

# Travelling to and from Clare

## Option 1: By car

Travelling to Clare by car is probably the best method, especially if you want to extend your trip before and/or after the tour. Plan to check-in to the Clare Valley Motel before 4.30 pm so that you can drive to Welcome Drinks at Clare Valley Wine Food & Tourism Centre by 5.00 pm. Check-in at the Clare Valley Motel is available from 2.00 pm. Parking is available in front of your room.

Options for extending your tour if you self-drive include:

- driving to nearby regional towns such as Burra, a former mining town and now pastoral centre, where you can purchase a Burra Heritage Passport, which will take you on a self-driving tour of the town's historic buildings
- heading north to explore the rugged Flinders Ranges (a little under 4 hours from Clare by road), including the famous Wilpena Pound
- soaking up the beauty of Adelaide, the City of Churches, with its ring of parkland around the CBD, its Art Gallery and Museum, the Adelaide Cricket Ground and original Penfolds Magill Estate, where you can dine in style, tour the cellars and sample the iconic Penfolds Grange
- exploring other South Australian wine regions such as the Barossa Valley, Eden Valley, Adelaide Hills, Langhorne Creek, Coonawarra and more.

There are numerous other possibilities. The best place to start is the Clare Valley Wine Food & Tourism Centre, on the southern edge of the town of Clare.

## Option 2: Fly to Adelaide

All major airlines fly to Adelaide so there are plenty of flights to choose from.

### Transferring from Adelaide to Clare

Yorke Peninsula Coaches run a regular 'Mid North' bus service between Clare and Adelaide Central Bus Station at 85 Franklin St Adelaide. We have organised a group booking as follows.

**Dep. Adelaide Central Bus Station Friday August 25, 4.00pm, arriving in Clare at 6.45 pm.**

**Dep. Clare Monday August 28, 8.55am, arriving in Adelaide at 11.30am.**

With the group booking, Yorke Peninsula Coaches have agreed to drop off and pick up at the Clare Valley Motel in addition to the usual Clare bus stop.

The fare is \$22.00 per person each way. There are no concessions for seniors or pensioners. If you are **not** booking for our tour using the online booking form phone Graeme Lofts on 9744 1585 or 0409 831 883 or email him at [graeme@graemelofts.com.au](mailto:graeme@graemelofts.com.au) to reserve your place on the bus.

The best options for getting to Adelaide Central Bus Station from Adelaide Airport are Adelaide Metro Bus, Shuttle Bus or Taxi. Details can be found at <http://www.adelaideairport.com.au/parking-transport/transport-options/>.

The Friday bus service to Clare will get you to the Clare Valley Motel approximately 15 minutes before the pre-dinner sparkling for the Welcome Dinner. The actual dinner commences at 7.30pm. Unfortunately, those using the Friday bus service will miss complimentary Welcome Drinks at Clare Valley Information Centre.

If you'd prefer a different day for your bus transfer, you will need to book yourself by phoning Yorke Peninsula Coaches on (08) 88212 755 between 9am and 5pm Monday to Friday or visiting their website at [www.yppoaches.com.au](http://www.yppoaches.com.au). But there is no guarantee of drop off or pick up at the motel. The complete timetable can be found at [http://www.yppoaches.com.au/time\\_midnorth\\_daily.pdf](http://www.yppoaches.com.au/time_midnorth_daily.pdf).