

# WINE FLIGHT

**TOTAL SUGGESTED NIGHTS: 6-9 nights**

Suggest 2-3 nights at each property and this itinerary works equally well in reverse.

Not surprisingly wine region culture so often seeds a strong food culture and vice versa. The two simply go hand in hand. Australia's reputation as a premium wine-producing country is undisputed. Wine lovers from around the world are drawn to the 'home' of the wines they have tried, savoured and loved. The Louise Barossa Valley, Cape Lodge Margaret River, and Southern Ocean Lodge on Kangaroo Island offer an entree to these prestigious and emerging wine regions, and very often, a personal connection with the winemakers and characters who live there. This itinerary offers world-class wine experiences together with warm and knowledgeable hospitality alongside culinary excellence and luxury accommodation.



FROM PERTH DRIVE 3 HOURS TO CAPE LODGE, MARGARET RIVER.

**1 Cape Lodge  
Margaret River, Western Australia (2-3 Nights)**

Cape Lodge private estate and boutique hotel sits within 40 acres on its own vineyard in the heart of the Margaret River wine region - a wine region by the sea. This premium wine region has a strong reputation for fine gastronomic flavours and spectacular scenery, where rolling vineyards sit against a backdrop of ocean and forest.

A selection of must do's

- Best of the Best Wine Tour - A sophisticated behind the scenes wine tour often referred to as "The wine tour for people who don't do tours". No minivans, no crowds; this tour represents personalised touring at its best.
- Gourmet Weekends are also scheduled throughout the year bringing together winemakers, food producers and lovers of food and wine. These weekends include master classes, tastings and winemakers dinners.
- The Cape Lodge Cooking Classes are ideal for lovers of great food and wine experiences. Keep an eye out for the Long Table Lunch Calendar including Truffle Hunt Tour.



3 HOUR DRIVE TO PERTH AIRPORT, 3.5 HOUR FLIGHT TO ADELAIDE AIRPORT, 1.5 HOUR DRIVE TO THE LOUISE, BAROSSA VALLEY.

**2 The Louise  
Barossa Valley, South Australia (2-3 Nights)**

The Louise, an idyllic luxury vineyard retreat, encompassing acclaimed restaurant Appellation, is situated on a gentle hill surrounded by hundreds of acres of vines, with breathtaking vistas across the Barossa Valley. Home to more than 100 wineries, the Barossa is a vibrant community with a rich 160-year old cultural and architectural heritage and the oldest food and wine culture in Australia.

A selection of must do's

- The Most Brilliant Blend - Don a labcoat and enjoy the challenge of being a winemaker for a day in the Penfolds laboratory where many of the iconic Penfold's wine blends originate. Bring your blended wine back to Appellation to form part of your dining experience that evening.
- Numerous private tastings and winemaker introductions may be arranged for guests such as the exclusive private tour of Seppeltsfield.
- Appellation features a nightly wine-paired Chef's Tasting Menu and believes that the sum of 'food + wine' should be greater than the individual parts and that wine is a finished product. A series of dishes created to pair with specific wines, creating a unique marriage, with ingredients directed by the season.





1.5HR DRIVE TO ADELAIDE AIRPORT, 30MIN FLIGHT TO KINGSCOTE KANGAROO ISLAND AIRPORT, 50MIN HOSTED DRIVE TO SOUTHERN OCEAN LODGE.

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### Southern Ocean Lodge Kangaroo Island, South Australia (2-3 Nights)

Celebrated as Australia's culinary capital, the rich soils and pure rains of South Australia inspire artisan growers to produce a bounty of premium, fresh and often organic food and wines. Kangaroo Island is an emerging wine region and on the island's southwest coast, globally renowned **Southern Ocean Lodge** offers unrivalled luxury in a uniquely Australian setting.

A selection of must do's

- Dine in privacy within the impressive walk-in wine cellar and savour the taste of a degustation menu and each other's company. An excellent range of diverse Kangaroo Island and South Australian wines and beers has been hand selected to complete a sophisticated Island epicurean adventure. Rates include all dining and a 'feel at home' open bar.
- Kangas & Kanapés - Signature sunset drinks experience at nearby Grassdale, a historic island property. Premium South Australian beverages, canapés and kangaroos grazing in the late afternoon sunlight.
- Enjoy some unstructured leisure time. Wander down the boardwalk to the beach, hop on a mountain bike or retreat to the Southern Spa.
- Spend a day private touring to the only pure Ligurian Honey Bee colony in the world; Island Pure Sheep Dairy, and meet some of Kangaroo Island's emerging winemakers.



**\*\*If wine is your thing, you may also find the [Ultimate Winery Experiences of Australia](#) website a useful resource.**

The Luxury Lodges of Australia are devoted to connecting their guests with a sense and experience of place. It is their signature experiences that make a visit to any of these Australian regions genuine and memorable.

The total number of suggested nights are a guide based on daily available scheduled flights and may vary. Prior to arrival, or upon arrival, at each lodge or camp, a bespoke personalised itinerary can be created with the expertise of an intuitive and knowledgeable team of hosts.

Many of the lodges offer a rate that includes accommodation, food and beverages, and importantly, signature experiences to really connect guests with an outstanding Australian region.

