

Arkaroola

WILDERNESS SANCTUARY

The Jewel in the Crown of the Finders Ranges

A Unique Outback Experience

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Located 600 km north of Adelaide in the northern Flinders Ranges, the privately owned, 610² kilometre Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary offers guests a truly unique outback experience.

Featuring rugged mountains, towering granite peaks, magnificent gorges and mysterious water-holes, Arkaroola is home to more than 160 species of birds and the shy yellow-footed rock wallaby. Arkaroola is a Mecca for bushwalkers and four-wheel drivers. A range of fully guided day and night bushwalking tours, as well as tag-along, fully guided or self-drive 4WD tours, are available.



Sillers Lookout - Ridgetop Tour

The spectacular Advanced Ecotourism accredited 4WD *Ridgetop Tour* is world famous - taking visitors on a journey through deep valleys and across the peaks of the Flinders Ranges most rugged mountains to the magnificent climax at *Sillers Lookout*.



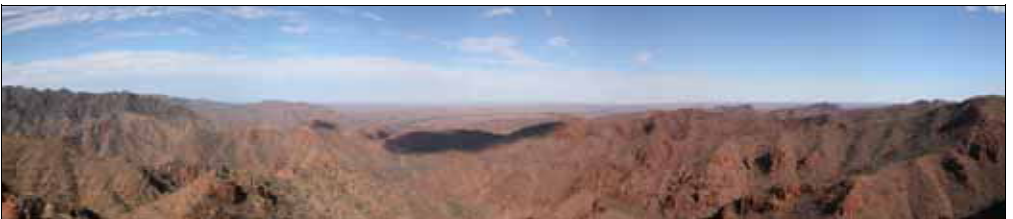
Reception, Shop & Restaurant

At night, visitors are encouraged to tour the universe from one of three professionally appointed astronomical observatories.

Treat yourself to a *Banquet in the Bush*, a sumptuous 5-course meal on the banks of Whywhyana Creek beneath Griselda Hill.

Scenic flights of the area, including Lake Frome and further afield, can be organised at the village reception, which also features a motel, restaurant, basic store, garage and caravanning and camping grounds.

Further details of our tours and accommodation can be found on the reverse of this brochure.



Panoramic view from Sillers Lookout, Ridgetop Track - Lake Frome is in the distant background

Arkaroola's Tours and Facilities

Ridgetop Tour:

Unique to the Flinders ranges in South Australia, this world-famous guided 4WD tour is considered by many to be the most spectacular outback tour in Australia. Journey from the depths of an ancient sea-bed and across the peaks of the Flinders Ranges' most rugged mountains to the climax at Sillers Lookout. Here you'll feel on top of the world and enjoy awe-inspiring views of the Northern Flinders Ranges, across the white expanse of Lake Frome to the desert beyond.



Sillers Lookout



Arkaroola's Oliphant Observatory with wedges for BYO telescopes

Astronomical Tours:

Under the expert tuition of Arkaroola's guides, this tour makes for the type of intergalactic experience that is not normally available to anyone but astronomers and scientists. Three professionally equipped observatories are available for tours and visitors are encouraged to 'BYO' equipment. Our equipment includes:

- Two 360 mm (14-inch) f11 Celestron Schmidt-Cassegrain computer guided telescopes
- Two 124 mm (5-inch) Meade Maksutov-Cassegrain computer controlled telescopes
- three *Star Chairs*, each fitted with powerful 20x80 astronomical binoculars - computer or manually operated
- three piers
- Astrophotography equipment, including CCD.

Waterhole Tours:

There are over 100 km of graded roads throughout Arkaroola where you can drive yourself to some magic places. These include drives suitable for cars and others for 4WDs only.

A variety of Guided and Tag-along Waterhole Tours are available for you to enjoy native flora and fauna in the vicinity of tranquil waterholes, including: • *Arkaroola Waterhole* • *Echo Camp* • *Bolla Bollana* • *Nooldoonooldoona* • *Tillite Gorge & Waterhole*.



Tillite Gorge & Waterhole

Guided and Un-guided Bush Walks:

- *Bats & Boobooks* • *Village Bushwalk* • *Bararranna Gorge* • *Mt. Painter* extended bushwalk • *Acacia Trail* • *Weetbix & Wallabies* • and many more.

Self-drive Tours:

- *Echo Camp Backtrack* • *Yudnamatana* • *Nooldoonooldoona* • *Paralana Hot Springs*

Accommodation:

A large choice is available: • *Mawson Lodge* (3.5 star) - 20 suites with spectacular mountain views • *Callitris Lodge* - 10 suites with mountain views • *Greenwood Lodge* - 20 comfortable suites • Self-contained cottages - ideal for families • Caravan Park & Bush Camping.

Please Contact Reception for More Details

Where are we?

