

A photograph of three people smiling on a tour. On the left, a man in a red AAT Kings polo shirt and a brown hat. In the center, a woman in a blue patterned top. On the right, a man in a dark polo shirt. The background is a blurred landscape under a sunset sky.

GUIDED TOURS

With more than 100 years' experience, AAT Kings are highly regarded within the tourism industry, enjoying a reputation for customer service, professionalism, safety and of course, amazing holidays. In 2015 more people chose to travel with AAT Kings than any other guided holiday company in Australia and they are committed to maintaining this high standard and to creating memorable travel experiences for their guests.

FULLY GUIDED TOURING EXPERIENCES

If you're ready to set off on an unmatched adventure, an AAT Kings Guided Holiday is the best way to discover Australia in all its glory. Their experienced and fun loving Tour Directors and Driver Guides will share their detailed knowledge and local insights to make sure you experience each destination to the fullest and have an incredible time along the way.

AAT offers Guided Holidays through Tasmania, Southern Australia, Queensland, Western Australia and the Kimberley, as well as the Red Centre and the Top End in the Northern Territory. Just a small collection of the many guided tours available are featured in this brochure so please ask us for details and prices for the many more touring options available.

An escorted tour with AAT Kings provides you with the perfect way to share new and fascinating experiences and make life-long friendships.

TWO HOLIDAY STANDARDS TO CHOOSE FROM

AAT Kings offers two standards of Guided Holiday to suit your budget. Look for these symbols on our Guided Holiday itinerary pages:

FIRST CHOICE

First Choice holidays offer premium accommodation in central locations, more meals and sightseeing inclusions, plus unique 'Be My Guest' dining experiences.

Best Buys holidays offer great value, comfortable accommodation with easy access to city centres and more free time.

BEST BUYS

TRAVEL IN COMFORT

AAT Kings boasts the newest coach fleet in Australia. The fully air-conditioned coaches are equipped with modern features like reclining seats with seat belts and footrests, panoramic windows, on-board restroom, two-door access and state of the art technology including DVD player, GPS & PA systems. Most of their vehicles are also equipped with phone chargers and free WiFi to keep you in touch with the outside world.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

When arranging your holiday well in advance, there is nothing worse than having your plans turned upside down when something is cancelled. AAT have guaranteed many of the tour departures shown in this brochure so you can have confidence in booking your flights and other travel arrangements around your chosen tour. These dates are highlighted in bold but as tours fill, many new dates become guaranteed so have your travel agent check with ANZCRO for more information.

SOLO TRAVELLERS

Some guests travelling alone do not wish to incur the additional expense of a single room supplement. On First Choice and Best Buys holidays, AAT Kings will accommodate you with a guest of the same gender (non-smoking rooms only), at no extra cost. If they fail to match you, you will be accommodated in a single room at no additional cost. Naturally, if you wish to be guaranteed your own room, then single room supplement costs are shown for each tour.

SAVE MONEY WITH OUR EARLY BIRD OFFER

Many travellers plan their holiday well in advance and if you would like to book your tour early, then we can help you save money. Book and pay any AAT King Guided Tour up until 31st January 2020 and save 10%. Valid for any travel, 01 April 2020 to 31 March 2021. That's a great saving and means more spending money for you to take on holiday!
(Note: discount not valid with any other offer).

COMPLIMENTARY TRANSFERS

Complimentary arrival and departure transfers are provided between designated airports and AAT Kings hotels on scheduled start and end days of Guided Holidays and with pre or post tour accommodation booked through AAT Kings.

11 DAY TASTES OF SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA

11 days Sydney to Adelaide

Barossa Valley, SA. Photo Credit: Tourism Australia

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- » 10 nights quality accommodation
- » Travel by luxury coach
- » Accompanied throughout by experienced Tour Director & professional Driver Guide
- » 10 breakfasts, 3 lunches & 5 dinners
- » Experience farm life at Gold Creek Station
- » Discover Canberra, the nation's capital
- » Visit the Australian War Memorial
- » Historic Beechworth
- » Visit Ned Kelly country
- » Walking tour of Melbourne
- » Travel along the magnificent Great Ocean Road
- » Visit the Twelve Apostles & Loch Ard Gorge
- » Indulge in food & wine in the picturesque Barossa Valley
- » Walk amongst Sea Lions at Seal Bay, Kangaroo Island
- » Adelaide sightseeing & markets

TOUR ITINERARY:

Day 1 - Sydney, Berrima, Canberra (L,D)

Depart Sydney this morning for your journey to the capital via the Southern Highlands with a stop at historic Berrima. Visit Gold Creek Station, a working sheep farm, for a taste of country life including a welcome reception and an Aussie barbecue lunch. On arrival in Canberra, you'll walk through impressive Parliament House with a local guide and visit the Australian War Memorial.

Stay: *Crowne Plaza Canberra*



Great Ocean Road, VIC. Credit: Tourism Australia

Day 2 - Canberra, Beechworth (B)

Before departing Canberra, you'll visit the summit of Mt. Ainslie in Canberra Nature Park to take in views of this unique city and surrounding ranges. Journey over the mighty Murray River into Victoria taking the scenic route to historic Beechworth for your unique stay in one of the B&B properties.

Stay: *Boutique Country Accommodation*

Day 3 - Beechworth - Melbourne (B)

Travel through Glenrowan and Ned Kelly country to the culturally diverse and cosmopolitan Melbourne for a sightseeing tour including a private walk through its famous hidden laneways. You'll discover the city's eclectic little lanes, arcades, café society and interesting shops. This evening perhaps take a stroll to Southbank for dinner.

Stay: *Savoy Melbourne (2 nights)*

Day 4 - Melbourne Free time (B,D)

Today is free for you to explore the delights of Melbourne. Perhaps Eureka Skydeck for fantastic views of Melbourne, join a guided tour of the historical Queen Victoria Markets or discover Melbourne's famous laneways on a guided walking tour of the city's eclectic lanes of café society and fascinating street art. Speak to your Tour Director to hear about the many options on offer.

Day 5 - Great Ocean Road, Warrambool (B,D)

Hold onto your seats today for one of the world's great road trips – the Great Ocean Road! You'll get plenty of photo opportunities along this coastal road. Stop in the coastal towns of Lorne and Apollo Bay before you visit the amazing Twelve Apostles and Loch Ard Gorge. We finish the day in Warrambool.

Stay: *Quality Suites Deep Blue Hotel*

Day 6 - Warrambool – Naracoorte (B,D)

This morning, visit the Worn Gundidj Aboriginal Co-operative at Tower Hill State Game Reserve, where your guide will provide you with an Indigenous perspective on the area's flora, wildlife and volcanic formations. Cross the border into South Australia, stopping in Mount Gambier to see the mysterious Blue Lake, then continue to the world-renowned Coonawarra wine region, pausing at a vineyard for a tasting. Before arriving in Naracoorte you'll be joined by a local expert for a guided tour through the Alexandra Cave.

Stay: *William MacIntosh Motor Lodge, Naracoorte*

Day 7 - Naracoorte to Kangaroo Island (B,D)

Journey to Fleurieu Peninsula and visit the seaside town of Victor Harbor at lunchtime. This afternoon board your ferry at Cape Jervis, bound for Kangaroo Island, famous for its natural beauty and fresh local produce. Kick off your island adventure with a visit to South Australia's only boutique distillery. Finish up with a short journey to Kingscote.

Stay: *Aurora Ozone Hotel (2 nights)*

Day 8 - Kangaroo Island (B,L)

Begin your exploration of fascinating Kangaroo Island today with a visit to the spectacular Remarkable Rocks and Admiral's Arch. Enjoy a delicious lunch at Vivonne Bay before experiencing the only 'in-flight' birds of prey display in South Australia, where you'll see an array of birds including the majestic Wedge-tailed Eagle. Later, join a ranger at Seal Bay Conservation Park for a guided walk among a colony of rare sealions in one of the country's most important breeding colonies.

Stay: *Aurora Ozone Hotel (2 nights)*

Day 9 - Kangaroo Island – Adelaide (B)

This morning, board your ferry to cross back to the mainland and travel to the picturesque Adelaide, the 'City of Churches'. Choose from a selection of three Included Choice sightseeing experiences. A guided tour of The Art Gallery or a 1.5 hour guided walk through historic Adelaide's North Precinct. For the animal lover, maybe The Adelaide Zoo would appeal to you more. This evening you're free to explore Adelaide and enjoy a meal at any of the wonderful local restaurants. Did you know that Adelaide boasts more restaurants per capita than any other city in Australia? You do now!

Stay: *Stamford Plaza (2 nights)*

Day 10 - Adelaide Hills and The Barossa (B,L,D)

The rolling Adelaide Hills and Barossa lay ahead of you today and you'll have the opportunity to taste a number of their world-renowned wines! First stop is picturesque Hahndorf. Experience its charm and hospitality as you wander down the tree lined streets and take time to explore the quaint shops and even taste some of the town's artisan produce. Continue to The Barossa Valley for lunch at The Company Kitchen, part of the South Australian Company Store. At The Company Kitchen they believe in locally produced South Australian food and that a food experience is to be savoured and enjoyed. You'll taste two local wines with canapés that featuring fresh local produce, followed by a delicious main meal of your choice. After lunch, one more stop to Jacobs Creek Estate to sample some of their world famous wines before traveling back to Adelaide through the Barossa's rolling hills. This evening join your Travel Director and new-found friends for a Farewell Dinner.

Day 11: Depart Adelaide (B)

After an indulgent trip away, it's time to bid farewell to your fellow travellers after breakfast when your holiday comes to an end.



2020 - 21 Departure Dates

2020: 14 Apr, 01 Sept, 22 Sept, 13 Oct, 03 Nov, 24 Nov and 08 Dec
2021: 05 Jan, 26 Jan, 09 Feb, 23 Feb, 09 Mar & 23 Mar

Per Person From ESMA*	Apr 20 – Mar 21
Twin share	\$4,760
Single room traveller	\$5,984

*Flights are not included