RAWNSLEY
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WALKING THE FLINDERS RANGES 2027

Guided 3 and 5 day walks in the magnificent Flinders Ranges

WELCOME TO RAWNSLEY PARK STATION

Thank you for enquiring about our new 'Walking the Flinders Ranges' three-day and five-day treks. Each trek is accompanied by an experienced guide ensuring you get the best out of your walk.

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Walking to Blinman Pools
- Climbing Rawnsley Bluff
- An exhilarating helicopter flight
- Staying overnight in a swag on top of Chace Range

The Flinders is an ancient landscape and offers some of Australia's best wilderness and wildlife. One of the great walking destinations in Australia, 'Walking the Flinders Ranges' is the perfect opportunity for a relaxing getaway.

Our walks are a great way to introduce you to the pleasures of walking as you become acquainted with the wonders of the Flinders landscape. Immerse yourself in this immense, ancient landscape and discover the rhythm of the bush.

We offer a range of walks to suit all abilities. Walk to stunning heights such as Rawnsley Bluff and view the Flinders from on high; or meander along red-gum lined creek beds and discover beautiful rock pools.

There's also the chance to see Aboriginal rock paintings and learn about early mining and pastoral history.

Discover the iconic Heysen Trail which snakes its way through the Flinders to Parachilna Gorge. Named after famous landscape painter, Sir Hans Heysen, the trail showcases the secrets of the Flinders. We walk at an easy pace, giving you plenty of time for photographs and to soak up the magnificent views.

All you need is a day pack and a spirit of adventure. It's your holiday and our guides will help you enjoy the experience and wilderness.

Itineraries are flexible and different walks can be substituted, depending on the fitness of the group. Walks start each day from Rawnsley Park Station. Times vary, depending on the trail selected for the day.

Accommodation is provided in comfortable holiday units (luxury eco-villa upgrades are available) After dark, enjoy dinner at the station's popular and award-winning Woolshed Restaurant.

Continental breakfast is supplied in your room each morning.

Lunch (fresh salad and meat wraps) are also supplied, as well as morning and afternoon snacks.

Dietary requirements will be catered for.

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Rawnsley Park Station reserves the right to alter itineraries depending on weather and the fitness of walkers.

AT-A-GLANCE SUGGESTED ITINERARY

The three-day walks apply to days 3-5 of the 5 day walk Itineraries can be changed to suit walking groups

Day 1:

8.00am: Depart Rawnsley Park Station reception and drive an hour north to Parachilna Gorge.

10.00am: Walk to the magnificent Blinman Pools. A delightful 12km walk with no climbing.

Approx 12km · Grading 3/5 · 4hrs walking

In the morning we stop at Wadna Gallery near Blinman and in the afternoon we return via the Blinman Store for a coffee.

We also visit Perawurtina Cultural Heritage Site on the return from Blinman

Day 2:

8.00am: Depart Rawnsley Park Station and walk to the top of Rawnsley Bluff.

Enjoy fantastic views to the south and east overlooking Rawnsley Park Station. We also take the Wilpena Lookout side trail to look down the valley of the Pound and Pompey Pillar.

The trail to Rawnsley Bluff showcases some bush-tucker plants such as the native Sandalwood, Quandong and Native Pear.

Approx 12km · Grading 4/5 · 6hrs walking

Day 3:

8.00am: Depart Rawnsley Park Station for the drive to Wilpena Pound to walk to Hill Homestead and Wangara Lookout.

8.30am: Walk along Wilpena Creek from the Visitor Centre to Hill Homestead. Then a short climb to Wangara Lookout for a stunning view of the Wilpena Pound from the viewing platform.

Approx 7.5km · Grading 3/5 · 3 hrs walking

Lunch in Wilpena Visitor Centre before returning to Rawnsley Park Station.

Around three hours before sunset take off on your helicopter flight to the Chace Range. Enjoy a delicious evening meal around the campfire and overnight in swags, surrounded by millions of stars.

Day 4:

9.00am After breakfast overlooking Rawnsley Bluff and Wilpena Pound, head off on the 7km walk to Rawnsley Park Station, arriving around 12.00noon.

Approx 7km · Grading 3/5 · 3 hrs walking

2.00pm Optional walk of the 6km circuit of Kangaroo Gap and Pines Cave.

Approx 6km · Grading 3/5 · 2 hrs walking

Day 5:

8.00am Depart Rawnsley Park Station for the Arkaroo Rock loop walk.

Approx 4km · Grading 3/5 · 2 hrs walking

Late checkout of 11.00am.

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WHAT'S INCLUDED

3-day

- Walking guide and support staff
- Helicopter flight to Chace Range
- Vehicle travel to and from walks as detailed above
- 3 breakfasts, 3 lunches and 3 x 2 course dinners
- 3 night's accommodation (late checkout 11.00am on last day)
- Emergency communications and group first aid

5-day

- Walking guide and support staff
- Helicopter flight to Chace Range
- Vehicle travel to and from walks as detailed above
- 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 5 x 2 course dinners
- 5 night's accommodation (late checkout 11.00am on last day)
- Emergency communications and group first aid

What's not included

- Travel to Rawnsley Park Station to begin tour
- Items of a personal nature
- Backpacks
- Alcoholic beverages
- Travel insurance

If you are booked on a tour, please download the pre-departure notes which give more details on what to bring.

PRICING TO 31/12/2027

Three Day Guided Walking Tour

- Twin share Holiday unit $2315pp
- Single room Holiday unit $2685pp
- Twin share Eco-villa $2780pp
- Single room Eco-villa $3320pp

Five Day Guided Walking Tour

- Twin share Holiday Unit $3545pp
- Single room Holiday Unit $4145pp
- Twin share Eco-villa $4320pp
- Single room Eco-villa $5220pp

If your partner wishes to stay but not walk, prices for accommodation and all meals are as follows:

- Holiday unit 3 days $780 pp
- Holiday unit 5 days $1300 pp
- Eco-villa 3 days $1170pp
- Eco-villa 5 days $1750pp

Numbers

For the tours to go ahead, a minimum 2 adults are required, the maximum is 8 adults. These tours are not recommended for children.

Cancellation Policy

- All cancellations must be in writing and cancellation will take effect subject to the following:
- All cancellations greater than 28 days prior to the arrival day will incur a $50 administration fee. The balance of the deposit will be refunded.
- If cancelled within 14-28 days of departure date, the deposit will not be refunded.
- If cancelled less than 14 days of the departure date, 100% of the tour price will be forfeited.
- If cancelled less than 28 days from departure date for due to travel restrictions relating to Covid-19 the total payments may be transferred to a departure at a future date.
- The walking tour is deemed to have commenced from the time of check-in on the day prior to the first day of walking. Your Tour Guides will take all appropriate precautions to minimise the risk of Covid transmission during the walk. In the event that a Guide or Walking Group member tests Covid Positive during the walk, Rawnsley Park Management will seek to determine a reasonably practicable way to isolate and evacuate the person/s. By joining the walk you take full responsibility for any costs you may incur from isolating and evacuating from the walking tour.
- We *recommend* that you take out travel insurance for your trip

HOW TO BOOK

There are three ways in which you can book a 'Walking in the Flinders Ranges' trip.

- Call Rawnsley Park Station on **(08) 8648 0700**
- Online by visiting **www.rawnsleypark.com.au** hitting the '**Book Now**' button and filling in the booking form
- E-mail reservations on **reception@rawnsleypark.com.au**

All bookings require a deposit of 25% of the total fees within 14 days of booking.

Balance to be paid in full 28 days prior to departure date.

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PRE-DEPARTURE INFORMATION WALKING THE FLINDERS RANGES 2027

Rawnsley Park Station thanks you for deciding to trek the Flinders Ranges, one of Australia's great walking destinations. To help you get the most out of your trip, we have prepared a list of things you will need to bring.
If you have any queries, don't hesitate to contact Rawnsley Park Station.

FITNESS PREPARATION

It is important that you do some walking training before taking part in Walking the Flinders Ranges. On at least two days of the walks there is some climbing. It would help your fitness to do a few hill climbs as part of your training. The fitter you are, the more you will enjoy the range of treks.

CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT LIST

Clothing – walking

- 1-2 pairs of walking trousers. We recommend lightweight and quick drying hiking pants. Denim can be very uncomfortable, especially if it gets wet
- 3-5 shirts. These can be either long-sleeved hiking shirts or T-shirts
- 1 pair of shorts
- Waterproof jacket. This will also be handy as a windproof jacket
- A polar fleece jacket
- Broad-brimmed hat for sun protection
- Thick hiking socks for each day
- 1 pair of gloves – thermal or woollen
- 1 beanie – it can get very cold in the Flinders Ranges

Clothing – evenings

- Most dinners will be in the award-winning Woolshed Restaurant, so warm, casual clothing is best
- A dinner may be held under the stars, depending on weather conditions. You will need a good, warm polar fleece or woollen jumper

Footwear

- It is essential that you have a pair of sturdy boots that provide adequate ankle support and solid soles. Boot should be waterproofed before you leave home. Carry a spare lace, just in case
- Lightweight shoes or runners will be suitable for dinner occasions

Equipment

- Day pack big enough to carry water, spare clothing, lunch, snacks
- Water bottles – enough for 3 litres
- Sunglasses
- Head torch and spare batteries
- Camera and spare batteries
- Walking poles – these are optional, but are a good idea for St Mary Peak and Rawnsley Bluff
- Gaiters – optional
- Binoculars – optional

Other

- Personal toiletries
- Sunscreen and lip protector
- Band-aids – we recommend extra-large tough strips
- Blister protection
- Medicines – e.g. ventolin, headache tablets

Personal Details

Name .....

Age .....

Fitness Level (please circle) low 1 2 3 4 5 high

Medical Conditions .....

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Other Information .....

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