

**SELF DRIVE**

# CLARE VALLEY AND FLINDERS RANGES



5 day itinerary includes  
World class wineries, unique  
landscapes, adventure, nature  
and wildlife all await you.

## **DAY 1 > ADELAIDE TO CLARE**

Depart Adelaide and begin your journey to the majestic Flinders Ranges via the Clare Valley wine region. Soak up the local produce of the Clare Valley; enjoy a gourmet lunch and wine tastings at any number of world class wineries, restaurants and cafes.

Hire a bike and take a ride through the vineyards as you explore the 35-kilometre Riesling Trail. Famous for being the heart of Australian Riesling wine, the Clare Valley offers a wide choice of wines to suit all tastebuds. Relax in your accommodation of choice whether it's a boutique bed and breakfast, motel or resort style.

### **> Adelaide to Clare:**

*141 kilometres, 1 hour 48 minutes*

## **DAY 2 > CLARE TO WILPENA POUND**

Explore historic Mintaro and impressive Martindale Hall before departing the Clare Valley and head north to the timeless, unique landscapes of the Flinders Ranges.

Stop in Melrose, the oldest town in the Flinders Ranges for a meal or refreshment at the North Star Hotel.



From top: Mr Mick's, Clare Valley; Kilikanoon Winery, Clare Valley.

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Continue north to the quaint town of Quorn. From there, take a ride on the historic Pichi Richi Railway through the beautiful Pichi Richi Pass.

After Quorn, drive to Wilpena Pound in Flinders Ranges National Park. An enormous natural amphitheatre, the pound offers breathtaking scenery, rich Aboriginal and European history, wildlife, and above all, a great chance to unwind. Take accommodation near Wilpena Pound, either in luxury eco-retreats, station stays, cabins or tents.

**> Clare to Melrose:**

*130 kilometres, 1 hour 45 minutes*

**> Melrose to Quorn:**

*63 kilometres, 45 minutes*

**> Quorn to Wilpena Pound (resort):**

*121 kilometres, 1 hour 32 minutes*

## DAY 3 > WILPENA POUND

Explore the unique landscape that is Wilpena Pound and the Flinders Ranges, either on a walking trail, guided four wheel drive (4WD) tour or self-drive the many tracks. Keep an eye out for native animals and flora. Scenic plane flights are available and are a great way to truly appreciate the grandeur of this remarkable area.



## DAY 4 > WILPENA POUND TO PARACHILNA

Travel to Parachilna via Blinman where you can take a historic mine tour with sound and light presentation. In Parachilna enjoy an overnight stay at the Prairie Hotel, an outback pub that offers a high standard of accommodation and an award-winning restaurant featuring Australian 'native' cuisine and a colourful front bar.

**> Wilpena Pound (resort) to Parachilna via Blinman:**

*95 kilometres, 1 hour 56 minutes*

## DAY 5 > PARACHILNA TO ADELAIDE

Relax in Parachilna prior to your return drive to Adelaide.

**> Parachilna to Adelaide:**

*490 kilometres, 5 hours 23 minutes*

*\* If travelling during Summer always check if accommodation choice is open for business as some do close during the peak Summer months.*



### ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Clare Valley wineries
- Riesling Trail
- Martindale Hall
- Melrose
- Quorn
- Pichi Richi Railway
- Wilpena Pound
- Blinman Mine Tour
- Prairie Hotel

*\* Distances and times are approximate and do not include detours or stops.*

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