





# SEQUOIA

While being seemingly removed from the hustle and bustle of the world, Sequoia sits on the side of Mount Lofty, high above the Piccadilly Valley in the Adelaide Hills, a region currently being considered for UNESCO World Heritage status. The area's significance centres on its working agricultural (food and wine) landscapes, historic settlements, abundant wildlife, pure environment, continuing culture and practice.

Nowhere else in the world are there four world-class wine regions found within a 50-kilometre radius. These range from the alluvial plains of Langhorne Creek, to the maritime McLaren Vale, the cool climate Adelaide Hills and the high-altitude Eden Valley. The region is not only home to the largest surviving koala population, but it is also one with extensive Indigenous history. It is no wonder South Australians have kept the Adelaide Hills a secret for so long!

Mount Lofty temperatures are generally five to seven degrees cooler than the Adelaide Plains, some 700 metres lower in altitude. In the past, this area was highly sought after by Adelaide's elite as a place to build their

summer holiday homes. Today, summer continues to be much cooler than anywhere else in South Australia. During winter months, the Piccadilly Valley experiences more rainfall than Tasmania, with roaring fires creating a cosy retreat to hide away. Autumn is one of the most beautiful times to visit, with an array of colours, perfect for a picturesque stroll through the neighbouring botanic gardens. In spring, the hills come alive with new beginnings of native flora.

Within 20 minutes of Sequoia are the homes of many South Australian icons including Jurlique, Penfolds Magill Estate (the home of Grange), and a little further afield is R.M. Williams. There are also more than 200 cellar doors with whom we have arranged intimate behind-the-scenes experiences, curated exclusively for our guests.

Sequoia will connect you to the South Australia you never knew existed.



# INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

## LODGE WELCOME

Join us on an orientation walk around the estate, you will hear captivating stories about the region while discovering key features of the property, including the Day Spa, tennis court, billiard room, library, gym, restaurants and other delightful curiosities awaiting your explorations.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CHEESE DISCOVERY EXPERIENCE

Enlighten your senses and immerse yourself in our local artisan food experience. Gather in our lounge, sample some of the region's best produce, and learn about why the Adelaide Hills is recognised for its world-class food – all whilst taking in sweeping views of the Piccadilly Valley.

## GUIDED NATURE WALK

Absorb the land, nature and wildlife surrounding Sequoia on our daily walk, guided by our experience team. Hike along the Heysen Trail, up to long ridge look-out, observing sweeping views of Adelaide and the Mount Lofty Ranges. Be sure to look for Kangaroos, Koalas and wallabies. The team will greet you with refreshments and a transfer back to the lodge.



## STAR GAZING

From dusk until late, gaze into the stars that light up the Piccadilly Valley, with Sequoia's private telescope. Locate ancient constellations and planets, and discover thousands of stars that are exclusive to the Southern Hemisphere and can only be viewed in this part of the world.

## ARTESIAN HOT POOLS

The Estate is connected to the local ancient natural spring waters that run deep down in the mountain. The naturally filtered springs feed every tap on the estate and provide for the lodge's bottled water. You can also reap its benefits when relaxing in the artesian spring-fed hot pool or infinity pool overlooking on the valley rim.

## INFRARED SAUNA

Relax, rewind and rejuvenate in our infrared sauna, it's the ideal way to melt away stress, enhance circulation, and find deep relaxation. Let your body and mind experience true serenity – the calming heat of the infrared sauna awaits.

## YOGA

Yoga is the perfect way to relax and de-stress. Held in The Stables seven days of the week, this is a wonderful way to start the day.



## BEE KEEPING

Learn all the aspects of one of the most important creatures for our ecosystem: the bees! Join us for a unique, immersive journey into the fascinating world of beekeeping. Explore the intricacies of hive life, and understand the vital role these incredible insects play in our environment. Surrounded by stunning natural beauty, this experience offers a perfect blend of education, relaxation, and connection with nature.

At Sequoia we believe in offering our guests not just a stay, but an experience that connects them to nature in profound and unexpected ways. This season, we're thrilled to unveil our exclusive Bee Experience, a one-of-a-kind adventure designed to immerse you in the fascinating world of bees and their vital role in our ecosystem.

## MIXOLOGY EXPERIENCE

Experience the art of cocktail crafting at Sequoia Lodge's exclusive Mixology Class. Led by expert mixologists, this hands-on experience takes you through the techniques, flavors, and history behind signature cocktails. Set in the luxurious Adelaide Hills, you'll shake, stir, and sip your way through a selection of refined drinks using premium ingredients. Perfect for enthusiasts and beginners alike, this intimate session is a sophisticated way to elevate your cocktail-making skills in a breathtaking setting.



# ADDITIONAL ON SITE EXPERIENCES

## PRIVATE YOGA SESSION

Available as a private practise or group sessions on selected days. Join our local practitioner for a private and bespoke session of movement, designed for beginners and advanced yogis alike. With a focus on connection to the land, this session will break from reality and put you in touch with the nature and wildlife surrounds.

## GATEKEEPER'S DAY SPA

The beautifully appointed Gatekeeper's Day Spa offers a destination Spa escape that sits high above and overlooks the stunning Adelaide Hills from the iconic and award-winning Mount Lofty House. With every element and experience carefully crafted to offer an enchanting Spa Wellness sojourn, our exquisite rituals for face and body incorporate the latest techniques and meticulously formulated products to ensure each spa journey rejuvenates skin-targeting results with a slice of relaxation heaven.

Enquire for pricing and treatments.



# ADDITIONAL ON SITE EXPERIENCES

## RIESLING AND CLARE VALLEY FLIGHT

Brilliant, shimmering, delicious, delicate – some of the words often used to describe the phenomenon more often known as the Clare Valley Riesling. One of the most versatile grapes there is, the Riesling and Clare valley are synonymous when speaking of Australia's finest. Known for their dry, with fresh citrus and stone fruit character, these wines showcase incredible depth and flavour balancing with acidity. We do a deep dive into one of the key sub regions within the Valley, Watervale | \$75 per person.

## ICONS OF THE BAROSSA FLIGHT

Barossa Valley is among Australia's oldest wine regions, with all the experience that goes with it. Home of the oldest Shiraz vines, the Barossa Valley is deservedly recognised as one the finest Shiraz regions in the world. With undulating hills and plains, the region is brimming with established wine legends and cult artisanal producers alike | \$150 per person.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN GIN FLIGHT

Never Never Distilling Co. is the story of three mates with a shared passion for flavour and the lofty ambition to create Australia's most exciting and innovative gin brand. It's the culmination of their separate journeys, three paths walked that intertwine here in South Australia. This flight takes you on a tasting journey of three of their signature gins | \$59 per person.

## CHARLES HEIDSIECK PICNIC

Take your picnic blanket and basket filled with a selection of house made delights and a bottle of Charles Heidsieck Champagne and find a shady spot in the English style gardens and ground of Mount Lofty House | \$169 per person | Non alcoholic picnic also available - \$69 per person.



# PRIVATE ON SITE EXPERIENCES\*

## PRIVATE BEE EXPERIENCE

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## PRIVATE YOGA

Reconnect body and mind with a private yoga experience at Sequoia, designed exclusively for in-house guests seeking calm, clarity, and restoration. Guided by an experienced instructor, each session is tailored to your level and intentions, whether you're easing into gentle movement, focusing on breathwork, or flowing through a more energising practice. Set against the stillness of the Adelaide Hills, it's the perfect way to reset, unwind, and elevate your stay with quiet, mindful luxury. | 60 minutes - \$280 per couple | 90 minutes - \$330 per couple



\*enquire for availability

## ADDITIONAL OFF SITE EXPERIENCES

### RM WILLIAMS

Go behind the scenes of the iconic R.M. Williams workshop on an exclusive tour and experience the many processes and the care that each and every pair of RM's handcrafted leather boots receive. You'll even get to take home your very own pair of R.M. Williams' boots – personally fitted! Enjoy a morning tea before returning to the lodge | \$2650 per couple.

### CLELAND KOALA

Cleland Wildlife Park comes alive to the tune of native Australian animals. Experience our park before it opens to the public. Hand feed the freely roaming kangaroos and emus that call our park their home. Learn intriguing facts about the koala and fall in love with their beautiful aroma, as you cuddle their thick soft fur and big grey ears, for a souvenir photograph. A special, experience that will provide you with a lasting memory | \$949 per couple.

### CLAY EXPERIENCE

Surrounded by lush greenery and tranquil vistas, Ceramics By Viv's Studio provides the perfect backdrop for a few hours to unplug from the fast paced demands of everyday life, allowing guests to reconnect with nature and their inner creative. Choosing from either wheel-throwing or hand-building, guests will create a unique ceramic piece to take home. A bottle of Mount Lofty Summit Sparkling included | \$800 per couple.

### JURLIQUE FARM TOUR

Jurlique have been mastering bio-dynamic farming practices for almost 40 years. Join them for an exclusive guided tour at the farm in the Adelaide Hills through the Jurlique herb garden, propagation houses, bio-dynamic processes, botanical fields, drying area and retail store. Take home a piece of our farm's natural goodness and cherish the memories of your visit with an exclusive gift, specially for Sequoia guests | \$378 per couple.



# SEASONAL OFF SITE EXPERIENCES

## A TASTE OF HAHNDORF E-BIKE TOUR

Experience the best of the Adelaide Hills! This tour showcases premium produce from some of our local suppliers. Visit Beerenberg, Udder Delights, Shaw & Smith and The Lane while taking in the breath-taking scenery - all by e-bike! inclusive of the following:

1. Electric bikes, helmet and guide
2. Beerenberg strawberry picking (seasonal)
3. Udder Delights Cheese Platter
4. Shaw & Smith Wine Flight
5. The Lane Wine Flight & Cheese Tasting
6. Return transfer from Sequoia Lodge

\$330 per person.

## LUXURY DRIVE with PRANCING HORSE

Experience the beauty of South Australia on a luxury drive through the Adelaide Hills.

Starting exclusively from Mount Lofty Estate and Sequoia Lodge, drive a collection of the world's finest supercars on a 200km+ driving experience across the Adelaide Hills.

An intimate drive designed for couples featuring brand new supercars, morning tea at Pike & Joyce Winery and an exquisite five-course lunch at The Lane Vineyard.

Depart Mt. Lofty into a blur of vibrant colour as you whirl through the hills, en-route to Lobethal, Gumeracha and the fringe of the Barossa Valley.

Enquire for pricing and availability.



# SEASONAL OFF SITE EXPERIENCES

## TRUFFLE HUNTING AT QUERCUS TRUFFLES

Enjoy this bespoke truffle experience when you stay at Sequoia Lodge this year. Quercus Truffle farm is located in the Piccadilly food bowl, right on Sequoia's door step.

The family run boutique farm is herbicide and pesticide free and a premium supplier of Perigord black truffles. The organic trufflerie is also mown by wild kangaroos and deer.

Visitors to the farm are greeted by family member Emma, who guides a small handful of guests to join the excitement of a hunt with the truffle dogs. The dogs are well trained to find ripe truffles, however, there no guarantees which adds to the excitement of truffle hunting.

Unearthing truffles is a highly rewarding experience.

After the hunt, the experience continues with visitors returning to the warm Sequoia Lodge Lounge to learn more about the art of sorting and cleaning truffles before enjoying truffle snacks alongside a glass of sparkling.

\$399 per couple

- Available dates: Mid-June – September 2026 \*weather dependant\*
- Includes: transfers, guided truffle hunting with dogs, followed by sorting and cleaning with glass of Sequoia sparkling and truffle snacks.
- Available: Fridays at 3pm



# OFF SITE TOURING

## ADELAIDE HILLS HALF DAY

On this half-day tour, experience three of Adelaide Hills' most celebrated winemakers, and savour a beautiful platter, highlighting local produce. Your first stop is Tapanappa Wines, followed by lunch at Shaw & Smith accompanied by an exquisite tasting of their award winning wines before finishing the day at Deviation Road | \$1600 per couple.

## ULTIMATE PENFOLDS AND HILLS

Discover Ashton Hills Winery in the Adelaide Hills, renowned for its cool-climate wines and highly regarded Pinot Noir. Begin your exclusive experience before the cellar door opens with a guided vineyard walk, an intimate barrel tasting, and a wine tasting on the deck, all with stunning views of the Piccadilly Valley.

Penfolds Magill Estate is the original winery and spiritual home of Penfolds. Savour a private historical tour of Penfolds Magill Estate including a tour of Grange Cottage, the original home of Dr Christopher & Mary Penfold, a trip to the Vintage Cellar and then a journey of discovery through the famous underground drives to see the original hiding spot of Max Schubert's hidden Grange.

Your host will then lead you through a private, structured tasting of Penfolds most coveted wines including Penfolds Grange Hermitage, finishing with a 3-course lunch & matched wine to each course | \$3250 per couple.

## NATIVE FLOWER FARM EXPERIENCE

Step into a world of natural beauty and warm hospitality with an exclusive Native Flower Farm Experience unlike any other. Depart Sequoia Lodge at 1:40 PM for a scenic transfer to a hidden gem nestled among the rolling Adelaide Hills. Be welcomed by the passionate owners of the farm for a private guided tour, where you'll wander through blooming fields and learn about the stunning variety of native flora grown sustainably on-site. Hear the heartfelt stories behind each flower species and how this family-run haven came to life. Then, retreat to the owners' private residence, a picturesque setting overlooking sweeping hills drenched by golden sunlight. Here, you'll enjoy a hands-on bouquet-making experience, crafting your own arrangement from freshly harvested blooms.

Sip on local sparkling wine, sample gourmet regional produce, and take in the peaceful charm of your surroundings as the sun begins to set.

At the end of your experience, choose to keep your bouquet as a beautiful memory, or donate it to a local hospice—a gesture of kindness coordinated by your gracious hosts.

Your return transfer to Sequoia Lodge completes this unforgettable afternoon immersed in nature, artistry, and heartfelt connection. | \$300 per person

# OFF SITE TOURING

## ADELAIDE HILLS VALLEYS AND VINEYARDS

Explore the flavours of the Adelaide Hills with a tasting of four cool-climate, small-batch wines from Artis, Jericho, Silver Lining, and Turon. Each wine offers a distinct perspective on the region's grape varieties, presented in Ondeen's inviting Wine Room, where locally crafted wines take centre stage.

Discover the award-winning Mt Lofty Ranges Vineyard, a 5-star Halliday-rated destination offering a truly immersive journey from vineyard to glass. Begin with an exclusive guided tour hosted by either the General Manager or Owner, as you explore the stunning single-vineyard estate. Ride through the vines on the farm ATV, gaining insight into the unique terroir and clones that define these premium wines. During vintage, Savor the rare opportunity to taste grapes straight from the vine, accompanied by seasonal chef-selected canapés to whet your appetite. In cooler weather, gather fireside with vineyard views for an intimate tasting of Mt Lofty's finest.

Following the vineyard experience, settle in for a three-course lunch showcasing the best of local and seasonal produce with stunning views. Surrounded by the picturesque vineyard, this is a memorable celebration of exceptional food, premium wine, and the beauty of the Adelaide Hills.

Your last stop is to legendary Adelaide Hills producer, Shaw and Smith, make exciting refined wines from their Adelaide Hills sites, focusing on exceptional single vineyards that sit behind Hahndorf. Enjoy a limited release flight tasting a combination of aged and single vineyard wines. | \$2650 per couple.

## ADELAIDE HILLS AND BAROSSA

For lunch, step into the tranquil gardens at Golding Wines. Enjoy a delicious 2 course lunch featuring fresh, locally sourced produce, followed by a tasting of their Adelaide Hills Wines. This menu will take you on a journey through the senses and showcases the very best produce South Australia has to offer. It's the perfect opportunity to connect with the land, the wine, and the moment in one of the Adelaide Hills' most picturesque settings.

In the afternoon, visit Phil Lehmann at his beautiful homestead in Eden Valley for a private tasting. Lehmann, his wife Sarah and their two children reside on this vineyard in the Eden Valley, showcasing wine and olive oil from their property under the label Max & Me. It's a beautiful property with 25 acres of vineyard, an olive grove and rolling pasture that looks down to the Barossa Valley. Take a drive around the vineyard with Phil, soak up the property and his story, then we'll head up for a tasting on his veranda or in his barrel room. Phil will indulge you in his wines, as well as sharing his second passion with you - bread making. This is an opportunity to visit a celebrated winemaker in his own home, to learn his philosophy and try some very limited release wines. | \$2050 per couple.

# OFF SITE TOURING

## ULTIMATE BAROSSA

Explore one of Australia's most iconic wine regions. A day tour that explores the most famous wine brands in the country in a series of private tastings that finishes with a VIP experience at Henschke Wines where you go into the Hill of Grace Vineyards and taste their icon wines.

We'll start with Torbreck which has assembled some of the finest vineyards and growers in the region to make their ultra-premium wines. They source their fruit from vines that date back as early as the 1840s, and pay tribute to these vineyards with minimal intervention, creating wines of richness, structure and length that age gracefully. Enjoy a private cellar door tasting in one of the most esteemed wineries of the country, that has achieved no less than 5 hundred point scores in Robert Parker's Wine Advocate. Finish with a tour of their wine library, with its incredible collection of large format bottles.

Next visit Elderton Wines. Savour a private tasting in the Duke Room at the original Elderton Homestead. Elderton wines has vineyards dating back to 1894 and was famous for winning World's Best Shiraz in 2000.

For lunch visit Vintners Bar & Grill. This is an award-winning bar & grill and where the local winemaking community dines. Enjoy a 2 course lunch with matched wine.

To finish we'll visit Henschke. Enter this icon and take a private VIP tour of Australian winemaking history. You'll enjoy exclusive access to one of Australia's most celebrated vineyards, the Hill of Grace Vineyard, including a walk through this most famous vineyard to see the oldest "Grandfather" vines. Then savour a tour of Henschke's historical working winery to explore 150 years of family winemaking history, followed by a private tasting of Henschke's most precious icon wines including Hill of Grace. | \$3250 per couple.

# OFF SITE TOURING

## THE BAROSSA ICONS

In the morning enjoy the Two Hands Holy Grail Experience, a behind-the-scenes look at the Two Hands winemaking philosophy that includes tastings of their Single Vineyard Series Shiraz wines in their vineyard of origin.

You will enjoy sweeping views across the Barossa and Eden Valley, meet our resident Scottish Highland cows, and learn first hand about the soils and sustainable practices that shape our wines. The experience concludes back at the Cellar Door in the private tasting room, where you'll enjoy tasting their Flagship wines.

For lunch, savour a South Australian icon in Seppeltsfield Fino Restaurant, described by Australian food critic John Lethlean as “the best place in Australia for a long lunch. Enjoy Fino’s 3 Course Shared Plate menu + a glass of wine.

Seppeltsfield’s Centennial Cellar holds the world’s longest unbroken line of single vintage wines, dating back to 1878. Join a guided estate tour to the iconic Centennial Cellar, where you’ll taste the rare 1925 100-Year-Old Para Vintage Tawny—an exclusive experience. Continuing a tradition started in 1878, this wine has aged through over 100 summers and winters in oak barrels, making it a true bucket-list tasting.

In the afternoon visit Izway, a boutique Barossa producer making a small selection of highly sought after wines. With a range of super premium shiraz wines all waxed and corked, you'll get an opportunity to taste alongside the vineyard, walk into the winery and then try their highly limited Shiraz wines, which began with one barrel of Shiraz some 22 years ago.

To finish we'll drive through a series of farm gate trails into the spectacular Barossa Ranges where we'll visit a secret gem of the Barossa, Steingarten Riesling Vineyard. The name Steingarten translates to ‘stone garden’ and you’ll enjoy spectacular views from this most famous vineyard, plus a glass of this highly limited Australian Riesling overlooking the vineyard from which it comes. Sunday tour – itinerary may alter, please discuss with your Sequoia Experience Curator | \$2900 per couple

# OFF SITE TOURING

## MCLAREN VALE PRODUCERS

Start the day with a drive around ancient Onkaparinga Gorge to marvel at geology that dates back 600 million years and spectacular views over the coast & vineyards, your tour guide has a license to drive into this beautiful national park. Enjoy a drive around the perimeter of the gorge as you trace the links of McLaren Vale's ancient geology into its modern-day vineyards. We'll hop out of the 4WD and take a walk along a ridge to the Punchbowl Lookout, which has 360-degree views of river, gorge, vineyard & coast, then follow a path back into the National Park to search for eastern grey kangaroos that call this area home.

Owned by the Grilli family for 3 generations, Primo Estate is an exceptional winemaker in McLaren Vale making classic regional varietals like shiraz & cabernet, plus a range of Italian and mediterranean styles. Guests will savour an intimate seated tasting of their Joseph Super Premium Range accompanied by their homemade bread & olive oil.

Enjoy a lunch of seasonal produce and wine at the Salopian Inn, one of Australia's top 100 restaurants, housed in a beautiful stone building and set in the heart of the vineyards. Visit Bekkers Wine, owned by Toby & Emmanuelle Bekkers, to see world class wines with finesse and texture, located in the heart of the vale. Enjoy a private masterclass overlooking the estate at Bekkers Wine, which was named in 2019 by Gourmet Traveller Wine as one of the top 6 wineries in the country. With a singular focus on syrah and grenache, learn the secrets behind this prestigious label in a stunning tasting overlooking their beautiful property.

The Yangarra philosophy centres on producing wines solely from their single vineyard estate, where bush vine grenache is their keystone variety. With a 100-point score by James Suckling and recently voted as one of the World's Top 100 Wine Estates, one of only 3 in Australia, Yangarra is at the top of its game. Experience one of the region's most hallowed wineries and a tasting of their very best wines in their private tasting lounge, followed by an intimate tour of their barrel hall & winery. | \$2250 per couple.

