

1 Day Aboriginal Cultural Experience

Adelaide

Rate per person

Adult: 283 USD

Child 3-14 years: 156 USD

Infant 1 – 2 years: 156 USD

The Aboriginal people of Australia have a culture and traditions that stretch back into the mists of time. These people have a special relationship with the animals, birds, plants and the very landscape itself. Spend a day discovering the spiritual 'Dreaming', traditional skills, food and medicines of the bush'. Explore and share this ancient culture.

Your expert 4WD guide will pick you from the Adelaide metropolitan area and then travel through the Adelaide Hills, passing historic townships and areas important in Aboriginal tradition. Emerging from the hills, you arrive at Lake Alexandrina where the Murray River spreads out before ending its journey to the sea. At Wellington, you cross the river by the ferry that is situated next to the Old Courthouse and Police Station. Along the shores of Lake Alexandrina you will pass Poltalloch Station, an historic homestead with all the grandeur of a bygone era.

This road brings you to Narrung, the site of Australia's only inland lighthouse. From here, you follow some of the back roads to arrive at the Coorong, one of the world's most significant wetlands. This narrow neck of water is of great importance both in Aboriginal culture and to the multitude of birds that live here or migrate through the region. The 4WD track through the Coorong National Park takes you through a habitat rich in kangaroos, bird life, scenery and history. Having travelled through the land of the Ngarrindjeri people, you now arrive at Camp Coorong'.

Here you will meet the traditional people of this country. They will share with you stories of their history and their culture, their beliefs and traditions. While at Camp Coorong' you will have the opportunity - when the reeds are available - to join a traditional basket-weaving workshop and try your hand at learning the local skills. A 'Dreaming' presentation will help you share some of their traditions. You will see the local plants that are used as food and medicine. You will experience some of the art, craft and history of the Ngarrindjeri people. Your experiences at Camp Coorong' will provide you with the most comprehensive insight into the diverse life and living culture of Australia's Aboriginal people.

Departure Time: 7:00am.

Duration: 11 hours.

Inclusions:

Return city transfers, guided 4WD tour through Coorong National Park to Camp Coorong, 'hands on' workshop and bush tucker walk.

Meals: Morning Tea and Lunch.

Pick up/Drop off/Departure Point:

Adelaide City Accommodation (your own arrangement)

Fuel Surcharge:

A fuel surcharge may apply if the fuel prices increase. It will be at the discretion of Banksia Adventures for any bookings already confirmed with a Fuel Levy Surcharge to collect this levy.

Cancellation Policy

1 Apr 2009 - 31 Mar 2010

10% of total booking will be charged if booking is cancelled less than 33 days prior to arrival.

50% of total booking will be charged if booking is cancelled less than 16 days prior to arrival.

100% of total booking will be charged if booking is cancelled less than 3 days prior to arrival.