, kitchen and scullery and the stables quadrangle. There will also be time to explore the 10-acre heritage listed English style garden with its significant exotic and native trees as well as glass houses, orchid/tropical house, apple house and peacock aviary.

A light gourmet lunch will be served in the Clydesdale Pavilion.

There will be time to visit the shop and browse the Anlaby Merino Wool Product Range.





# Itinerary Cont.

## ***3.00pm Travel to Sevenhills Winery***

We journey to the first winery in South Australia's Clare Valley - the Sevenhills cellars and crypt. This colonial era vineyard provided sacramental wine to the emerging Catholic Parishes around Australia. The tour takes in Sevenhill's significant wine and spiritual sites, including the underground cellar, old-vine vineyards, St Ignatius of Loyola Shrine and St Aloysius' Church with crypt. There will be time to visit the restoration of Weikert Cottage, where Mary MacKillop stayed in 1871.

***6.00pm Two course Bungaree Station Lamb Roast Dinner (veg options available).***

## **DAY 4 – SUNDAY 22 SEPTEMBER**

**Martindale Hall in the Clare Valley, Marble Hill in the Adelaide Hills and return to Adelaide**

Continental breakfast provided at hotel.

## ***10.15am Arrive Martindale Hall for tour***

Martindale Hall, completed in 1880, was designed by English architect Ebenezer Gregg for wealthy pastoralist Edmund Bowman. The original estate comprised 10,000 acres and included a coach house and stables, other outbuildings, a cricket oval, polo pitch and croquet



# Itinerary Cont.

lawns. Drought and extensive borrowings forced Bowman to sell the estate at a much reduced price to the Mortlock family in 1891 and it remained the Mortlock family home until 1950. Donated to the University of Adelaide in 1965, Martindale Hall's extraordinary interiors, including its spectacular stairhall, elaborately detailed dining room and highly decorated smoking room, retain much of their early furniture, fittings and interior finishes that reflect the history and use of the house.

## Adelaide Hills

### *1.30pm Arrive Marble Hill*

Marble Hill is a private estate with a Vice-Regal heritage, romantic architecture and glorious views. Governor William Jervois selected the site, the top of a steep, densely wooded hill with commanding views of the surrounding plains. A two-storey masonry building in the Gothic Revival style, constructed 1878-9 with large surrounding verandas provided a cool retreat from the heat of the Adelaide Plains in the summer months.





# Itinerary Cont.

Threatened by bushfires on several occasions, in January 1955 the house was largely destroyed in a severe bushfire. The Governor of the day Sir Robert George, Lady George and their staff were in residence and remarkably all survived. The sandstone walls of the house remained however the government decided it would not be rebuilt. The National Trust undertook partial restoration during the 1970s but the site was closed in 1992. After various suggestions for its use, in 2009 the site was sold to locals Patricia and Edwin Mitchell on the condition that the building was reconstructed and public access maintained.

This is a rare opportunity to see a significant site and the challenges of its conservation. We will receive a tour of the site and hear about the role of artisan tradesmen and how original building techniques were used in the recent redevelopment. Restoration of the park-like Vice-Regal gardens is underway, with the planting of fire-resistant deciduous trees, roses and bulbs. Features include a fern wall, a butterfly and herb garden, the sundial spur, the cutting, the gas house, vine garden, a small lake, hill-top green and Summit look-out.

Lunch will be served at the recently restored old Stables with breathtaking views across the hills to the city, the sea and the sky beyond.

***3.30pm Depart Marble Hill for Adelaide airport***



# Terms & Conditions

## Accommodation Options and Pricing

### ***Bungaree Station (shared bathroom): \$1,590 (+ \$180 single supplement)***

Bungaree Station is a heritage property that has a unique range of accommodation with shared living spaces and shared bathrooms.

Or

### ***Clare Country Club (ensuite): \$1,635 (+ \$230 single supplement)***

Offering a spacious hotel room with a recently refurbished ensuite bathroom.

***Please advise of your accommodation choice when booking.***

Included in the tour price:

- Fully escorted 4 days tour
- Full breakfast daily
- Lunches and dinners as per itinerary including three course dinner at Culshaw's restaurant
- Morning and afternoon teas
- Private coach for the full itinerary
- Entrance fees and tours of private heritage properties

**Deposit due:** 22 July - \$500

**Full payment due:** 9 August

Call the office on 02 9252 5554 to make payment or return your completed Credit Card Authorisation Form via email to [events@hha.net.au](mailto:events@hha.net.au)

### **Not Included:**

Airfare

Tips, incidentals and selected wines and beers





# Terms & Conditions Cont.

**Cancellation Fees:**

- By 9 August 100% of the deposit will be refunded less the amount to cover administration, booking fees etc. This may be reduced or increased dependent on expenses incurred.
- By 19 August 50% of the full tour price will be charged
- Within 7 days, 100% of the tour price will be charged

Once the tour has commenced, no refunds will be given, including any unused portion of the tour.

Please note that while all care and attention is taken, there may be changes to this itinerary beyond our control.



# Flights

**Flights are not included.**

A group discount has been secured for the following flight:

**QANTAS Sydney – Adelaide Return**

**Thursday 19 September**

**Dept Sydney 10.30am**

**Arrive Adelaide 12.10pm**

**Sunday 22nd September**

**Dept Adelaide 6.05pm**

**Arrive Sydney 8.25pm**

**Please book your flights through the consultant below to receive the discount.**

**\$75 per person required to secure the flight booking.**

**Deadline - Monday 22 July**

**Final payment to Flight Centre - 16 August**

This early bird pricing requires a minimum of 10 to go ahead or we won't qualify for a group booking. If the group booking doesn't go ahead, a new ticket will be made available with the price to be confirmed at time of revising your booking.

Lisa Campany, Flight Consultant, Flight Centre, Edgecliff

Phone: 1300-527-958

Email: [lisa.campany@flightcentre.com.au](mailto:lisa.campany@flightcentre.com.au)





# Insurance

**All participants are required to obtain comprehensive travel insurance from your preferred insurance company.**

Flight Centre can assist you with insurance and also offer a 'cancel for any reason' cover.

A 'cancel for any reason' cover can be added at the time of paying the deposit for the flight or within 48 hours. This would allow travellers to cancel their flight up to 7 days prior to departure and receive a refund of up to 75% of the non-refundable portion of their flight.

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HHA Booking Form  
Adelaide & Surrounds **19 Sept - 22 Sept 2019**

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Preferred name: (1)..... Date of Birth: .....

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