



ARKABA STATION

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### **See Lake Eyre from Arkaba Station – Special 3-Night Packages**

Following the Queensland floods, Lake Eyre – the third largest salt lake in the world and the lowest point in Australia – is filling with water for the third year in a row and is expected to reach the highest levels since 1989. Wild Bush Luxury is offering three-night packages to see this 'desert miracle', including a scenic flight and accommodation at [Arkaba Station](#) in the Flinders Ranges.

As the viscous, briny waters wend their way south into the arid Eyre Basin, the desert comes to life, with hundreds of thousands of pelicans and other water birds materialising from distant shores to breed and feed. It ranks as one of Australia's most awe-inspiring spectacles.

The **Arkaba Lake Eyre Explorer** package includes three nights staying in the historic Arkaba Station homestead and a five-hour scenic flight.

The plane flies over the dramatic natural amphitheatre of Wilpena Pound and the surrounding Flinders Ranges. Heading north, it tracks over station country, following the old Ghan train line to the southern shores of Lake Eyre and over the floodwaters. The plane puts down for lunch at the William Creek Hotel – the quintessential outback pub famously located 'in the middle of nowhere'. On the return journey, the plane flies over Lake Torrens – Australia's second-largest salt lake, whose vast dry salt pans contrast with the floodwaters of Lake Eyre – and the Andamooka opal mine.

Each evening, guests are tucked up at Arkaba Station. The 1851 homestead has five luxurious, en-suite guest rooms, with supremely comfortable beds and fine linen. The Arkaba chef prepares hearty yet sophisticated meals, utilising the finest South Australian produce and guests make a selection of the best of South Australia's wines. On the second day, Arkaba's guides lead guests on an exploration of the 60,000-acre station – rated as one of Australia's most beautiful – on 4WD safaris and bush walks.

The [Arkaba Lake Eyre Explorer](#) package costs **\$2950 per person**, twin share, including accommodation, all meals and beverages and the scenic flight.

For a more exclusive and extensive indulgence, the [Arkaba Lake Eyre Expedition](#) package exchanges the five hour flight for a full-day, private charter flight that takes in Muloorinna Station, where water bubbles out of the Artesian bore at 56 degrees Celsius, feeding the Frome River wetlands. It tracks north over Lake Eyre, Warburton and the Diamantina River to land at Birdsville on the edge of the Simpson Desert, for lunch at the Birdsville Hotel. On the homeward leg, the plane flies over the prolific bird life of Coongie Lakes; Innaminka; the Strzelecki Creek and Arkaroola.

**The Lake Eyre Expedition package is available for a minimum of four people for \$3195 per person or for a minimum of two people for \$4395**, including three nights all-inclusive accommodation at Arkaba homestead.

Further information: [www.arkabastation.com](http://www.arkabastation.com) or [www.wildbushluxury.com](http://www.wildbushluxury.com).

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