UNIQUE BOUTIQUE COLLECTION

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Unique Boutique Collection

Unique Boutique Collection is a collective of independently owned and operated boutique Australian accommodation and guided tour operators delivering authentic Australian experiences.

They have been hand chosen due of their strategic locations in key tourism hotspots across Australia and will enrich holiday experiences by offering a professional yet personal approach whilst engaging with passionate and inspiring locals, willing to showcase their regions.

With a maximum of 21 members making up the collection, guests can be assured of a high quality, informative and personally rewarding holiday experience.

...experience the dream

- Barossa Shiraz Estate, Barossa Valley - South Australia
- The Boomerangs, Great Ocean Road - Victoria
- Taste of South Australia, Adelaide - South Australia
- The Frames Luxury Villas, Renmark - South Australia
- Sea Dragon Lodge & Villas, Kangaroo Island- South Australia
- Paperbark Camp - New South Wales
- Rawnsley Park Station - South Australia

Sea Dragon Lodge & Villas Kangaroo Island, South Australia

The Boomerangs at Johanna

THE FRAMES LUXURY IN THE RIVERLAND

BAROSSA SHIRAZ ESTATE Luxury Cottages

PAPER BARK CAMP JERVIS BAY NSW AUSTRALIA

TASTE of South Australia

RAWNSLEY PARK Station

4 Barossa Shiraz Estate

Barossa Valley, South Australia

Barossa Shiraz Estate offers 6 luxurious cottages in the scenic Barossa Valley. Surrounded by vineyards and with sweeping views of the Barossa Valley, each of the self-contained cottages provide a private base from which to explore this world famous wine region.

Home to over 150 wineries and 80 cellar doors, the Barossa Valley is Australia's most famous wine region. Winemaking here dates back to the 1830's, when the first Prussian and English settlers arrived. The region's rich history is still evident in the local towns and villages and a rich regional food scene complements the wine industry perfectly. Wonderful restaurants and cafes, bustling markets and a strong sense of community make it truly unique.

Facts:

- ✓ 6 Cottages in total
  5 located at Barossa Shiraz Estate
  1 located at Jacobs Creek Estate
- ✓ Surrounded by vineyards
- ✓ Self catering - includes quality breakfast supplies
- ✓ 4 Restaurants within walking distance
- ✓ 3 Cellar doors within walking distance
- ✓ 1 hour drive north from Adelaide

Check in: 3pm - **Check out:** 10am

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Interesting Fact

South Australia's grapevines are some of the oldest in the world. In the 1800s, many established vineyards in Europe and Australia were destroyed by the phylloxera pest but, thanks to strict quarantine rules, South Australia remained unaffected.

Meet the Owners

Tony and Julie Smith purchased Barossa Shiraz Estate in June 2017, adding to their tourism empire that includes Rawnsley Park Station. By coupling their passion for tourism with delicious Barossa wine, they continue to share this unique property with guests from all over the world.

4 Boomerangs at Johanna

Great Ocean Road, Victoria

At the halfway mark of both the Great Ocean Road and the Great Ocean Walk, is Boomerangs at Johanna. Just minutes from Johanna Beach, these architect designed, boomerang shaped cottages offer valley, forest and ocean views and are surrounded by landscaped gardens for a quintessentially Australian stay.

The unique location offers guests an extraordinary accommodation experience. Just a short drive takes you to the majestic 12 Apostles, walk along the beach at Johanna, or explore Otway National Park. Enjoy a hearty BBQ or home-cooked meal in your fully equipped kitchen. Disabled facilities are available in one cottage.

Facts:

- ✓ 3 Cottages (2 bed / 1 bath) Located along Great Ocean Road with stunning ocean views
- ✓ Self catering - includes light breakfast supplies, plus a BBQ supplied with fuel
- ✓ Free fruit and vegetable garden for guests
- ✓ Free pick up/drop off for guests along the Great Ocean Walk
- ✓ 40 Minutes from the Twelve Apostles

Check in: 3pm - **Check out:** 10am

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Boomerangs at Johanna
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Johanna, VIC 3238
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Interesting Fact

Construction on the Great Ocean Road began in 1919 as a way to open up the region to road transportation and created jobs for thousands of Australian soldiers who had returned from World War I. The road is dedicated to the Australian soldiers who gave their life in WWI.

Meet the Owners

Mark & Roz are lovers of gardens, animals and the ocean. Their location, their cottages, their friendly border collie dogs and their magical landscaped gardens reflect this. Roz is a Londoner and Mark is a local and both have extensive, local knowledge of the Otways & the Great Ocean Road. They will be able to let you in on a few local hidden gems.

Taste of South Australia

Adelaide, South Australia

Taste of South Australia is a local company with world-class expertise in wine and luxury travel. Over 30 years of experience and insider connections combine for a customised itinerary designed around individual travel desires. From best-kept secret spots to exclusive tastings, iconic Australian encounters, and authentic experiences, they will arrange the tour of dreams.

Delectable wines and mouth-watering food are paired with hand-crafted itineraries for the ultimate travel experience. Guests will be able to dip into Mary Anne's vast network and knowledge to find hidden entrances, the chic and boutique and the lesser known cult wineries.

Facts:

- ✓ Small Group and Private Day Tours to the Barossa, McLaren Vale and Adelaide Hills
- ✓ Multi Day Tours
- ✓ Culinary Experience Tours
- ✓ Adelaide City Cultural Tours
- ✓ Wellness Tours
- ✓ Cooking School Tours
- ✓ Active Tours (Cycling amongst the vines)
- ✓ Private Bespoke Touring

Fully flexible touring program

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Interesting Fact

Australia is the fifth largest wine producer in the world, and the largest in the Southern Hemisphere (although it vies with Argentina for both positions from year to year). On average, Australians consume 29.6 litres of wine each, annually. That's a lot of wine!

Meet the Owner

Mary Anne weaves her creativity, travel savvy and boundless passion into ensuring every personalised itinerary is paired with a hand-selected local guide and a carefully curated selection of the region's premier wineries. You sample only what enhances your custom experience and receive a warm welcome to the Taste of South Australia!

The Frames Luxury Villas

Renmark, South Australia

If you are looking for a romantic getaway or a luxurious escape to experience the Australian outback, The Frames is the perfect place. Beautifully designed for couples and built for discerning travellers, this award winning, 6-star accommodation is set on the peaceful banks of the Murray River in South Australia.

Your memorable stay at The Frames will be secluded and private for two, with the opportunity to venture out on local river experiences to indulge in gourmet wine and dining. The best times of your life deserve a unique and beautiful backdrop.

True luxury, redefined.

Facts:

- ✓ 3 Luxury villas with private pools Perched high on the banks of the Murray River with stunning water views
- ✓ Self catering - includes gourmet breakfast supplies. Outdoor BBQ supplied with fuel
- ✓ Self cook catering options available
- ✓ Private chef available
- ✓ Exclusive private tours
- ✓ Adults only

Check in: 3pm - **Check out:** 10am

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Interesting Fact

The Murray River is the third-longest navigable river in the world, coming after the Amazon and the Nile. Its total length is 2,520km, coming from its source in the Australian Alps. The origins of the river date back to about 130 million years ago.

Meet the Owners

Cathy and Rick Edmonds set about creating a luxury lodge-style of accommodation that highlighted and embraced the beauty of the Murray River, a place they both adore. They are the descendants of 3 generations of families in the Riverland, their ancestors being the early free settler pioneers who developed the Riverland region in South Australia.

Sea Dragon Lodge & Villas

Kangaroo Island, South Australia

Imagine vacationing on an island where your accommodation includes stunning ocean views, wildlife at the doorstep and a private, pristine sandy beach. At Sea Dragon Lodge & Villas, this is a reality.

This boutique, adults-only, eco-friendly retreat is located on Kangaroo Island, the third-largest island in Australia situated just 16kms from the mainland. Here, you can watch sunrise overlooking the ocean, enjoy farm-fresh local produce, relax on your very own secluded beach and observe an abundance of wildlife.

A wide range of private touring is available for guests and each experience is tailored to suit your requests. Dont miss the Secret Seals Experience, exclusive only to guests! Incredible.

Facts:

- ✓ 8 Luxury villas with stunning ocean views
- ✓ Private 250 acre ocean-front sanctuary with kangaroos at your doorstep
- ✓ Self catering - includes complimentary continental breakfast daily
- ✓ Full board packages recommended
- ✓ Exclusive private tours available
- ✓ Adults only. Children over 11 accepted
- ✓ Beautiful, private and secluded beach

Check in: 2pm - **Check out:** 10am

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Interesting Fact

Kangaroo Island is Australia's third-largest island and is home to arguably the densest and most varied wildlife experience in Australia. The kangaroos are smaller and darker than their mainland cousins, Remarkable Rocks in Flinders Chase National Park are truly remarkable and the cellar doors including wine, gin and cider are award-winning!

Meet the Owners

Sea Dragon Lodge and Villas hosts are Steve & Gail, who have aimed to build a premium, experiential travel experience with an authentic Australian style. They strive to ensure that every guest has a wonderful relaxing stay, and enjoy sharing their knowledge of the island to further enhance your holiday. Kangaroo Island... just across the water but a world away!

Paperbark Camp

Jervis Bay, New South Wales

Paperbark Camp is Australia's original luxury tented camp. Located in a tranquil bush setting on the banks of a sleepy waterway, the camp is loved for its pared back style, delicious food and warm hospitality.

Nestled amongst soaring eucalypts on 80 acres, it is just a few kilometres upstream from the white sandy beaches of beautiful Jervis Bay. The camp retains an intimate feel with just 12 safari-style tents, built above the ground on timber platforms that assist the cooling sea breezes and provide a beautiful view of the bush. Each tent features polished flooring, a private open air en-suite with shower and outdoor seating area for relaxing to the sounds of the bush.

Facts:

- ✓ 12 Luxury tents with private open air en-suite and outdoor decks
- ✓ Onsite restaurant with dinner, bed and breakfast rates
- ✓ Advanced eco accreditation (no air conditioning or heating, TV, bar fridge)
- ✓ Wi-fi available in restaurant only
- ✓ Mountain bikes and canoes to hire
- ✓ Family friendly

Check in: 3pm - **Check out:** 10am

Address:

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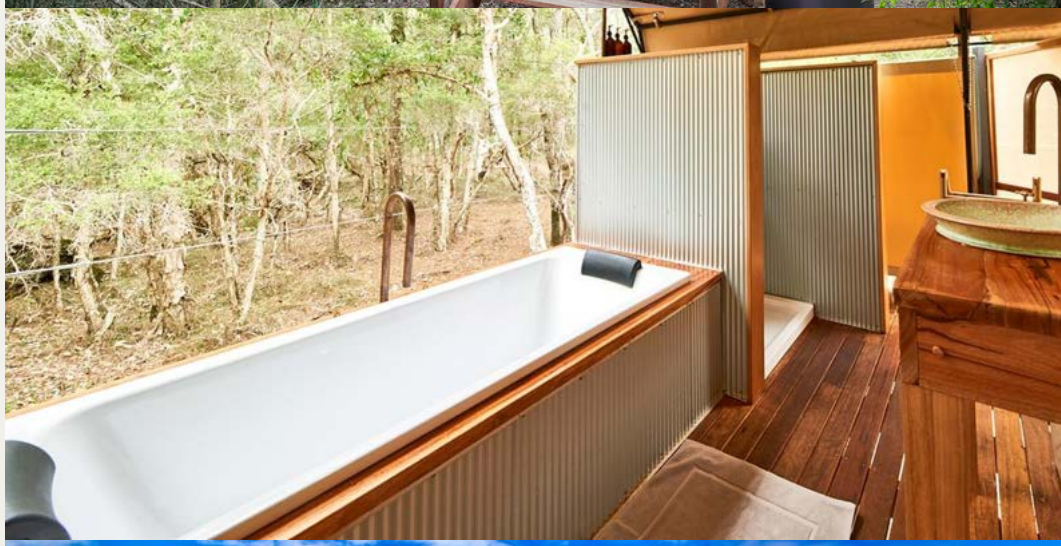
Interesting Fact

Jervis Bay is a marine park and the deepest sheltered Bay in Australia. It is twice as big as Sydney Harbour and is surrounded by Jervis Bay National Park and Booderee National Park. It boasts 16 gorgeous white sand beaches and has been voted Australia's whitest sand.

Meet the Owners

Conceived over a few sundowners on safari in Africa in the eighties, Paperbark Camp officially opened in 1999 after years of dreaming and planning by the owners, Jeremy & Irena Hutchings. It was Australia's first luxury camping experience and continues to be at the forefront of ecotourism and deluxe camping.



Rawnsley Park Station

Flinders Ranges, South Australia

Overlooking the southern side of Wilpena Pound, Rawnsley Park Station provides the perfect base for exploring South Australia's beautiful Flinders Ranges.

Rawnsley Park Station gives you the opportunity stay on an operating sheep station and experience the natural beauty and wildlife of the ancient and rugged Australian landscape. The Station adjoins the Flinders Ranges National Park, 420 km north from Adelaide, a comfortable 5 hour drive on sealed roads.

Tony and Julieanne, are committed to environmentally responsible and sustainable tourism and have entered into a Heritage Agreement with the South Australian Government to protect the diverse vegetation of Rawnsley Bluff.

Facts:

- ✓ Wide range of accommodation
  Eco-villa Luxury (1 & 2 bedroom)
  Rawnsley Homestead (2 bedroom)
  Superior Holiday Units (1 & 2 bedroom)
- ✓ Breathtaking views
- ✓ Onsite restaurant
- ✓ Comprehensive tour program including 4WD tours, scenic flights, heli-hike and more
- ✓ Eco certified

Check in: 3pm - **Check out:** 10am

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Interesting Fact

Wilpena Pound covers 8 times the area of Uluru, is 300 metres higher and arguably as culturally significant, yet relatively unknown. Wilpena Pound was once believed to be created by an asteroid, but is actually a sunken amphitheatre caused by 800 million years of erosion.

Meet the Owners

Rawnsley Park Station is owned and managed by fourth-generation Flinders Ranges residents, Tony and Julie Smith. The station has been in the Smith family since 1953 when it was originally owned by Tony's father. The sheep shearing station ventured into tourism in 1968, when the first cabins were opened and sheep shearing demonstrations began.

ITINERARY SUGGESTIONS

The Perfect Great Ocean Road Getaway

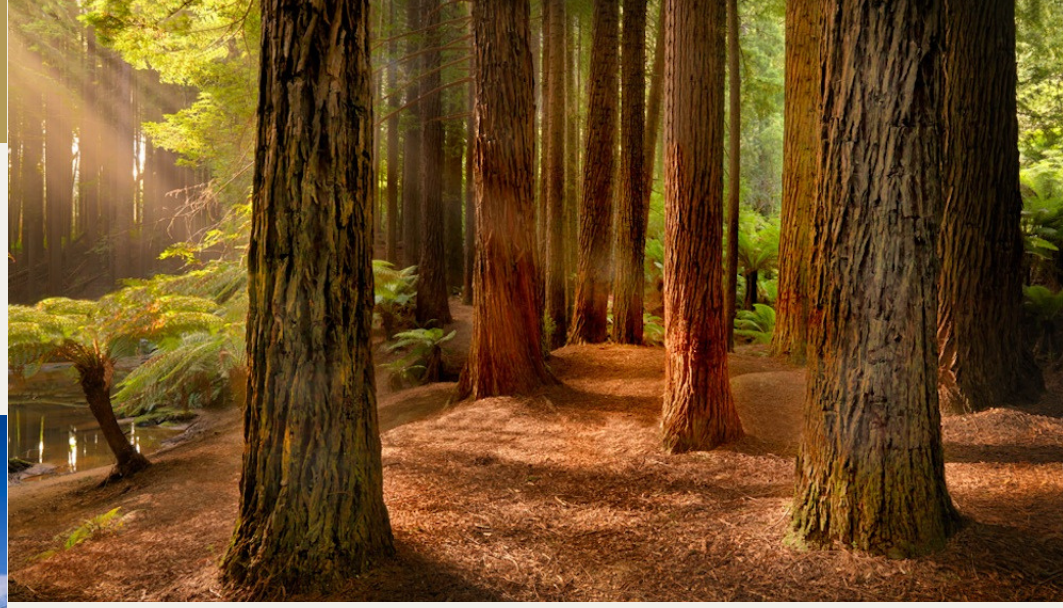
3 days / 2 nights ex Melbourne

Day 1

Travelling south from Melbourne and soon you will reach Torquay, the start of the Great Ocean Road. Continue, passing through the pretty seaside town of Lorne before stopping at Apollo Bay for lunch. Afterwards continue through Great Otway National Park stopping at Maits Rest and Cape Otway Lighthouse to see mainland Australia's oldest lighthouse and the local Koala population before arriving at **Boomerangs at Johanna** for 2 nights.

Day 2

Today, spend time exploring the Aire Valley and the many scenic walks on offer. Grab a takeaway lunch from Lavers Hill en-route and visit Melba Gully, Hopetoun Falls, the Redwoods and Triplet Falls. In the evening sit back on your deck, cook up a BBQ feast and soak up the scenic countryside and views to the southern ocean.



Day 3

Rise early and beat the crowds to the Twelve Apostles Marine National Park. Spend the morning exploring the Twelve Apostles, Gibson Steps, Lord Ard Gorge, Thunder Cave and the Arch. After lunch continue on your journey to Halls Gap.

NSW South Coast Eco Escape

3 days / 2 nights ex Sydney

Day 1

Traversing the iconic 665 metre Sea Cliff Bridge is a must do experience before the drive makes its way into the beautiful city of Wollongong, Discover the pretty Kiama region and its famous blowhole, before following the majestic coastline to the green hinterland of the Shoalhaven region and Jervis Bay. Stay 2 nights at the luxurious **Paperbark Camp**

Day 2

Do it all... or do nothing. Explore Jervis Bay or just enjoy a well earned chance to relax at the camp.

Paperbark Camp has some easy walking trails that meander through paperbark, gum and mangrove forests and are perfect for a stroll before breakfast (a great time for spotting kangaroos). Or grab your torch and walk the trails in the evening looking out for possums and other nocturnal residents.

Mountain bike hire is available for guests enjoyment and are an eco-friendly way to explore the local area. The bayside town of Huskisson is only 15 min away by bike. Or take the Paperbark Challenge and canoe to Huskisson and back, stopping off for a picnic and a swim on the banks of the Currambene Creek, a great day out.

Day 3

It is time to return to Sydney or continue on your holiday.

Kangaroo Island Wildlife Encounters

4 days / 3 nights ex Adelaide

Day 1
Leaving Adelaide, first visit McLaren Vale, just 30 minutes away. Stop and enjoy morning tea or an early lunch in one of the many exceptional wineries or cafes. After lunch continue to Cape Jervis for your ferry to Kangaroo Island. On arrival in Penneshaw it is a half hour drive to **Sea Dragon Lodge and Villas** for 3 nights.

Day 2
Today we suggest the full day "Kangaroo Island Tour" This tour is completely flexible, creative & tailor-made to suit your interests.

Tailored specifically to the clients interests, these tours offer a flexible, creative and bespoke approach. Experienced local guides talk about clients particular interests, then discuss the various options that are available. The end result is the perfect Kangaroo Island tour.

Day 3
Enjoy a lazy morning before joining the Dudley Wine and Lunch transfer. Dudley Wines, perched on top of stunning cliffs overlooking Backstairs Passage and mainland Australia, is Kangaroo Island's Pioneer Winery. Established in 1997, this boutique family-run business produces award-winning, 100% Kangaroo Island wine. In the afternoon join the Secret Seals Tour, the perfect way to end you Island escape

Day 4
It is time to return to Adelaide or continue on your holiday.

Important Notes: Driving on Kangaroo Island between Dusk and Dawn is not recommended and check ferry times for the Cape Jervis-Penneshaw vv service

Mountains to the Vines Experience

5 days / 4 nights ex Adelaide

Day 1

Depart Adelaide and travelling north, we recommend passing through the village of Auburn and along the picturesque road to Clare. Stop in Clare for morning tea or an early lunch before continuing on the RW Williams Way through Hawker and your accommodation. Stay 2 nights in a **Luxury Eco Villa at Ranwsley Park Station**.

Day 2

Today enjoy a guided 4WD tour of the Flinders Ranges. Sit back, relax and let one of our experienced local guides take you on a 4WD adventure of a lifetime. Discover the spectacular scenery of the Flinders Ranges, see wildlife in its natural environment and abundant native flora, learn about the region's rich geological history, and experience the Aboriginal and European histories of the area.

Day 3

After a sumptuous breakfast it is time to travel back towards Adelaide. Arriving mid afternoon, there is just enough time to visit the beautiful township of Tanunda before checking into your accommodation located amongst the vineyards. Stay 2 nights at **Barossa Shiraz Estate**

Day 4

Today you will be chauffeured by one of the experts from **Taste of South Australia** who pride themselves on pampering you, and exploring their very own backyard. You'll enjoy great wine, picturesque views, meet interesting characters and enjoy a lovely lunch with your newfound friends on tour. You'll meet true characters and will go away with memories that last a lifetime.

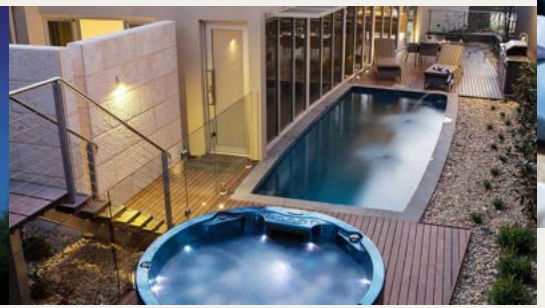
Day 5

After a lazy morning it is time to return to Adelaide or continue on your journey. We recommend visiting Sea Dragon Lodge on Kangaroo Island or the Frames in Renmark.

Incredible South Australia

7 days / 6 nights ex Adelaide

Day 1
Depart Adelaide travel to the Banrock Station Wine and Wetland Centre, located on the banks of the Murray River. After a wonderful lunch at the cellar door, continue your luxury accommodation on the banks of the Murray River, **The Frames** for 2 nights



Day 2
Today join the Wetland & Wildlife Cruise. This exclusive guided river cruise in customised boat takes you through the creeks and wetlands of the Murray River. Encounter diverse wildlife and birds of the region. It includes morning tea, a gourmet lunch, refreshments

Day 3
Leaving Renmark, travel back towards Adelaide where you will spend 2 nights in the wine capital of South Australia, the Barossa Valley. This afternoon we recommend visiting the beautiful township of Tanunda. Stay 2 nights at **Barossa Shiraz Estate**

Day 4
Spend today exploring The Barossa with **Taste of South Australia** who offer a smorgasbord of fine wine, food, art and nature. With over 40 different grape varieties grown in this region you are sure to find your favourite drop.

Day 5
Continue to Cape Jervis and your ferry to Kangaroo Island. On arrival, it is a 30 minute drive to **Sea Dragon Lodge and Villas** for 2 nights. In the afternoon join the Secret Seals Tour. This is a very special wildlife experience to a remote seal colony on the spectacular south coast not far from Sea Dragon Lodge & Villas. The colony is on private property, so you won't encounter any other tourists.

Day 6
This morning journey deeper into the Island on this private Kangaroo Island Day tour. This tour is flexible, creative & tailor-made to suit your interests. The experienced local guides will talk to you about your particular interests, then discuss the various options that are available. The end result will be a Kangaroo Island tour that is perfect for you.