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1 CLARE VALLEY WINE REGION
CLARE VALLEY WINE FOOD AND TOURISM CENTRE
CLAREVALLEY.COM.AU • 08 8442 2301
See why Clare Valley is home to some of the best boutique cellar doors, breweries and restaurants the country has to offer. Highlights include Skillogalee, Jeanneret Wines, Sevenhill Cellars, and Pikes Wines, just to name a few.

2 BURRA HERITAGE PASSPORT
VISITBURRA.COM • 08 8825 2154
Go directly to the Burra Visitor Information Centre for your exclusive passport to the heritage trail through this historic mining region. Embark on a thrilling scavenger hunt that encompasses 49 historic sites, allowing you to hear, touch and see the past.

3 STEAMTOWN HERITAGE RAIL CENTRE
STEAMTOWN.COM.AU • 08 8651 2355
Here you’ll find a remarkably preserved industrial legacy once home to over 400 steam locomotives that would head outwards to destinations reaching every corner of Australia. Today, the history and marvel of these machines can be observed at the engaging Heritage Railway museum.

4 ALLIGATOR GORGE, MOUNT REMARKABLE NATIONAL PARK
SOUTHERNHIGHLANDERS.COM.AU • 08 8411 3400
By day, trek through meandering gorges dotted with sprawling native pines. By night, set up camp under the glowing starlit skies. See if you can spot an array of native yellow-footed rock wallabies, emus and scaly laced monitors! The adventure culminates in spectacular views at the summit of Mount Remarkable.

5 WADLATA OUTBACK CENTRE AND PORT AUGUSTA
WAATSA.GOV.AU • 08 8630 0800
Learn about the life of an early explorer in the "Tunnel of Time" at Wadlata’s award-winning Outback Centre and then stop into the nearby Arid Lands Botanic Garden for an insight into bushland botanical.

6 PICH RICHI RAILWAY
PICHICHIRAILWAY.WA • 08 8777 245
Enjoy a breathtaking half-day trip aboard a restored locomotive as you travel through the sunbaked and windwept plains along the iconic Old Ghan route running between Port Augusta and Q畅通.

7 JEFF MORGAN GALLERY AND PANORAMA EXPERIENCE
JEFFMORGANGALLERY.COM.AU • 08 8449 4077
A unique way of experiencing some genuinely monumental landscape paintings. This gallery features a grand 360-degree panoramic masterpiece of Wilpena Pound along with a variety of detailed impressions of other natural beauties.

8 ARKABA WALK (GREAT WALKS OF AUSTRALIA)
ARKABAWALK.COM • 1300 700 581
Recently recognised as one of the Great Walks of Australia, this Wild Bush Luxury three-night, four-day experience will immerse you in the story of South Australia’s celestial Flinders Ranges. Arkaba’s 6,000-acre private wildlife conservancy is the perfect space to experience the vast and ancient Elder Range and Wilpena Pound.

9 RAWNSLEY PARK STATION
RAWNSLEY.COM.AU • 08 8648 0190
Escape to a fabled farming station encircled by unturned rock formations and full-spectrum sunsets. Offering luxury eco-villa sites, holiday units and serviced camping accommodation options, there’s something to suit all breeds of traveller. By day, you can enjoy 4WD tours, scenic flights, guided walks and meals at the Woolshed Restaurant, which is always serving up delicious contemporary Australian cuisine.

10 BRACHINA GORGE GEOLOGICAL TRAIL
HAWKERVIC.INFO • 08 4699 0848
Discover over 150 million years of geological history on this 10km self-guided trail through spectacular arid terrain. Camping is available but booking ahead is advisable.

11 WILPENA POUND AND IKARA-FLINDERS RANGES NATIONAL PARK
WILPENAPOUND.COM.AU • 08 8605 802
With luxury safari tents, campgrounds and resort rooms, scenic flights, 4WD tours, guided walks and a restaurant, the Wilpena Pound Resort is the perfect launching pad to exploring the vast, Scenic Flinders Ranges.

12 HERITAGE BLINMAN MINE
HERITAGEBLINMAN.COM • 08 6489 4782
Discover life in the mine with this unique underground experience. Tours run three times daily between March to November.

13 PARACHILNA GORGE AND PRAIRIE HOTEL
PRAIRIEHOTEL.COM.AU • 08 8601 473
Traverse the untamed countryside of Parachilna Gorge outward bound for the cascading Blinman Pools Waterfall. Visit the iconic outback pub, the Prairie Hotel, while you’re here. Still feeling adventurous after a day outdoors? Sample their famous ‘fearl platter’, if you dare!

14 BELTANA STATION
BELTANASTATION.COM • 08 8675 2256
Visit a working livestock station offering accommodation, a homely meal and an unforgettable sunset. On-site, enjoy the Station’s agricultural museum and 4WD tracks.

15 ARKAROOLA WILDERNESS SANCTUARY
ARKAROOLA.COM • 08 8448 4949
A mecca for bushwalkers and 4WD drivers, this private family-owned sanctuary is the ultimate onback escape. Take in the towering granite peaks, magnificent gorges and mysterious water holes that are home to a staggering 165 different species of native Aussie wildlife. You can also find a range of different accommodation options and guided tours on the website.

16 KATI THANDA-LAKE EYRE NATIONAL PARK
NATIONAL RESOURCE CENTRE • PORT AUGUSTA
ENVIRONMENT.SA.GOV.AU • 08 8649 5300
Located on the Oodnadatta Track this is the perfect family-owned sanctuary to the ultimate onback escape. Take in the towering granite peaks, magnificent gorges and mysterious water holes that are home to a staggering 165 different species of native Aussie wildlife. You can also find a range of different accommodation options and guided tours on the website.

17 WILLIAM CREEK
WILLIAMCREEK.NET • 08 8760 7880
Situated on the Oodnadatta Track this is the perfect family-owned sanctuary to the ultimate onback escape. Take in the towering granite peaks, magnificent gorges and mysterious water holes that are home to a staggering 165 different species of native Aussie wildlife. You can also find a range of different accommodation options and guided tours on the website.

18 PAINTED HILLS VIA WRIGHTS AIR FLIGHT CHARTERS
WRIGHTSAIR.COM • 08 8707 7882
This is one experience along the route that can only be had via the skies, because there is simply no road access. Departing from a range of different locations around the region, this scenic flight covers approximately 4 square kilometres of unimaginable radiant countryside.

19 COOBER PEDY
COOBERPEDYVISITORCENTRE.COM • 08 8672 4412
COOBERPEDYGOLFCLUB.COM • 08 8672 5355
TOMSWORKINGOPALMINE.COM • 08 8672 3966
Spend a night or two encountering the subterranean life amongst a thriving underground community where not only the accommodation but even the town church is situated. Enjoy nine holes (above ground) on a sandy golf course. Want to stay down below? Perhaps spend some time getting familiar with the mining activity the region is known for—noodling in an actual operational opal mine! On your way out, be sure to spend a moment observing the striking flat top mounds of the Breakaways Conservation Park, but don’t forget to grab a permit from the Visitor Information Centre before you go!

20 ARCKARINGA STATION AND PAINTED DESERT
ARCKARINGA.COM • 08 8707 7992
Located 15km north of Coober Pedy, discover a colourfully effervescent landscape. A million years in the making.

GREAT WALKS OF AUSTRALIA
South Australia has some of the most acclaimed natural heritage walks in the world. Several are accredited and guided by ‘Great Walks of Australia’. Learn more online.

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