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4WD ~ Camels ~ Boats

## *Rex Ellis'* Flinders Ranges Safari (4WD)

7 days / 7 nights Fully accommodated

This itinerary begins on the afternoon before **Day 1**. It departs Rex Ellis' property on the River Murray, between Waikerie and Morgan, at 4pm.

Guests can travel Adelaide to Waikerie by coach, where they are picked up, or drive own vehicles to property. Afternoon tea is enjoyed on spectacular cliffs overlooking the river, before departing via Morgan and Burra for Jamestown. Following a two course meal at the Jamestown Hotel, we travel on to our accommodation at Carrieton.

### Day 1

To Hawker. Visit Jeff Morgan Gallery to experience his remarkable panoramas, etc. Visit Aboriginal rock art site or birding location (depending on clients' interest). Drive scenic route between Elder Range and Wilpena Pound, before arriving at Merna Mora (a working sheep station).

### Day 2

Visit Lake Torrens, the world's longest saltlake (when extra daylight available, this can occur on Day 1). To Flinders Ranges National Park, visiting the ruggedly spectacular Brachina Gorge and Aroona Valley. To Warragundi, Rex Ellis' private wildlife reserve near the township of Blinman (South Australia's highest town). Alternatively via Parachilna (the famous Prairie Hotel), then via Parachilna Gorge and Angorichina Tourist Village, to \*Warragundi and on to Blinman. O/N accommodation at the Blinman Hotel, one of Australia's special 'bush pubs'.

\* A steep 4WD track is taken to the camp, located in high rugged range country, with much of interest.

### Day 3

A spectacular 40 minute flight from Blinman (or alternative flight from Arkaroola) with local pilots. A local camel farm is visited, as well as experiencing the excellent Blinman copper mine tour (underground experience) with local guide. Two options, climb Mt Patawarta (client's fitness a factor) or visit the impressive stone ruins of the old Naccolleena copper mine. O/N accommodation Moolooloo Station shearers quarters, or alternative camp out (by prior arrangement)

### Day 4

A special day with exclusive private access through some of the Central Flinders Ranges most spectacular country. Much of route slow 4WD travel in Narina Pound region. An alternative (easier) route available. (Discuss prior departure). O/N old homestead, Warraweena Wildlife Reserve.

### Day 5

Inspect old 'ghost town' of Beltana, a location rich in history, before travelling on to Aroona Dam, a spectacular semi desert feature. From here to the most extensive Aboriginal rock carving site in the Flinders Ranges, before visiting other sites, including cave art with a guide from the local Adnyamatana people. O/N stay (motel) at the famous Arkaroola-Mt Painter Sanctuary. See the beautiful Yellow-footed Rock Wallaby. Restaurant dinner.

### Day 6

Alternate 40 minute flight from Arkaroola, with Doug Sprigg (part owner) or visit local waterhole. Travel south on the vast plains between the Flinders Ranges and Lake Frome with many points of interest, before driving into a spectacular location on the southern end of Lake Frome, the 'whitest' of SA's large saltlakes. O/N at a large sheep station, where a saltbush mutton roast is the evening meal.

### Day 7

Further south via Yunta on the Broken Hill road, then on through a 'sea of semi desert bushland' to the Murray River. On arrival at the property you are then delivered to your o/n accommodation, or vehicle, whichever is the case.

\* This is a flexible itinerary, and can be altered by arrangement with clients prior to Safari. Rex Ellis reserves the right to alter route or accommodation arrangements, for whatever reason during the safari.

### In General

Rex Ellis knows the country, the people, and the wildlife. Travel by comfortable four wheel drive vehicle, carrying only two passengers. This is a very comprehensive cross section of the Flinders Ranges, with a bit of the Murray River and semi desert of the north east pastoral area included as well. There is one 'optional' flight available and one included. Everything is included in the fare with the exception of alcoholic beverages at Jamestown, Blinman and Arkaroola. Wine is supplied on non hotel/motel accommodation nights. All travelling ex Waikerie (coach pickup) on the day prior to **Day 1**, including the Jamestown meal is complimentary. All of Rex Ellis' itineraries are nature orientated with the flora and fauna expertly interpreted.

### Prices

2 pax \$3,335 p/p 3 or more pax, \$3,125 p/p