



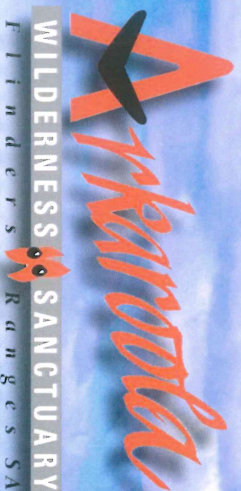
- Some of Arkaroola's facilities include:
- Motel lodge style, self-contained cottages, caravan park and bushcamping accommodation
  - Fully licenced restaurant and bar
  - In-ground swimming pool
  - WiFi internet
  - Store with fuel and basic supplies
  - Tyre and minor mechanical repairs
- Arkaroola is a popular base camp. Extend your stay to explore further attractions around the Flinders Ranges including:

Lake Frome,

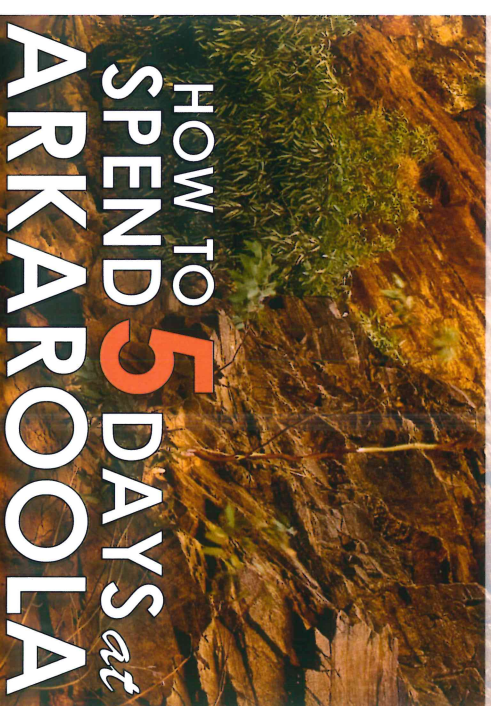
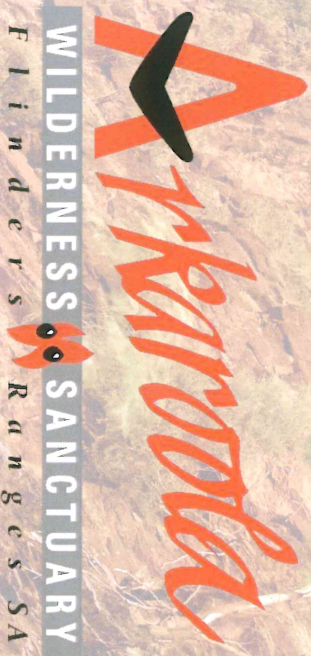
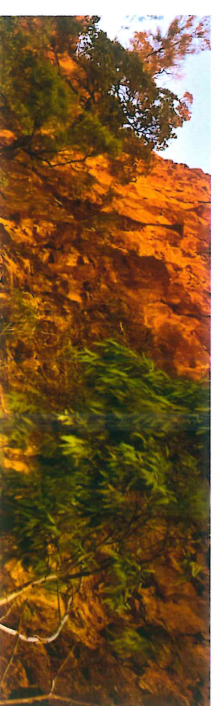
The Outback Loop

Vulkathunha Gammon Range National Park

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HOW TO  
SPEND **5** DAYS *at*  
ARKAROOOLA



So you've just travelled the spectacular road in to the most rugged and ancient part of South Australia's Flinders Ranges.

## Welcome to Arkaroora Wilderness Sanctuary

We wish you a memorable and unforgettable time.

### DAY ONE



Stretch your legs on the Mawson-Springina trail. Discover some of the fascinating rock formations aptly named as Sitting Bull, The Pinnacles and Tourmaline Hill. Look out for native wildlife along the way.

After your walk, unwind in the pool or at the Pick and Shovel Bar. Watch a stunning sunset on Griseida Hill.

### DAY TWO



**8am - Our amazing guided RIDGETOP TOUR** will take you through the Arkaroora Protection Area across the oldest part of the Flinders Ranges. Discover plants unique to this wild and rugged terrain and a rainbow of different rock types and layers that tell an ancient story of upheaval, geysering and glaciation.

Enjoy a traditional Ark Burger for lunch in the Native Pine Restaurant.



Spend the afternoon exploring Bolla Bollana Spring, Copper Smelter and Nooldoonooldoona Waterhole. On your way home, stop off at the Pinnacles to see if you can spot a Yellow-footed Rock-wallaby.



**Observatory Tour:** With some of the best conditions in Australia for astronomy, Arkaroora is an ideal place to gaze into the heavens. With the help of our guides, you will see nebulae, galaxies and other astronomical occurrences in our night sky. You'll get to use the large telescopes and be inspired to pull out your binoculars to continue your personal journey into the universe.

### DAY THREE



**4WD Self Drive Tour:** Grab some tucker from our Shop and take our famous Echo Camp Backtrack in your 4WD. You'll enjoy a challenging experience exploring the rocky environment and steepest descent of Arkaroora, various waterholes with their natural beauty, and see the "pudding stone" or conglomerate rock found at Stubb's waterhole. At the end of Echo Camp Backtrack, turn left to follow the rough track out to the Paralana Hot Springs, the only radioactively heated hot springs in Australia. A short walk from the car park, imagine travelling by dray in the early 20th Century to this isolated "health spa". We now know that spending time in the still air, camped beside the hot springs, would be far from beneficial.



You could also take the Station Backtrack home and check out the Lake Frome Lookout.

### DAY FOUR



**Acacia Ridge Walking Trail:** Catch a lift with one of our friendly staff out to the old Arkaroora Station Trail point and embark on a top rated bush walk to the Acacia Ridge summit. Be thoroughly awed by the breathtaking view across the northern Flinders Ranges. Get up close and personal with some of the Flinders plantlife. You will have climbed almost 300m altitude in this walk.



Why not book a scenic flight with one of our resident pilots? Get a view of the more secluded gorges and ridges of Arkaroora. Fly over little-visited Mawson Plateau with its hundreds of waterholes and giant rock monoliths. Maybe you'd prefer a peek at a 100 kilometre long salt lake and rolling shifting dunes on the lake edge.

We hope you have thoroughly enjoyed your stay at Arkaroora.



We recommend extending the adventure by taking the Mt. Jacob Backtrack home. This 4WD track will take you via Tillite Gorge. Take a break here beside a waterhole in the deep gorge watching the passing wildlife. Continue on to see a massive 6 metre long lightning strike trench, gouged back in 1971.

### DAY FIVE