

# **PRE / POST RALLY TOURS**

The Jaguar National Rally in 2023 will be organised by The Jaguar Drivers Club of South Australia. We are very conscious that the last three National Rallies have been cancelled due to COVID restrictions. Therefore we are taking a very cautious attitude to the organisation of this event hopefully without destroying the central and important aspects that we have all come to enjoy.

The biggest change relates to the traditional Post Rally Tour. Traditionally an additional 4 or five day event following the main rally.

We are suggesting that interstate clubs seek to organise a Pre or Post Rally Tour from a start point in their state that will take three to 5 days either pre rally or post rally. ie Getting to the rally or getting home from the rally as a group.

To this end the following provides some suggestions that could be considered with a concentration on South Australian stop over options that will be of interest to our interstate friends.

## **Option ONE—Murray River Tour**

The drive from Renmark to Hahndorf follows the Murray River and is approximately 300klms (3 Hrs) plus stop overs.



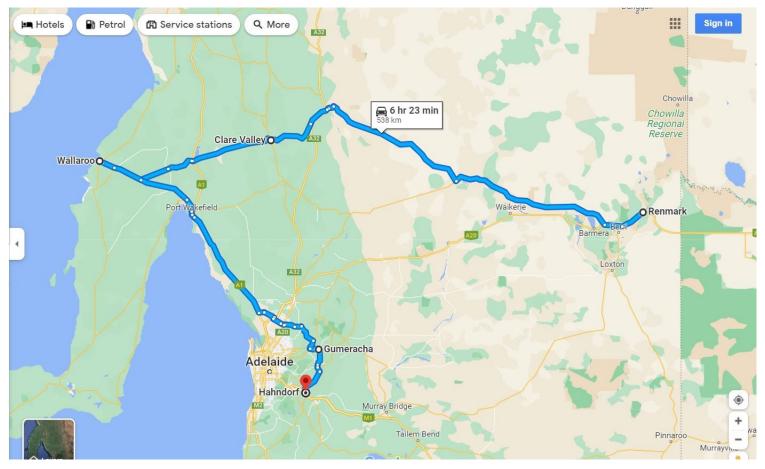
This tour could include . . . .

- Convoy to Renmark SA or Berri SA
- A couple of nights in Renmark or Berri
- Accommodation at the Renmark Golf Club, The Renmark Hotel or the Berri Hotel would be suitable
- There is the opportunity for a river cruise on the mighty Murray River
- On leaving Renmark on the way to the next stop over, a lunch at Banrock Station is a must. OR Breakfast followed by a Wetlands
  Boardwalk. <u>https://www.banrockstation.com.au/our-home</u>
- On to Mannum SA
- Staying one or two nights . . . .
- A river cruise is also an option in Mannum, plenty of tourist places, museums etc. to visit in this historic river township
- A leisurely drive to Hahndorf with lunch at the Riverscape Café on the banks of the Murray at Murray Bridge. <u>http://www.riverscape.com.au/</u>
- Finally make your way on to Hahndorf



## Option TWO—Clare Valley / Eyre Peninsula Tour

The total drive from Renmark to Hahndorf for this tour is approximately 540klms (6Hrs) plus stop overs.



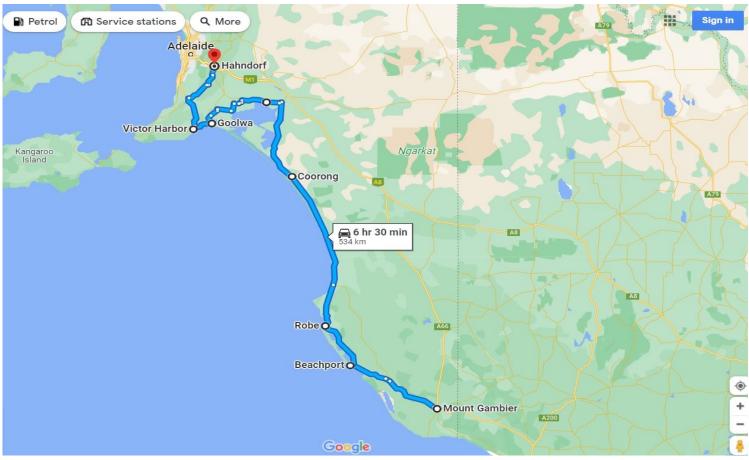
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- Then on to Clare Valley and a night at the Clare Valley Motel would be suitable. Often used by The JDCSA.
- Explore the wineries and historic sites at Clare. Silo Art Tour etc. <u>https://southaustralia.com/destinations/clare-valley/things-to-do/attraction</u>
- On to Wallaroo for two nights. Enjoy the beachside location. Lots of accommodation options.
  - Wallaroo Apartments https://www.wallarooapartments.com.au/accommodation
    - Or more casual and informal there are a couple of Tourist Parks (Cabins)
- Wallaroo to Hahndorf via Adelaide Hills Tourist Routes, Chain of Ponds and Gumeracha (The Big Rocking Horse)
- Maybe lunch at The Strawberry Farm Nairne. <u>https://restaurantguru.com/Green-Valley-Strawberries-Nairne</u>
- On to Hahndorf.



### **Option THREE**— Coorong Coastal Tour

The total drive from Mount Gambia to Hahndorf for this tour is approximately 540klms (6Hrs) plus stop overs



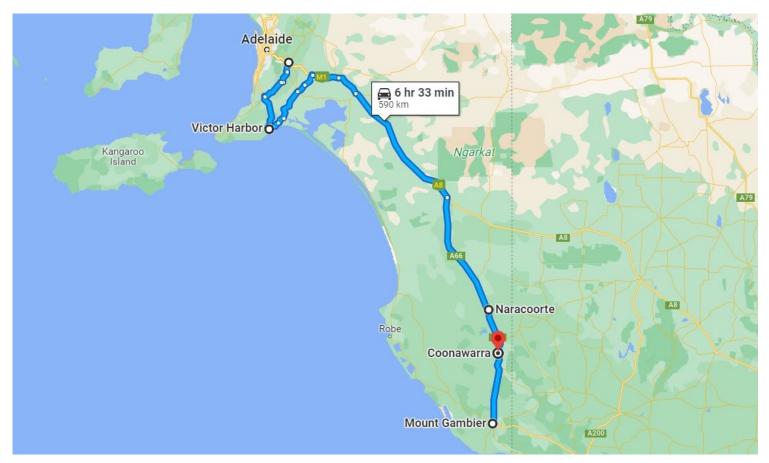
This Tour could include . . . .

- Convoy to Mount Gambia SA
- One night in Mount Gambia
- Accommodation options are many in Mount Gambia
- Taking the coastal road via Beachport and a possible overnight in Robe
- Following the coastal road along the Coorong for a two night stay in Victor Harbor (McCracken Country Club)
  <u>https://www.mccrackencountryclub.com.au/</u>
- A Coorong cruise with the Spirit of the Coorong is recommended out of Goolwa. <u>https://www.spiritofthecoorong.com.au/</u>
- Historic train journey a possibility. <u>https://www.steamrangerheritagerailway.org/?option=com\_content&view=article&id=3%</u> <u>3Acockle-train&Itemid=6</u>
- On to Hahndorf via McLaren Vale Winery (Lunch) suggest Oxenberry Farm <a href="https://oxenberry.com/">https://oxenberry.com/</a>



### **Option Four**— Naracoorte Caves and Coonawarra Wineries

The total drive from Mount Gambia to Hahndorf for this tour is approximately 590klms (6.5 Hrs) plus stop overs



This is an alternate option to to Option Three.

- Tour would be to travel via the Coorong Wine region and Naracoorte.
- Some of the Tourist Parks in this area would be a great option for relaxing accommodation in this area
- Visit the Naracoorte National Park and Caves <u>https://www.naracoortecaves.sa.gov.au/</u>
- The drive from Naracoorte to Victor Harbor not particularly spectacular
- See Option Three for accommodation and ideas in Victor Harbour