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8 DAYS - THE OVERLAND TO ADELAIDE FEATURING

THE CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

NOTE DATE CHANGE Sunday 8th November - Sunday, 15th
November 2026



TRAIN - COACH - FLY

Southern Cross Station is the starting point for our Spring holiday to *Adelaide*. There is nothing quite like travelling by rail, and *The Overland* operates a day- (Red Premium Class) Melbourne to Adelaide .

We tour in a luxury coach for our 6 Night stay at the Hotel Alba Adelaide Touring Adelaide, the coastal town Victor Harbor, Port Elliot on the Cockle Train and so much more...

Includes:

- * Home pick up and return service (Metro Area and Mornington Peninsula)
- * The Overland Train (Red Premium Class) Melbourne to Adelaide
- * 6 Nights Hotel Alba Adelaide
- * Breakfasts, evening meals, lunch as per itinerary
- * High tea cruise
- * Entrance fees , guided tours

Cost : \$3,340.00 Per person twin share /double Single Supp \$690.00
\$200.00 Deposit to secure booking



Christmas Pageant Float

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Day 1 (D) OVERNIGHT IN MELBOURNE Sunday, 08 November 2026

Welcome to our 8-day Adelaide and the Overland Train tour featuring the Adelaide Christmas Pageant! We depart early tomorrow morning on the train, so this afternoon we head to the Batman's Hill on Collins, right across the road from Southern Cross Station. Check in time is 2pm so we have the afternoon free to shop or sightsee - we're on the free tram route for town and within walking distance to Southbank and the Casino! We meet again for our welcome dinner in the hotel and it's early to bed!

Batman's Hill on Collins | 1 night 9614 6344

Day 2 (BLD) THE OVERLAND TRAIN Monday, 09 November

Southern Cross Station is the starting point for our break to Adelaide. There is nothing quite like travelling by rail, and The Overland operates a day-long service running between Melbourne and Adelaide in both directions. Onboard, you'll experience a comfortable journey as you watch the diverse landscapes outside your window, from rugged mallee scrub to fields of green and gold. Our journey passes through country towns including Geelong, Ararat, Horsham, Dimboola, Nhill, Bordertown and Murray Bridge. On arrival at Adelaide's Keswick Interstate Rail Terminal, we then transfer to our hotel for the next six nights. Hotel Alba, Adelaide | 6 nights (08) 8223 2800

Day 3 (BHTD) EXPLORING ADELAIDE Tuesday, 10 November

Today we will be spending the day exploring Adelaide. The city's Central Business District is surrounded by Parklands, or the Green Belt as it's known. For an excellent overview of the city and its parklands we stop at Montefiore Hill. It was from this spot that Colonel Light planned a great city of the future in the sweeping valley below. Easily seen from the hill is Adelaide Oval, one of the most beautiful Cricket Ovals in the world. Another landmark close by is St Peters Cathedral, which overlooks the city from North Adelaide.

Next, we head to the banks of the Torrens River and board the Popeye cruise for a High Tea Cruise whilst we take in the iconic sights of Adelaide. From here it's not far to The Adelaide Oval. The redeveloped oval offers a unique blend of new and old - from the latest in stadium design to the famous features such as the heritage listed scoreboard, the century-old Moreton Bay Fig trees and the grassed northern mound. Our tour will take us behind the scenes to the inner workings of this iconic ground.

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Day 4 (BD) THE SOUTH COAST

Wednesday, 11 November

We travel around an hour out of Adelaide to the coastal town of Victor Harbor. We take a brief sightseeing tour, then have morning tea at the Causeway Café followed by some free time to look through the local shops. Early afternoon we board the Cockle Train for the one-way journey along the coast to Goolwa. The Cockle Train travels along the oldest steel railed railway in Australia dating back to 1854 when it was constructed to provide a link between the River Murray and the ocean wharfs at Pt Elliot and later at Victor Harbor. In early days of settlement, the residents would take a horse drawn train to Goolwa to collect Cockles from the sandy beaches near the Murray mouth. It was a great day's outing and thus gained its name. Our coach will meet us in Goolwa for our afternoon drive back to Adelaide.

Day 5 (BD) THE ADELAIDE HILLS

Thursday, 12 November

Our day begins at beautiful Carrick Hill. It was a creation from the imagination of a man and his wife who decided to bring, to their home city of Adelaide, some of the magic that they had been so captivated by when honeymooning in England. Sir Edward Hayward created a tudor manor house set in almost 100 acres of scenic bushland. Carrick Hill was bequeathed to the people of South Australia by Sir Edward and Lady Hayward and is now maintained by the State Government. Following our guided tour, we have morning tea in the onsite café. Our afternoon is spent in the Adelaide Hills, stopping in Hahndorf for some free time in the main street. There are numerous cafes, bakeries, restaurants and pubs, with many small gift stores to look at. Later we head to Melba's Chocolate and Confectionery Factory. Watch artisans in action as they make all their delicious treats - be sure to taste test the Rocky Road. From sweet temptations to savoury delights, we wander over to Woodside Cheese Wrights who produce an original range of cheeses for us to taste, all made by hand. On our way back to Adelaide we stop at the Mount Lofty Lookout to admire the views across Adelaide and the coastline.



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Day 6 (BLD) MCLAREN VALE Friday, 13 November 2026

We are in for a wonderful day at one of South Australia's premier wine regions, McLaren Vale. Our first visit will be to the iconic "CUBE" owned by d'Arenbergs Wines. We head upstairs to the tasting room with panoramic views over the area for a tasting of wines. One of the most unique experiences in this region is a visit to Wirra Wirra where the imposing ironstone buildings offers a warm welcome.

The story of Wirra Wirra is a great one and this will be shared as we take a tour and tasting, which after we will enjoy a scrumptious lunch. Before returning to Adelaide, we make time to visit the highly recommended Menz FruChocs shop where many delicious iconic South Australian confectionaries can be purchased.

Day 7 (BD) CHRISTMAS PAGEANT & CENTRAL MARKET Saturday, 14

We have a slightly earlier breakfast this morning as we have the option to join in the excitement of the annual Christmas Pageant. There are no reserved seats, so you will need to get up early to find your spot, however it will be worth the early start. The Adelaide's Christmas Pageant was founded by Sir Edward Hayward, owner of the Adelaide department store John Martin's, who was inspired by the Toronto Santa Claus Parade and Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Following our morning of floats and Christmas atmosphere, we visit the Adelaide Central Market which has over 80 stalls and is South Australia's most visited tourist attraction. During our guided tour, taste a delicious selection of foods from South Australian artisan food producers, meet the suppliers, stallholders and producers whose families have traded the market for generations. We have some free time at the markets to purchase lunch and goodies. This afternoon we arrive in Port Adelaide to visit the South Australian Maritime Museum. The Museum's exhibitions tell stories of South Australia's maritime history. From here we head back to the hotel and have some time to freshen up before dinner.

Day 8 (B) HEADING HOME Sunday, 15 November 2026

Sadly, our time in Adelaide has come to an end. With our bags packed, we say our goodbyes and transfer to the airport for our direct flight to Melbourne. We arrive home from a memorable and fantastic holiday.

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc.

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