

The Silver City - Outback

Mad Max (The Road Knight) country is around Broken Hill, the destination on this adventure. We'll also drop into a winery or two, visit a ghost town (well almost), have a beer at an of Australia's most iconic pubs, and for the more adventurous, go underground in a mine. On this trip you will cover around 1,600km

Day 1 will be full of interesting stops. We will leave Adelaide and head to the Barossa Valley. Morning tea, a couple of wineries then on to Mintaro, a superbly preserved historic town with a visit to Martindale Hall, the mansion used in the film "Picnic at Hanging Rock". Then Seven Hills Monastery Winery before proceeding to Burra, a copper mining town that was once bigger than Perth or Brisbane. From here to a fascinating town called Terowie before finding somewhere to camp for the night.

Day 2 and we head up the Barrier Highway to Broken Hill. Some fantastic photo opportunities on the way. Remember, your in charge, so we can stop as often as you like. Tonight we camp in Silverton with its outback galleries, museum and bush pub.

Day 3 and we explore Broken Hill. This is a city alive with galleries and museums. This is the home of the Pro Hart and Jack Absolom Galleries. What about an underground mine tour ?

Day 4 and we'll see a bit more of the Broken Hill area before heading south through the desert to Wentworth and the confluence of the Darling and Murray Rivers.

Day 5 gives us a full day to explore the Wentworth, Mildura fruit growing area. This is where Murray River irrigation started way back in 1887 by the Chaffey Brothers. As well as the museum visits there is an opportunity today to go for a ride on a paddle steamer. Mildura will be our overnight stop.

Day 6 and we follow the Murray River back into South Australia. We'll visit the old and new Murray River Towns, proffer some great photographic opportunities and keep moving west to be back in Adelaide just before dark.

