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South Australia Riverland

Travelling with Goodall's Gadabouts

17th -23rd April 2012
7 Days / 6 Nights

Tour Highlights:

- ✚ Morris Minor Museum & 'Windrush Park' Olive Oil
- ✚ Murray River Lock Systems at Lock 3
- ✚ Mallyons On The Murray Bush Cafe and Gallery
- ✚ Morgan's Living History Museum
- ✚ Banrock Station Wine Cellar Door & Restaurant & Wetland Centre
- ✚ Renmark Highlights Tour with Local Guide
- ✚ Tour & Lunch Ruston Rose Gardens & Car Museum
- ✚ The Pines Loxton Historic Home & Garden Tour
- ✚ Barmera Guide - Loveday POW Internment Camp Sites
- ✚ Mildura Tourist Info Centre
- ✚ River History Museum and Railway Museum
- ✚ Morgan Heritage Walking Tour
- ✚ Havenhand Fruit Chocolates
- ✚ Tour Historic Olivewood Estate
- ✚ River Rambler Morning Tea Cruise
- ✚ Cobdogla Steam Museum
- ✚ Historic Overland Corner Hotel
- ✚ Barmera Highlights Tour
- ✚ Evening Entertainment
- ✚ Pinnaroo Mallee Heritage Museum
- ✚ Loreto Chapel
- ✚ History of the Napper Ruins - Lake Bonney Hotel



DAY1 Tuesday 17th April

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Gippsland – Bendigo

We depart our pre-arranged pick up points in Gippsland and begin making our way up towards the Riverland of South Australia. We travel through Melbourne to Bendigo enjoying comforts stops for morning tea and lunch. We also enjoy an afternoon tea stop in Harcourt North at the **Morris Minor Garage**. The Garage is modelled on a 1920's deco design and is home to **Morris Minors** and other historical vehicles dating back to 1926. The collection is flanked by advertising memorabilia and dealer signs relating to bygone eras of motoring. The Garage is also home to 'Windrush Park' Olive Oil, and the studio and garden of renowned artist **Claire McKellar**. After our **tour and afternoon tea** we make our way into Bendigo to check into our motel before dinner in the restaurant.

Overnight: Quality Inn Colonial, Bendigo

DAY 2 Wednesday 18th April

(BLD)

Bendigo - Barmera

This morning we depart Bendigo, travel along the Calder Highway making our way up through **Mildura** stopping for **lunch at the Tourist Information Centre** where we can also witness many impressive interpretive displays tracing the story of the Chaffey Brothers and their verdant irrigation vision of 100 years ago as well as other important aspects of life in the Mildura district. After leaving Mildura we travel across to the Riverland of South Australia to Barmera where we check into our **Motel** which overlooks the waters of **Lake Bonney**. After settling into our rooms we enjoy dinner at the motel.

Overnight: Lake Resort Motel, Barmera



DAY 3 Thursday 19th April

(BLD)

Morgan & Waikerie

This morning we make our way down to the Murray River and the **picturesque Lock 3** where we meet up with the **Lock Master** who will pass on the **history** of the **Lock systems** and river flows and passage of the river traffic. We then make our way towards Morgan via **Mallyons on the Murray Bush Cafe and Gallery** for morning tea. Enjoy the scenic location overlooking the River Murray whilst enjoying a delicious morning tea in the award winning cafe. Browse through the gallery which offers a large range of local paintings, craft and organic jams and sauces. Proprietors Nick and Rita encourage visitors to take a walk around their NASAA Certified Organic property. When in season fresh produce is available for sale. We then make our way into Morgan stopping at **Morgan's Historic Museum** consisting of the **Living History Museum, River History Museum** and **Railway Museum**. Early life in the Morgan area is the theme. This encompasses the farming activities, riverboat trade with the railway linking Morgan to the seaport of Adelaide and the pumping station for the Morgan to Whyalla pipeline. The display is further enhanced by a large timber wharf structure complete with wool bales and other items of cargo once carried by the river steamers. We then enjoy a picnic lunch by the water's edge before enjoying the self guiding **Heritage Walk** "a must do".

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We then cross by river ferry and make our way to Waikerie stopping at **Havenhand Fruit Chocolates** offering a delightful mix of South Australian fruit tastes hand-crafted premium quality gift chocolates. Our last stop for the day is at **Banrock Station Wine & Wetland Centre** which features a wonderful cellar door and restaurant complimented by scenic walking trails around magnificently restored wetlands with story centres, information huts and bird-hides where we can view abundant wildlife. The Cellar Doors and Restaurant provides the perfect place to relax and enjoy the food and wine which showcases the outstanding produce available in the region, complimented of course by a glass of great Banrock Station wine. Later in the day we return to our resort to relax before dinner.



Overnight: Lake Resort Motel, Barmera

DAY 4 Friday 20th April

(BLD)

Renmark

Today we make our way towards **Renmark** calling at the **historic Olivewood Estate** situated on the outskirts of town. A grove of old olive trees and date palms planted in 1890 by Charles Chaffey, the man behind Olivewood Estate beginning the story of Renmark's transformation and that of the entire Riverland regions irrigation and settlements. Constructed of logs, Olivewood was built in 1889 and still looks slightly out of place compared with the town's other buildings. After our tour we



make our way down to the river and board our **River Rambler Morning Tea Cruise** on the waters of the mighty Murray River with expert commentary on the history to present day life along the waters bordering Renmark. After our cruise we are joined by our **local guide** for a **Highlights Tour of the river township** enjoying a **light lunch at Ruston Rose Gardens** before strolling through the colourful

and fragrant rose gardens. We can also discover the historic racing and classic car display, wander around the gift shop! After leaving Ruston's we travel across to Loxton calling into the **Pines Loxton Historic Home and Garden**. The stately 100 year old home was built by Heinrich and Mary Thiele and left to the people of Loxton after the death of their daughter Ella in 2003. After a tour and afternoon tea we travel back into Barmera to our accommodation before dinner.

Overnight: Lake Resort Motel, Barmera

DAY 5 Saturday 21st April

(BLD)

Barmera & Cobdogla

This morning we are joined by our **local guide** as we make our way to Loveday to take in the history of the **3 POW Camp and 3 wood camps**. Camp 9 - **Loveday Internment Camp** comprised Camp HQ and 40 buildings and a compound rectangular in shape, including a hospital. The compound was able to hold 1000 persons and produced seed, tomatoes, wood, pyrethrum, flowers, pigs, poultry and soap. It commenced operating on the 12th August 1940. The first Italian prisoner arrived on 11 June 1941 and other internees consisted of Japanese and Germans as well as Italians. Our next stop is the **Cobdogla Steam Museum** offering a minefield of history and heritage, the museum features the worlds only working Humphrey Pump. With the focus being centred on early irrigation history and steam powered engineering principals, there is also a 1906 Bangal Train offering rides through the extensive landscaped grounds and vineyard. Incorporated are dioramas depicting the regions development from pre-white settlement through the early years.

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After a cuppa from the coach we travel around the lake taking in the history of **Napper's Ruins** which was once a hotel known as the **Lake Bonney Hotel** and which was built for the former workers of the Cobdogla Station. The building consisted of 11 rooms that included a bar and a dining room that could sit 12 people and was often used as a dance room. Interpretive information about the ruin is located at this historic site. We then venture across to the **historic Overland Corner Hotel** which has certainly lived an interesting life since it was built in 1859. One of the oldest buildings in the Riverland this hotel's history includes being visited by bushranger Captain Moonlight and his gang (who are alleged to have locked the lone police constable in a cell, shod their horses using government gear and then retired to the hotel for refreshment); been a major camping and refreshment point for overlanders on their journey from New South Wales to Adelaide; was a stagecoach post for Cobb and Co and today is still a great place for a beer. Oh and don't forget to ask the staff about the ghost while enjoying lunch at the hotel. This afternoon we enjoy a **highlights tour of Barmera** before enjoying some free time for some retail gratification. We then make our way back to the resort for dinner and entertainment supplied to top off our wonderful stay in the Riverland of South Australia.

Overnight: Lake Resort Motel, Barmera



DAY 6 Sunday 22nd April

(BD)

Barmera – Pinnaroo - Stawell

This morning we bid our host's at the resort an early **farewell** as we make our way through **Berri** and **Loxton** to **Pinnaroo** for our morning tea stop and to view the **Mallee Heritage Museum** for an insight to the harshness of life in the Mallee and the tough early pioneers and the determination of the community to succeed. Take one of the local walks to understand the importance of the railways in our region and see one of Australia's few remaining [Letterpress Printing Museum's](#) still in operation. We then travel down to Bordertown for our lunch stop then across through Nhill and Horsham to Stawell where we check into our motel before dinner.

Overnight: Comfort Inn Goldfields, Stawell

DAY 7 Monday 23rd April

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Stawell - Home

Today we depart Stawell and begin our drive back home as we travel down through Ararat and Ballarat where we stop for morning tea from the coach. We also tour the **delightful Loreto Chapel** home to The Congregation of Jesus or the Loreto sisters. After our tour and comfort stop we continue down through Melbourne and back down to Gippsland stopping along the way for lunch and afternoon tea. We arrive back home late afternoon after a wonderful few days up in the Riverland of South Australia with Goodall's Gadabouts

COST: GST inclusive
\$ 1988 per person twin share
\$ 280 per person single supplement

Final Payment due by 7th March 2012

Deposit:

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- Personal Riverland Guide 3 Days

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