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a unique travel experience just for women

Sisterhood South Aussie 'Road Trip'

9 Days | Departing Wednesday 1st November 2017 and returning Thursday 9th November 2017

**Pack your Bags
for our Aussie
Road Trip!**

HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHTS:

- A fantastic road trip with friends
- Travelling the beautiful Great Ocean Road
- Visits to Lorne & Apollo Bay
- Visit to the Twelve Apostles
- Visit and guided visit to Worn Dundidj Aboriginal Cultural Centre
- Visit to the Blue Lake at Mt Gambier
- Wine tasting at Brand's Laira Vineyard in the Coonewarra Wine Region
- Visit to coastal Victor Harbor
- 2 night stay in Kangaroo Island
- Sightseeing tour of Kangaroo Island including Admiral Arch & Remarkable Rocks
- Visit and tasting at Kangaroo Island Distillery
- Visit and seafood lunch at Andermel Marron Farm
- Guided walk among colony sea at Seal Bay Conservation Park
- Visit to German inspired town of Hahndorf with time to wander the quaint shops
- City sightseeing tour of Adelaide – City of Churches
- Visit to the Wine Region of Barossa Valley
- Visit to Jacobs Creek Winery
- Visit and lunch at Company Kitchen in the Barossa
- Visit to Maggie Beer's Farmshop in Nurioopta
- Free day in Adelaide to explore

PRICE: \$3,599.00 per person twin share
SINGLE SUPPLEMENT: \$750.00

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Fully Escorted by your Sisterhood Tour Hotess who is on hand to ensure your holiday is a memorable one
- Exclusive comfortable coach touring throughout Itinerary (ex Melbourne)
- One way flight Adelaide/Melbourne (other home cities on request) including taxes and luggage
- Quality 4 star accommodation
- All sightseeing as per itinerary
- All meals as per itinerary
- Meet & Greet prior to departure (subject to minimum numbers)
- Room Sharing Option (subject to availability)

DAY 1 Wednesday 1 November 2017 **Melbourne Overnight ~ (D)**

Welcome to your next Sisterhood Adventure! Please meet your tour hostess at the Vibe Savoy in Melbourne no later than 4pm. Our group will be staying here in preparation for our early start the following morning. A Welcome Dinner tonight at the Vibe Savoy to get to know your fellow travellers.

Overnigt – Vibe Savoy Melbourne

DAY 2 Thursday 2 November 2017 **Melbourne – Warrnambool ~ (B,D)**

This morning we'll begin our Road Trip and head towards Warrnambool along one of the world's great road trips – the Great Ocean Road!

Along the way we'll enjoy spectacular coastal scenery and the quaint seaside towns of Lorne and Apollo Bay to really feel like we're on holidays. We'll visit the amazing Twelve Apostles; fascinating limestone formations tower 45 metres above the Southern Ocean before continuing on to visit Loch Ard Gorge and London Bridge arriving into Warrnambool late afternoon. Dinner tonight at our hotel.

Overngiht – Quality Suites Deep Blue Hotel & Spa, Warrnambool.

DAY 3 Friday 3 November 2017 **Warrnambool – Naracoorte ~ (B,D)**

This morning we head towards Mt Gambier with a visit to Worn Gundidj at Tower Hill State Game Reserve on the way. This area was a rich food source for the Koroit Gundidj people whose descendants retain links with this country. Our guide will provide us with an Aboriginal perspective about flora, wildlife, volcanic formations, bush existence and medicinal practices.

Continuing onto Mt Gambier where we'll visit the mysterious Blue Lake. From here we'll continue onto the world renowned Coonawarra wine region. Here, we'll stop at Brand's Laira vineyard for a wine tasting. The vinyard's first vines were planted in 1893 when an English Sea Captain purchased a plot of land in the Penola fruit colony, naming it "Laira" after the ship that traded around the Australian and New Zealand coast at the time.

Afterwards we'll continue to Naracoorte, with dinner and overnight at our hotel.

Overnight – William MacIntosh Motor Lodge, Naracoorte.

DAY 4 Saturday 4 November 2017 **Naracoorte – Kangaroo Island ~ (B,D)**

Today we'll journey to the Fleurieu Peninsula and visit the seaside town of Victor Harbor for lunch (own cost).

You might like to take the horse-drawn tram to Granite Island or just sit back and relax with some fish and chips on the beach. Yum! In the afternoon we'll board our ferry at Cape Jervis, bound for Penneshaw on Kangaroo Island.

Kangaroo Island is famous for its unspoiled natural beauty and its fresh local produce. We'll kick off our island adventure with a visit to South Australia's only boutique distillery to taste a selection of their handcrafted premium spirits. All the spirits are hand made in small batches onsite, so we'll be able to smell the aroma of botanicals, citrus peel or even fennel lingering as we taste the award winning Australian Gin and delicious liqueurs.

We'll finish our days travelling with a short drive to Kingscote, to rest up for another great day that awaits us tomorrow.

Overnight – Aurora Ozone Hotel, Kangaroo Island.

DAY 5 Sunday 5 November 2017 **Kangaroo Island (B,L)**

Today we explore Kangaroo Island! We'll visit spectacular Remarkable Rocks and Admiral's Arch in Flinders Chase National Park to enjoy the stunning coastal scenery, where we may even spot koalas, wallabies and kangaroos.

Later we'll visit Andermel Marron Farm for an experience that captures much that is very special about this island. We'll see the marron (freshwater crayfish) tanks and enjoy a tasting of the farm's very own Two Wheeler Creek wine and farm-produced bush tucker before indulging in some marron for lunch. We can choose to try a hot or cold marron dish, or something else equally as delicious with a glass of wine before indulging a little more with dessert. It's up to you!

Afterwards join a ranger at Seal Bay Conservation Park for a guided walk among a colony of sea lions. Dinner at leisure tonight.

Overnight – Aurora Ozone Hotel

DAY 6 Monday 6 November 2017 **Adelaide ~ (B,L)**

This morning, we farewell Kangaroo Island and board our ferry to cross back to the mainland continuing on to the picturesque Adelaide Hills.

We'll visit stunning Hahndorf and enjoy its charm and hospitality with time to wander down the tree lined streets. We'll have time to explore the quaint shops and even taste some of the town's artisan produce before sitting down to lunch in one of the town's German inspired pubs or cafes.

Afterwards, we'll head towards Adelaide and enjoy an orientation tour of Adelaide, the 'City of Churches' before checking into our hotel for the next two nights.

This evening we have a free night to enjoy a meal at any of the wonderful nearby restaurants.

Overnight – Stamford Plaza Adelaide

DAY 7 Tuesday 7 November 2017 **Adelaide – Barossa Valley ~ (B,L,D)**

Today the rolling hills of The Barossa lay ahead of us as we travel the famous wine region of South Australia.

Our first stop is Jacob's Creek Winery, with time to wander through the display vineyard with a wine specialist and taste some of the award winning collection.

Our lunch today will be 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. We'll enjoy canapes featuring fresh local products followed by a delicious main meal of your choice.

This afternoon we'll visit Maggie Beer's famous Farmshop where there are many gourmet treats available to try before you buy. Back to Adelaide with dinner at our hotel tonight.

Overnight – Stamford Plaza Adelaide

DAY 8 Wednesday 8 November 2017
Free Day in Adelaide ~ (B)

A free day in Adelaide!

If you love animals you could visit the brilliant Adelaide Zoo with their famous pandas. If you love shopping, you could hit Rundle Mall for some retail therapy. If you enjoy art then you must visit the Art Gallery of South Australia. The Adelaide Markets are always a great choice to wander around but if you just want to relax consider visiting the Swiss Wellness Beauty Spa for some R&R. Whatever you choose to do, have a great day! We'll meet back at our hotel for pre dinner drinks before dinner tonight.

Overnight – Stamford Plaza Adelaide

DAY 9 Thursday 9 November 2017
Adelaide – Home ~ (B)

This morning afternoon breakfast, we'll check out and transfer to the Adelaide airport for our flight home to Melbourne (other cities available on request).

Thank you for travelling with Sisterhood Womens Travel and we look forward to welcoming you back for your next adventure!

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TERMS & CONDITIONS: Please read through our full terms and conditions for this tour which are found on page 4 of this document. It is a condition that upon booking this tour you have read and fully understood this important information. Minimum numbers are required to operate this tour. Travel Insurance is mandatory.

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Booking Conditions

CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

When booking a Sisterhood Womens Travel tour it is imperative that you are aware of all of our terms and conditions as these form part of your agreement with Sisterhood Womens Travel. **It is recommended that all travellers adopt a sense of adventure, an easy going outlook and the ability to 'expect the unexpected'.** It is the expectation that all travellers will respect fellow passengers and understand the key to an enjoyable tour is you.

ABILITY TO TRAVEL

A minimum level of fitness is required to be able to participate on a Sisterhood tour. As a minimum you will need to be able to walk 2km on uneven ground, carry your own luggage and walk up a few flights of stairs. We rely on the information you provide on our 'Fit to Travel' form completed as part of your booking application. You acknowledge that there are no other medical issues (both physical/mental) that SWT needs to be aware of when making your travel arrangements. SWT will not be liable for any damage, injury, death or loss of any kind arising from your failure to disclose relevant medical information. Women with disabilities are welcome on all SWT tours provided you are accompanied by an able bodied companion and do not require special assistance from SWT personnel. SWT reserves the right to refuse to carry anyone if it is felt the individual cannot cope with the requirements of the tour and who may require services and facilities that SWT cannot guarantee will be available.

EXCLUSION FROM TOUR

You may be excluded from any tour at our discretion if you fail to comply with our reasonable instructions whilst on tour or if you interfere with other client's enjoyment of the tour and you will be responsible for all costs associated with your tour expelition.

VARIATION TO TOUR COMPONENT

No deduction in our tour costing will be made for leaving a tour early as this will cause a reduction in our travelling numbers and create additional costs.

ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

SWT is happy to assist with additional arrangements before and after each tour subject to an additional handling fee of \$150.

DEPOSITS AND FINAL PAYMENTS

Payments required are:

International	25% deposit within 7 days
	35% deposit within 120 days
	Final Payment 90 days prior to departure
Domestic	25% deposit within 7 days
	Final Payment 75 days prior to departure

On occasion and outside of SWT's control a higher deposit or earlier payment date may be required.

LAST MINUTE BOOKINGS

Bookings made after final payment date will be subject to availability and will require full payment upon confirmation. A late fee of \$100 per person will apply.

ACCEPTED FORMS OF PAYMENT

We accept direct deposit, money order, bank cheque or Visa/Mastercard payment. For credit card payments an additional 1.5% surcharge is payable (non-refundable).

MINIMUM NUMBERS

All tours are subject to minimum numbers. If a tour falls below the minimum number required for a fully escorted tour, SWT reserves the right to offer the tour escorted by a local guide upon arrival to your destination. If SWT cancels a tour due to lack of numbers a full refund is offered or transfer to another tour. Should a tour be cancelled, SWT cannot assume any responsibility for any additional costs relating to travel arrangements made outside of SWT or travel insurance not taken out through SWT.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS

All cancellations must be made in writing to Sisterhood Womens Travel and will be subject to cancellation charges from the date the written cancellation is received.

CANCELLATION

Prior to Final Payment: Loss of Deposit

After Final Payment: 100% of tour cost.

Regrettably cancellation charges cannot be waived.

After Departure: No refund

Final Payment dates are determined by SWT suppliers and may vary from tour to tour.

AMENDMENTS

Once your tour is confirmed and a deposit is paid, a \$100 amendment fee will be incurred for any changes to your tour arrangements.

TOUR PRICING & ITINERARY CHANGES

SWT operates on the basis of fluid pricing. This is the practice within the Travel Industry where pricing changes due to various factors including, but not limited to changing airfares, currency fluctuations, and availability of product. We reserve the right to change our prices without notice. This can mean that different passengers on the same tour may have been charged different prices. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of our tours SWT takes no responsibility for any itinerary changes that may occur prior to or during travel and any such changes will be at the discretion of the airlines and our ground operators. Changes in flights and land arrangements are beyond the control of SWT. Every effort will be made to minimise any inconvenience to SWT passengers. SWT advises making full payment for tours as early as possible to avoid any potential price increases.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

It is a condition of booking that travellers are adequately insured for the full duration of their tour arrangements in respect of illness, injury, death, loss of baggage and personal items, cancellation and curtailment. SWT offers comprehensive travel insurance at a competitive price and will not be responsible outside their offered policy for inadequate travel insurance in the event of any insurance claims.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

When travelling alone a great way to keep your costs down and make new friends is to be prepared to share a room with another traveller. We are unable to guarantee that your room mate will be of similar age group but it is an enjoyable way to travel and could mean the start of a great friendship. Of course if you prefer a room to yourself the single supplement will apply. If we are successful in matching you with a fellow traveller we give you the opportunity prior to departure to make contact. SWT takes no responsibility for any mismatch of passengers and will not be liable for any additional charges incurred for changing room configuration whilst on tour.

HEALTH & IMMIGRATION

The traveller is responsible for all visa, passport, immigration, quarantine, customs, health and other requirements of the countries visited or transited. If travelling on an Australian passport you will need at least 6 months validity on your passport taken from the date of re-entry into Australia. If you are travelling under any other passport please advise at the time of booking. Sisterhood Womens Travel will not be held responsible for any incorrect re-entry visas for non-australian passport holders. SWT is happy to offer assistance with visas (additional charges may apply). Please note that passport and visa requirements are the responsibility of you the traveller and SWT takes no responsibility for failure to comply with the provided advice.

NAMES AS PER PASSPORTS

When booking on any tour, it is imperative that you provide SWT with your full correct name as per your passport and a copy of your passport (for international tours) SWT will not be held liable for any or expense incurred for incorrect names.

CONSULAR ADVICE

Official travel advice issued by Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade is available by contacting 1300 444135 or visiting their website www.dfat.gov.au. We recommend that you review this

information both prior to making your booking and prior to departure.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

These conditions represent the entire agreement between the client and Sisterhood Womens Travel. SWT will be responsible to the client for supplying the services and accommodation as described in their itineraries, except where such service cannot be supplied or the itinerary used is changed due to delays or other cause of whatever kind or nature beyond the control of SWT. In such circumstances we will do our best to supply comparable services, accommodations and itineraries, and there shall be no refund in this situation. SWT acts only as agent for the client and upon the express condition that SWT will not be held liable or responsible for any direct, indirect, consequential or incidental damage, injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity of any kind, which may be occasioned by reason or any act or omission of any third party (including without limitation, any act, inaction or breach of contract of any third party, which is to or does supply any goods or services for SWT tours). Without limiting the foregoing, SWT does not own or operate any third party suppliers of services such as hotels, restaurants, transportation companies, sightseeing companies or local tour operators and is not responsible for any injury, death or expense due to overbooking accommodation, default of any third parties, sickness, weather, strikes, acts of God, Government, acts of terrorism, criminal activity, war, quarantine, force majeure events or any other cause beyond its control. All such risk, loss and expense must be borne by the client. Any personal expenses incurred by a client as a result of any delay, alteration or curtailment of any tour, whether caused by mechanical defect, strikes or any other cause are the responsibility of the client (travel insurance is mandatory on all SWT tours). SWT is unable to guarantee exact arrival and departure times, and is not liable for any failure to make connections with any other services, or guarantee the operation of any particular service. In the case of breakdown or other unforeseen circumstances, the operator reserves the right to substitute vehicles other than specified to ensure the operation of a tour. SWT reserves the right to cancel any ticket or booking, or to refuse to carry client where payment has not been received by SWT.

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