

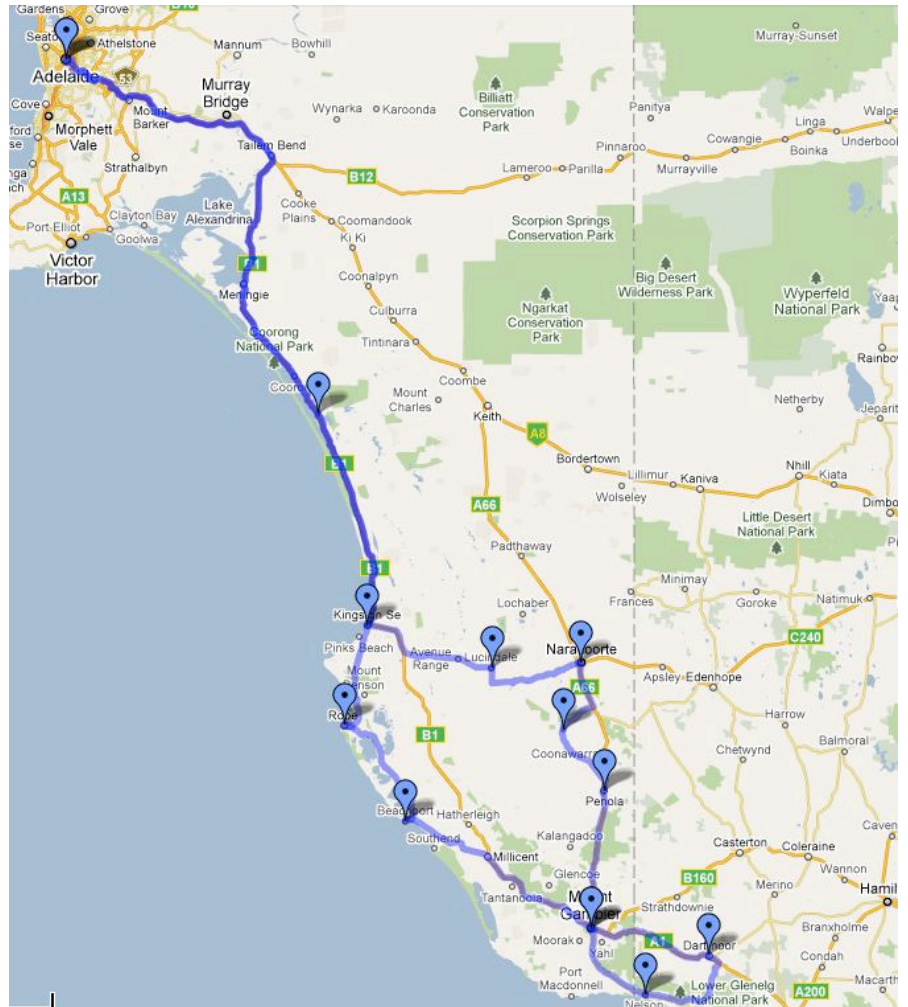
Limestone Coast - Blue Lake

A compact tour of just 5 days through some very pretty country visiting great little seaside ports, unique wineries and very historic areas. The entire tour will be around 1,300km.

Day 1 and some interesting sights that few have seen before. After crossing the Murray River at Wellington we then travel down the coast beside the Coorong with stops to enjoy the scenery, find some interesting detours to arrive at Kingston for our first night's stay.

Day 2 and we continue to follow the coast via Robe to Beachport where we head inland to Millicent, the Tantanoola Caves and eventually Mount Gambier for our second night. If you're feeling fit there's an opportunity to climb to centenary tower on the rim of Crater Lake for a fantastic view over the district.

Day 3 allows us to explore the Mount Gambier area and surrounding towns. This includes a visit to Port McDonald and Nelson where a very worthwhile experience is a boat ride up the Glenelg River to Princess Margaret Rose Caves. No visit to this area is complete without a visit to one of the famous sinkholes where divers explore underground caves in water that is reputed to be the clearest in the world.



Day 4 is a good day to experience the taste of the south east with a visit to a cheese factory, a quarry where they make the 'bricks' for the limestone houses, explore the fascinating gardens around the city before heading north to the town made famous by Saint Mary McKillop, Penola. By evening we will be camped at Bool Lagoon, a wetland of international significance and home to around 150 bird species.

Day 5 takes us from Bool lagoon to Naracoorte. There are some great specialty shops here and a famous cave system with many fossils of ancient Australian animals. From Naracoorte we head home via the Coorong. This is always more pleasant than the main Highway with all of its traffic.