

Australia on screen



EPISODE South Australia's Eyre Peninsula Two: and the Goldfields region of Victoria

In the second episode of 'Judy Bailey's Australia' which screened on Saturday night, Judy continued the South Australian leg of her journey with a visit to the unique Eyre Peninsula before continuing east to the Goldfields of Victoria. For clients keen to follow in the footsteps of Judy's exciting and inspiring journey, the following is your toolkit to set your clients on their very own Australian adventure along the road less travelled. In addition to these product snippets and links you can also click onto **Australia.com/ judybaileysaustralia** for further details and video links to the show.

Eyre Peninsula

From Adelaide, it is just a forty minute flight to the seafood capital of Australia – The Eyre Peninsula. Judy quickly discovers, it's not just the bountiful ocean and pristine coastline that makes this region so extraordinary – it is also



a great place to discover the Australian outback. The Gawler Ranges in the Eyre Peninsula features spectacular landscapes including vast salt lakes, ancient rock formations and unique flora and fauna.

Adventure Bay Charters – Tuna Swim Experience

Daredevils will absolutely love the opportunity to hop in the water with a school of one of the world's largest fish species – the southern bluefin tuna. **Adventure Bay Charters** takes guests out to their open ocean tuna farm where guests can get in the water and experience the adrenalin rush as these massive fish dart past at lightening speeds. Though big and extremely fast the tuna are harmless and will never crash into a swimmer. You can even hand feed them!



Gawler Ranges Wilderness Safaris

Gawler Ranges Wilderness Safaris offer a range of tours

ranging from educative and inspiring small group safaris which depart Port Lincoln. Guests can choose from 3 or 4 day itineraries. Hosted by an inspiring Aussie character – Geoff Scholz, the experiences offer a special opportunity to learn about the outback and the wildlife that inhabit it. Another highlight of the experience is the chance to experience 'glamping' (glamorous camping) at Gawler Ranges Wilderness Safari's 'Kangaluna Camp'. This oasis in the middle of nowhere features three incredible African safari style tents providing guests the opportunity to camp in luxury and style! Each day, Geoff takes guests on an outback adventure bounding through the dessert in a 4WD vehicle. The landscapes are incredible and the local knowledge is absolutely invaluable.



Baird Bay Ocean Eco Experience

While a tuna swim experience may not be everyone's cup of tea, who could pass up the opportunity to swim with dolphins and sea lions? **Baird Bay Ocean Eco Experience** offer guests the opportunity to do just this, best of all it is all in the animals' natural environment and on their own terms.

The sea lions of Baird Bay have earned themselves a reputation as the 'puppies of the sea' due to their inquisitive, playful nature.

It's an unforgettable experience for guests who are able to snorkel in the lagoon alongside the sea lions that will delight and amuse as they copy, play and come within inches of the swimmers.

As if the experience couldn't get any better, the bay also boats a regular pod of dolphins that guests can swim with too.



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Goldfields

The names Ballarat and Bendigo resounded around the world in the mid 1800s when fortune seekers the world over rushed to the ends of the world in what was the greatest gold rush ever. Today, the legacy of the great gold rush is still evident throughout the area with attractions like Sovereign Hill providing a fascinating insight into these times.

Best of all, the Goldfields region is just 90 minutes drive from Melbourne and as well as a hefty dose of history, visitors will appreciate the sophisticated sister cities Bendigo and Ballarat each offering fantastic art galleries, shopping and restaurants.



Deborah Mine

Deborah Mine gives visitors the opportunity to experience what life was like for an 1850s miner. After donning a hard hat and miner's lamp, tour-goers drop 228m beneath the surface in an old cage before embarking on a guided tour of the underground tunnels. Guests can learn how to operate a drill and even search for gold – if they find it, they can keep it!

Bendigo Art Gallery

No trip to Bendigo is complete without a visit to the Bendigo Art Gallery...

<u>bendigoartgallery.</u> <u>com.au</u>

One of the oldest and largest regional galleries in Australia featuring an extensive collection of European and Australian art as well as dynamic temporary exhibitions.



Sovereign Hill

Sovereign Hill is an outdoor museum showcasing what life was like in the gold rush days. Visitors can stroll main street – complete with shops and costume`d characters. There is even a river where visitors can pan for real gold and keep their findings.

By night, Sovereign Hill presents a spectacular sound and light show – <u>Blood on the Southern Cross</u>. The explosive show depicts the events of the 1854 Eureka Uprising – a dramatic battle between gold miners and Government forces at Ballarat.



