



## GeoSciEd X 2026 Flinders Ranges draft itinerary

### Day 1: Monday 17 August

08:30 - Meet bus near Adelaide Botanic High (exact location tbc)

0900 – Depart Adelaide

1015 - 1045 –Morning tea Port Wakefield (packed food item provided) - travel to Port Wakefield North via Port Wakefield Road

1300 – 1330 – Geosites in Saltia and Pichi Richi

1345 – 1415 – Lunch Quorn (packed lunch provided)

1500 – 1515 – Hawker – Adnyamathanha Song line from Wonoka lookout

1615 – 1630 – Parachilna – observe the Ediacaran fossil collection at the Prairie Hotel

1715 – Leigh Creek – overnight stay and dinner in Leigh Creek Resort and Tavern

### Day 2: Tuesday 18 August

0730 – Breakfast (provided)

0815 –Leave Leigh Creek

0930 – 1230 Nilpena Ediacara National Park

- Fossil Field Exploration tour (half day)

<https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/park-management/new-in-sa-national-parks/nilpena-ediacara>

3 hours (9:30 – 12:30)

1230 – 1300 Travel to Parachilna

1300 – 1345 lunch on the road provided by Leigh Creek resort

1345 – 1430 Travel to Blinman via Parachilna Gorge

1500 – 1600 Blinman Underground Mine Tour (tbc)

16:00 – 1645 Blinman Above ground self-guided tour

1645 – 1745 Travel to Wilpena Resort – check in and settle in

1830 – Dinner Wilpena Resort restaurant

**Day 3: Wednesday 19 August**

0730 – 0830 Breakfast provided

0900 – 1730 All day in Brachina and Bunyeroo Gorge – morning tea and lunch provided by Wilpena Resort

1830 - Dinner Wilpena Resort restaurant

**Day 4: Thursday 20 August**

0700 – 0830 Breakfast provided

Those who have booked scenic flights will need to negotiate travel to and from airstrip – prefer last flight to have returned by lunch time (1230)

0900 – 1200 – Wangarra Lookout Walk - 7.8km return – steep for the last 800m for those not on flights

1230 – 1315 – lunch Wilpena Resort

1345 – 1645 – Sacred Canyon Indigenous Heritage Tour (3 hours) <https://wadna.com.au/sacred-canyon-tour/> - TBC

1830 - Wilpena Resort restaurant

**Day 5: Friday 21 August**

0730 – 0830 Breakfast provided

0900 – Leave Wilpena Resort travel to Hawker stopping at various lookouts

1030 – 1100 Morning tea in Hawker (packed morning tea provided)

1100 – 1430 Travel to Clare via Jamestown – wind farms and mega battery

1330 – 1430 Packed Lunch in Clare (provided by Wilpena)

1430 – 1500 visit Quarry Hill Lookout

1500 – 1700 Travel to Adelaide

1700 - 1730 – Arrive in Adelaide near Adelaide Botanic High School (exact location tbc)