



WILPENA
POUND
RESORT

ADNYAMATHANHA CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

Group experiences designed to share and educate people in the rich culture of the Adnyamathanha people.



NUNGA! HELLO!



ADNYAMATHANHA PEOPLE OR YURA

are the Traditional Owners of the Wilpena Pound (Ikara) and Flinders Ranges area and are the co-managers of the Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park. Adnyamathanha means 'rock' or 'hills people' in Yura Ngawarla, the language of the Flinders Ranges. The Adnyamathanha culture is a vibrant culture that continues to be passed from generation to generation.

The Adnyamathanha people have a continued strong, cultural, and spiritual connection to this land and for them Wilpena Pound (Ikara) is a sacred place. The Adnyamathanha belief systems tell of the creation of their traditional lands, they tell of spiritual snakes making up the walls of Wilpena Pound. The best way to learn about their culture is from Adnyamathanha people themselves.

Visitors can embark on a journey led by an Adnyamathanha guide to discover the rich history of ancient, living Aboriginal culture. With some 50,000 years' experience, Yura guides will offer a fascinating insight into their land, their history and culture which thrives to this day. We hope to welcome to you to Wilpena Pound for a unique discovery of the Ikara Flinders



Guests can choose from a combination of the following options to build a personally tailored cultural experience.

A minimum of ten people are required for Cultural Experiences. Recommended itineraries for popular three and five day programs can be found on page 7.

OPTION 1 CULTURE, LANGUAGE AND RECONCILIATION

Join a cultural talk with an Adnyamathanha person (Yura) for an introduction to the culture of the Traditional Owners of Wilpena Pound and the Ikara - Flinders Ranges.

Nunga! Hello! enjoy an introduction to Yura Ngarwala, the language of the Adnyamathanha people. Reconciliation discussion: What is reconciliation? What does it mean to Aboriginal people?

1 HOUR
\$12 PER PERSON

OPTION 4 HIKING DAY OLD WILPENA STATION

Hike to Old Wilpena Station for a cultural talk at Ikara monument and meeting place. Discussions around how the Ikara-Flinders Ranges National Park team works collaboratively with the Adnyamathanha Traditional Landowners Association (ATLA) to manage the land.

2 HOURS
\$30 PER PERSON Easy, all ages

OPTION 5 HIKING DAY AMPHITHEATRE AND OLD HILLS HOMESTEAD

Join a hike inside the Wilpena Pound amphitheatre with a Yura guide. A leisurely walk along Wilpena Creek into Wilpena Pound and on to the Old Hills Homestead. Learn about the hardships the settler Hills family faced at the turn of the century.

Optional extra: Take a rewarding challenge with a medium / hard hike to the top of Wangara Lookout, offering spectacular views of Wilpena Pound and across the Ranges. Approximately one hour additional.

2 HOURS
\$30 PER PERSON Medium, all ages

OPTION 2 ADNYAMATHANHA HISTORY AND THE FUTURE

A fascinating overview of the Aboriginal kinship and the systems governing social interaction - particularly marriage - in traditional Australian Aboriginal culture. Topics covered include births, ceremonies, marriage, the moiety system, death and burial traditions, and Women's and Men's business.

Learn about the issues facing Aboriginal people in today's world through a cultural diversity information sharing circle. Discuss what we've learned this week and how we will spread the word, what we will say.

2 HOURS
\$23 PER PERSON

OPTION 3 NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Learn Our Land - geology and Archaeology from an Aboriginal perspective. Visit the local Brachina Gorge Geological Trail and learn about the area's fascinating geological history.

Search for Yellow Footed Rock Wallabies and learn about the Bounceback Flinders Ranges Program, a significant ecological restoration program operating in the Flinders and Olary bioregion of South Australia. Its aim is to conserve and enhance biodiversity across the region and remove threats to ecological integrity in the region. Water - then and now - visit the only freshwater spring on the property.

5.5 HOURS
\$135 PER PERSON
including morning/afternoon tea

OPTION 6 SCARED CANYON WALK

Travel to Sacred Canyon (Yura Mulka) to see rock walls covered in spectacular petroglyphs - Aboriginal rock art each with a specific meaning which have been carved over thousands of years.

The walk leads along a dry riverbed to an Aboriginal engraving site where a Yura guide will explain how these engravings were made and what they signify to the Adnyamathanha people. Learn about the engravings, landscape and culture from a Traditional Owner. Sacred Canyon is only accessible on a guided tour with an Adnyamathanha guide.

2.5 HOURS
\$80 PER PERSON

OPTION 7 ADNYAMATHANHA ART

Enjoy a hands-on afternoon of arts with an Adnyamathanha artist. Experience painting traditional Aboriginal items and cultural tools and learn the history of Aboriginal art in the Flinders Ranges.

2.5 HOURS
\$55 PER PERSON



SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

OPTION 8 BUSH FOOD AND TRADITIONAL COOK UP

Join an incredible day of Adnyamathanha culture and cooking. In the morning Yura will go hunting for kangaroo. Learn about hunting, cooking and other uses for native animals. Emus and kangaroos are prevalent in the Flinders Ranges area and still hunted and cooked for meals by the Traditional Owners today.

Visitors join in gathering bush foods and ingredients, learning about edible and non-edible species in the region. A light lunch of sandwiches and fruit is provided. In the afternoon experience the skinning and preparing kangaroo for cooking, before cooking the kangaroo in a traditional underground oven.

Enjoy a camp oven dinner of kangaroo and root vegetables followed by damper and quandong jam, and join an evening sing-along, learning the Wilpena Welcome Song in Yura Ngarwala language.

7 HOURS
\$190 PER PERSON
Including lunch and dinner

OPTION 9 SUNSET SPECTACULAR

Observe the landscape's changing colours as the sun sets over Wilpena Pound and the Flinders Ranges. Marvel at this vast ancient landscape from a spectacular local lookout, whilst enjoying canapes and drinks.

2 HOURS
\$55 PER ADULT
including alcoholic beverages
\$45 PER CHILD
non-alcoholic drinks only

OPTION 10 DREAMTIME STORIES AND STAR GAZING

Listen to Adnyamathanha cultural stories while star gazing around the campfire. *Fire possibility is weather and season dependent as a total fire ban is in place between November and March annually. Note that Adnyamathanha people are exempt.

1 HOUR
\$12 PER PERSON

3 DAY TASTE OF WILPENA

\$391 PER PERSON

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
BREAKFAST	Travel	Full Breakfast	Full Breakfast & Check Out
ACTIVITY		Option 3: Nature & the Environment	Option 5: Hiking - Amphitheater & Old Hills Homestead
LUNCH		Lunch with wraps & fruit	Take Away Lunch Pack & Departure
ACTIVITY	Arrival & Check In Option 1: Cultural, Language and Reconciliation Welcome to Country	Option 7: Adnyamathanha Art Free Time	Travel
DINNER	2 Course Dinner in Resort Restaurant	Self-Cook BBQ Dinner Dreamtime Stories & Star Gazing	

5 DAY ALL INCLUSIVE PROGRAM

\$818 PER PERSON

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
BREAKFAST	Travel	Full Breakfast	Full Breakfast & Check Out	Full Breakfast	Full Breakfast & Check Out
ACTIVITY		Option 3: Nature & the Environment	Option 6: Sacred Canyon Walk	Option 8: Bush Food Cook Up Day	Option 5: Hiking - Amphitheater & Old Hills Homestead
LUNCH		Lunch with wraps & fruit	Lunch with wraps & fruit	Included	Take Away Lunch Pack & Departure
ACTIVITY	Arrival & Check In Option 1: Cultural, Language and Reconciliation Welcome to Country	Option 7: Adnyamathanha Art Free Time	History & Future Option 5: Hiking - Amphitheater & Old Hills Homestead	Bush Food Cook Up Day continues	Travel
DINNER	2 Course Dinner in Resort Restaurant	Self-Cook BBQ Dinner Dreamtime Stories & Star Gazing	2 Course Dinner in Resort Restaurant	Included	



FOOD AND BEVERAGE

BREAKFAST / FULL HOT AND COLD BREAKFAST \$24 PER PERSON

- Served daily in the Resort Restaurant

MORNING / AFTERNOON TEA \$9.50 PER PERSON

- Selection of cakes and sweets with whole fruit, tea, coffee or cold drinks

LUNCH \$16 PER PERSON

- Light Lunch - sandwiches & fresh fruit

DINNER

SELF-COOKED BBQ DINNER \$27 PER PERSON

- Our team will provide the equipment and food
- Proteins, 2 x salads, condiments and bread rolls with environmentally safe disposable cutlery
- Guests responsible for cooking and serving and returning equipment.

TWO COURSE PLATED DINNER \$40 PER PERSON

- Enjoy entrée/main or main/dessert in the Resort Restaurant.

Cater your own, please advise if you would like to cater for your own meals at all or any stages of the program.

SCENIC FLIGHTS

A scenic flight with Wrights Air is the ultimate way to experience Wilpena Pound and the Ikara Flinders Ranges. Flight options range from 20 minutes to 4 hours, taking in the surrounding areas and extending to Kati Thanda-Lake Eyre.

GROUND TRANSPORT

Coach transfers can be arranged for groups from Adelaide or Port Augusta Airport. The transfer from Adelaide could stop for lunch in the beautiful Clare Valley. (Min 10 passengers)

FACILITIES

An onsite IGA Xpress general store sells groceries, liquor, fuel and firewood. The adjacent Visitor Information Centre is the place to book cultural tours and scenic flights over Wilpena Pound and the Flinders Ranges. Campground guests are welcome to use the resort pool, as well as the Ikara Restaurant and Bar.



ACCOMMODATION

RESORT ROOMS

	BRACHINA	AROOMA	HEYSEN	EDEOWIE
Rooms	10	24	16	10
Class	Standard	Standard	Deluxe	Deluxe
Guests	2	3-4	4-5	4-6
Bedding	1 x Queen	1 x Queen 1 x Single	1 x Queen 2 x Single	1 x Queen 2 x Single/bunk
Inter-connecting	X	8 Rooms	16 Rooms	10 Rooms

IKARA GLAMPING TENTS

Nestled amongst nature against the backdrop of Wilpena Pound, our 15 glamping tents offer an inimitable accommodation experience where guests can connect with the landscape and spend the night in style beneath the stars. Positioned just a short stroll from the main resort, each Ikara Safari Tent is a luxurious and relaxing space to rest after a busy day of exploring the outback. Each tent is equipped with reverse cycle air-conditioning, ensuite with walk-in shower, and tea and coffee making facilities.

CAMPING

The Wilpena Pound Campground has 40 powered campsites suitable for caravans, campervans, camper-trailers and tents, as well as over 300 unpowered bush campsites. The campground has three amenities blocks, plus laundry facilities, payphones, BBQ facilities, a fully equipped camp kitchen and seating areas throughout.





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