



Barossa Valley & Southeastern South Australia

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Why Go?

From legendary wine regions north of Adelaide, around the undulating bends of the Murray River, and down along the Limestone Coast, this vast swathe of South Australia demands your undivided attention.

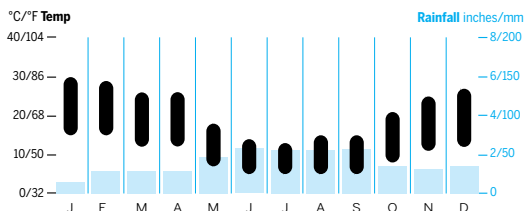
You can tackle the Barossa and Clare Valleys as day trips from Adelaide but why not sip a few excellent local wines and sleep in? Cycling trails weave between the vines and fabulous restaurants complement the liquid offerings. These compact SA valleys and their historic towns are custom-built holiday haunts.

Conversely, the Murray River is enormous, curling across the entire state. Towns here are utilitarian with country sensibility at the helm. Silently sliding by, the big river is undeniable in its beauty and grace.

Tracking southeast from Adelaide to Mount Gambier, SA's second-biggest city, you'll pass the dunescapes and lagoons of Coorong National Park, super-charming beach towns and the cab-sauv vines of the Coonawarra wine region.

When to Go

Tanunda



Jan–Feb School's out, the sun is high and the Limestone Coast beaches are the place to be.

Mar–May Low autumn sunsets and russet-red grapevines: harvest is in the air.

Jun–Aug Winter is quiet on the Murray: gorgeous clear mornings, affordable accommodation..

Barossa Valley & Southeastern South Australia Highlights

1 Barossa Valley Wineries (p103)

Spending a day bouncing between winery cellar doors in SA's quintessential wine region.

2 Barossa Farmers Market (p106)

Sourcing fine regional produce at this Saturday morning market.

3 Riesling Trail

(p109) Cycling between old towns and cellar doors, from one end of the Clare Valley to the other, following the course of an old railway line.

4 Coorong National Park (p116)

Trundling past pelicans, dunes and briny lagoons.

