



Australia on screen

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Saturday night saw the premiere episode of Judy Bailey's Australia go to air on TV One. The five part series showcases the journey of one of New Zealand's most loved celebrities as she travels from Perth to Darwin the long way around taking in the sights, experiences and the people that make Australia such an exceptional holiday destination.

Best of all, the places that Judy visited and the unique activities she experienced are all easily accessible to New Zealand holiday makers. Each week, these Australia on

Screen features will provide information about the product highlights from each episode, so you can help send your client on their own epic Australian adventure.

Saturday's episode saw Judy arrive in Perth before driving south to the naturally beautiful Margaret River region. Judy then flew to Adelaide where she discovered the tranquil Adelaide Hills.

For more information about the show and featured destinations go to Australia.com/judybaileysaustralia and tune in this Saturday at 8.30pm to see Judy on the next leg of her journey – South Australia's Eyre Peninsula and the Goldfields region of Victoria.

Margaret River

Margaret River has evolved from a spectacular surfing hot spot into a gastronomic paradise complete with rolling vineyards, high end accommodation and a fantastic cafe and dining scene.

However, it is the region's natural beauty that really makes the Margaret River unforgettable – towering forests, pristine and uncrowded beaches and a tranquil river all within a compact area. Sophistication meets hippy culture... everybody loves the Margaret River.



The Margaret River Discovery Company

The Margaret River Discovery Company provides personalised and private touring of the Margaret River encompassing the wine, adventure and history of the region. Judy opted for the company's signature experience – The Margaret River Discovery Tour which provides a fantastic overview of the region and its highlights. The tour begins with a relaxing canoe down the Margaret River as operator Sean Blocksidge

provides an insight into the region and its Aboriginal history. The group then moves on to a gourmet lunch and wine tasting in the cellar at one of Margaret Rivers boutique wineries – Fraser Gallop. After lunch, the tour continues with a drive in the luxury 4WD to some of the region's most spectacular locations before concluding with a breathtaking coastal walk along the Cape to Cape track.



Cape Lodge

For the ultimate in understated luxury, the best place to stay in the Margaret River region is undoubtedly **Cape Lodge**. The lodge features plush rooms and ample grounds surrounded by a lake, vineyard and forest and is located just minutes from some of the Margaret River's finest beaches and vineyards. Cape Lodge is one of the finest boutique hotels in Australia and its exquisite restaurant was named one of the Top Ten in the world for food by travel bible Conde Nast magazine. For a unique foodie experience, guests can even partake in a cooking class with Executive Chef Tony Howell.



Busselton Jetty and Underwater Observatory

Stretching two kilometres across Geographe Bay, Busselton Jetty is the longest timber-plied jetty in the Southern Hemisphere and a Western Australian icon. Visitors can take a leisurely stroll out to the end of the jetty, or enjoy a ride out on a small train.

At the end of the jetty, an incredible underwater observatory gives visitors a remarkable insight into the marine life of the bay. The observatory features windows at different depths, winding from the surface right down to the ocean floor for a beautiful perspective of the 'underwater garden'. The observatory is completely natural and exposed to the open ocean so you never know what might swim past!



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Adelaide Hills

After enjoying the delights of Adelaide city, Judy took a short drive to the Adelaide Hills. Popular with both tourists and Adelaide locals on an indulgent weekend, the Adelaide Hills region boasts fantastic wineries and quaint towns. While in the region, Judy based herself in the German settlement town of Hahndorf and where she savoured the food and wine for which this destination is famed.

Monarto Zoo

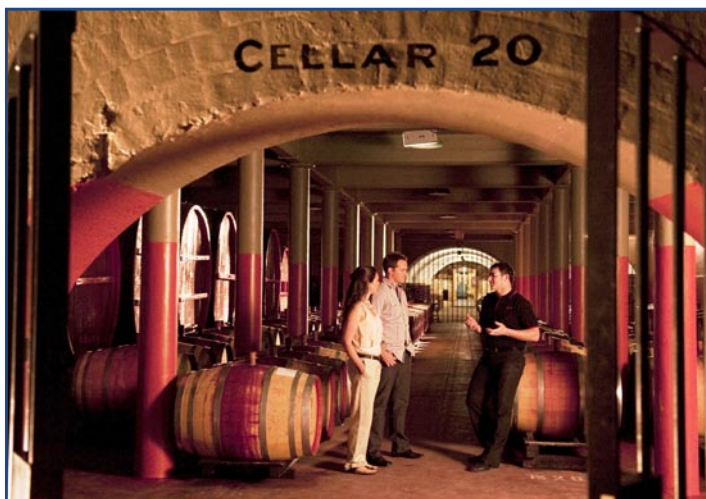
Monarto Zoo is the largest open plan zoo in the Southern Hemisphere offering a slice of Africa in South Australia. Visitors can experience the park 'safari style' by bus or roam the extensive walking tracks on foot. Throughout the park there is a huge range of animals including rhinos, meerkats, giraffes, buffalo, cheetah, lions and more. There are even up-close encounters available where guests can hand feed the giraffes, pat a rhino or even enter the cheetah enclosure!



The Cedars - Hans Heysen's House

Sir Hans Heysen is one of Australia's most well regarded artists for his quintessentially Australian works depicting gum trees and the outback. Visitors to the Adelaide Hills can take a step back in time at

The Cedars, featuring Sir Hans Heysen's studio, house and the beautiful grounds that inspired many of his works. Throughout the property there are dozens of Heysen's paintings and drawings to admire.



Penfold's Magill Estate Cellar Door

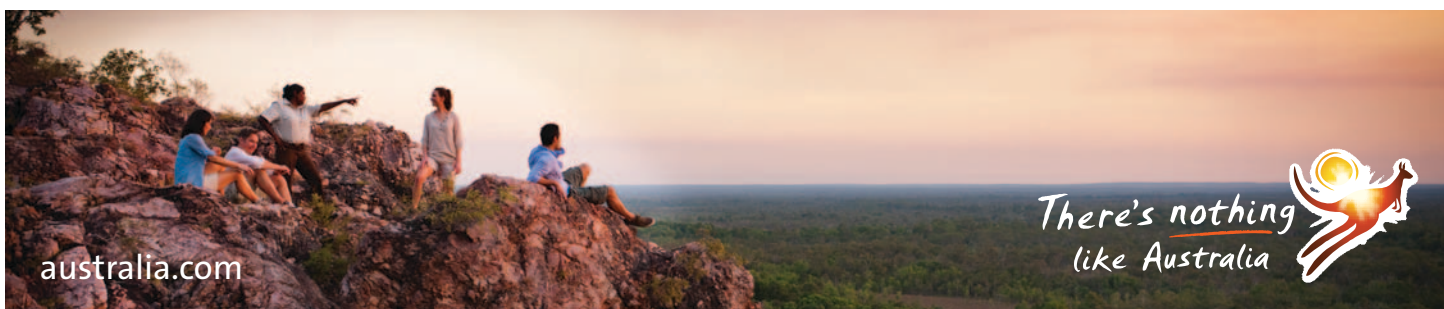
Home to the world famous Penfold's Grange Wine, **Penfold's Magill Estate** is a beautiful winery and an absolute must-do for the serious wine lover while in Adelaide. Here, visitors can enjoy the scenic grounds or try and buy

a selection of wines at the Cellar Door. Guided tours are available including the Great Grange Tour in which lucky guests are guided through the history and making of Grange before enjoying a taste selection of Penfold's luxury wines including the legendary Grange.

Hahndorf Walking Tours

Hahndorf resident Sharon Pippas provides a fascinating insight into the town, its history and its characters on her **guided walks** through the streets of Hahndorf.

The tour is a fantastic way for history buffs, shopaholics and foodies alike to gain that elusive local knowledge that makes a destination even more special.



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