

## **TOUR FLIGHT DETAILS**

After our friendly staff take your photo standing next to the helicopter (with YOUR camera), you will then be guided to your seat and helped to get strapped in. Once you have your seat belt on, are comfortable and have your personal head set ready to put on, your pilot will then start the helicopter for a ride of your life.

### **Southern Barossa - 10 Minutes**

Lifting off from the helipad your pilot will guide you on a flight that will take you over Hoffnungsthal (one of the first German settlement sites in the Barossa Valley) and on to the Jacobs Creek where you will be able to see the creek the famous wine was named after!

After seeing a few wineries and the stunning views you will then be taken back over the town of Lyndoch to the Whispering Wall, if you have not heard of or visited this fantastic man made feature - your pilot will tell you all about it!

Once you have taken a photo or two of the wall, we will then have the town of Williamstown pass on our right on our way back to the Hoffnungsthal Valley base.

**Tour Duration:** 10 Minutes

**Number of people per flight:** 2-3 people

### **Southern Barossa & Tanunda – 20 Minutes**

Lifting off from the helipad your pilot will guide you on a flight that will take you over Hoffnungsthal (one of the first German settlement sites in the Barossa Valley) and on to the Barossa Valley's most southern town - Lyndoch. Your pilot will point out the wineries on the left side of the aircraft. We then take you to the western boundary of the Barossa, flying towards Seppeltsfield and Marananga, past Maggie Beer's Farm shop and Penfold's Winery at Nuriootpa. Continuing north past Wolf Blass Wines and over Angaston where you will see Penrice Quarry, Lindsay Park Thoroughbred Stud and Yalumba Wines.

Leaving Angaston, we will fly down the valley floor over Tanunda and South to the Jacobs Creek where you will see the creek the famous wine was named after!

After seeing a few wineries and the stunning views you will then be taken back over the town of Lyndoch to the Whispering Wall, if you have not heard of or visited this fantastic man made feature - your pilot will tell you all about it!

**Tour Duration:** 20 Minutes

**Number of people per flight:** 2-3 people

### **Barossa Valley Deluxe – 30 Minutes**

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and over Angaston where you will see Penrice Quarry, Lindsay Park Thoroughbred Stud and Yalumba Wines.

Leaving Angaston, we will fly down the valley floor over Tanunda and South to the Jacobs Creek where you will see the creek the famous wine was named after!

After seeing a few wineries and the stunning views you will then be taken back over the town of Lyndoch to the Whispering Wall, if you have not heard of or visited this fantastic man made feature - your pilot will tell you all about it!

**Tour Duration:** 30 Minutes

**Number of people per flight:** 1-3 people

### **Barossa Valley & Adelaide Hills - 60 minutes**

Lifting off from the helipad your pilot will guide you on a flight that will take you south towards the Whispering Wall, if you have not heard of or visited this fantastic man made feature - your pilot will tell you all about it! Flying south from the Whispering Wall along the eastern side of the ranges you will see the city of Adelaide, suburbs and the stunning coast.

Keeping the hills between you and the city we take you over the Big Rocking Horse at Gumeracha towards Hahndorf showcasing the beautiful rolling hills of the Adelaide Hills region.

Heading back towards the northern end of the Barossa Valley, near Angaston you will see Penrice Quarry, Lindsay Park Thoroughbred Stud and Yalumba Wines.

As we fly down the Valley from Angaston towards Nuriootpa (home of Penfold's Wines) we take you over Tanunda and south to the Jacobs Creek where you will be able to see the creek the famous wine was named after!

Tracking to Lyndoch (the Barossa Valley's most southern town) turning into the Hoffnungsthal Valley (one of the first German settlement sites in the Barossa Valley), back to the helipad.

**Tour Duration:** 60 Minutes

**Number of people per flight:** 1-3 people

## **INDULGENCE PACKAGE**

Have you ever wanted to feel like a ROCK STAR and fly in your own private helicopter?

Your tour starts off with our friendly staff picking you up from your accommodation\*\* and driving you to our helicopter base.

Once the formalities have been taken care of at our base, you will then be guided to your seat to get strapped in. Once you have your seat belt on, are comfortable and have your personal head set ready to put on, your pilot will then do all the finishing safety checks ready for an experience that you will never forget!

Lifting off from the helipad you will feel the sensation of floating through the air on a "magic carpet", your pilot will

take you over the Whispering Wall, if you have not heard of or visited this fantastic man made feature - your pilot will tell you all about it! Once you have taken a photo or two of the wall, we will then take you to your first winery for lunch and wine tasting. For lunch you will have delicious selection of dishes to choose from (ranging from wood oven pizza's, home style gourmet pies, Barossa platters, and many more).

After lunch we will continue onto the second winery of your choice for another tasting.

At each winery you will be looked after by one of our friends, who will guide you through their selection of fine wines.

Wineries to choose from:

[Sieber Wines](#)

[Pindarie Wines](#) - Lunch available

[Yaldara Wines](#) - Lunch available

[Whistler Wines](#)

[Barossa Valley Estate](#) - Platters available

[Hently Farm](#)

[Kabminye Wines](#) - Lunch available

[Peter Lehman Wines](#)

[Grant Burge Wines](#)

This tour includes:

- Lunch and glass of wine per person
- Wine tasting at 2 wineries
- Bottle of wine per couple
- Barossa Helicopters wine glass per person

**DURATION:** approx 2.5-3 hours

If there is more than 2 people in your group, please call or email [fly@barossahelicopters.com.au](mailto:fly@barossahelicopters.com.au) our office to discuss your needs

### Terms and Conditions

By confirming a booking you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the following conditions of carriage:

- ALL passengers will be briefed and weighed before boarding the helicopter.
- ALL flights leave and return Barossa Helicopters, Hoffnungsthal base, unless prior arrangement has been made.

### Booking your flight:

- Phone us on 08 85244 209 or email [fly@barossahelicopters.com.au](mailto:fly@barossahelicopters.com.au) with two dates in mind, some days/times may be unavailable.
- Have your gift voucher number ready.
- Please give us your contact mobile phone number for the day of your flight.

### Gift Vouchers:

- Valid for 6 months from date of purchase.
- Non-refundable or redeemable for cash.
- Try to book your flight soon after receiving it.

### Expiring or Expired Gift Vouchers:

Expired vouchers will incur a \$50 fee upon redemption of voucher and is non redeemable after 12 months from date of purchase.

### Weight restrictions:

- All aircraft have weight restrictions.
- Please inform us at booking ALL passenger weights.
- Flights are based on a standard passenger weight of 80 kg.
- Weights in excess of this will affect quoted prices.
- Each flight has a maximum total weight limit including fuel, passengers etc.
- Please feel free to call us to discuss the total seat weight.

### Payment:

- Full payment is required before we depart for each flight.
- We accept cash, debit cards, credit cards (we DO NOT accept Diners Club or AMEX)
- Gift Vouchers are non refundable or redeemable for cash.

### Weather:

Barossa Helicopters reserves the right to change flights due to weather conditions or other operational considerations. The pilots decision is final – whatever the occasion.

### Cancellation Fees:

- Apply to all bookings.
- Credit Card charges incurred by Barossa Helicopters will be charged to you for ALL cancellations. NO REFUNDS are available.
- If your flight is cancelled outside 24 hours but within 48 hours of your booked time, there will be a \$50 fee charged.
- Inside 24 hours of booked flight time, you will forfeit the cost of the flight.
- A full refund will be made available to customers in the event of a cancellation of the flight by Barossa Helicopters Pty Ltd due to adverse weather or any other unforeseen event.

### Quotes:

- Are valid for 30 days from quotation date.
- If we are outside your price bracket please let us know. We could provide an alternate.

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Is Barossa Helicopters an accredited operator?

YES. We are AAA Tourism accredited, Civil Aviation Safety Authority approved and have all the necessary public liability insurances.

#### What should we wear?

The helicopters can get quite hot during the Aussie summer months and cooler during the winter months, so dress comfortably.

If you plan to take photographs we recommend darker colours to reduce any window reflections.

Ladies please wear flatter shoes.

Hats or bags are not allowed to be worn in or around the helicopters as they can fly up into the rotors and damage the aircraft. We will be happy to hold any hats or bags for you until you return from your tour.

**Can I take a camera?**

Yes we encourage you to bring your camera or movie camera to help you remember your fabulous time at Barossa Helicopters.

**Do you recommend taking an anti-motion sickness medication?**

This is a scenic tour, not a thrill ride. Most people do not experience motion sickness and do not need an anti-motion sickness medication.

Our flights are very smooth and turns are slow and gentle. If you are particularly prone to motion sickness an anti-motion sickness medication is a good idea.

**When is the best time to fly?**

It is wise to book a tour early in your stay, that way if your pilot determines that weather conditions on a particular day are not the best for your tour, you will have some options for re-scheduling.

As far as the best time of day for a helicopter tour you should consider your personal schedule.

Most of the time we have nice weather; during summer it can get quite hot, so it is best to schedule your flight for early morning. If we happen to have rainy weather, the pilot will consult the Bureau of Meteorology and determine if it will be safe to fly.

We do not take our guests on a tour unless we are certain we can give you an excellent experience. Apart from not being enjoyable rain does damage the helicopters blades. The pilots decision is final, whatever the occasion.

**How much experience do your pilots/ground crew have?**

All pilots at Barossa Helicopters have a high level of flying experience and local knowledge.

Our ground crew have also been involved with Barossa Helicopters for a very long time; they are very experienced in all aspects of loading and unloading passengers and or cargo.

**How long has Barossa Helicopters been in business?**

The company began in the late 80's. We ARE South Australia's oldest helicopter company, flying many thousands of hour's/ clients accident and incident free.

**Does Barossa Helicopters offer flights that are not primarily for scenic viewing?**

Yes. We are a charter company. Besides scenic tour flights, we also offer transport to the corporate sector - or anyone who has a limited amount of time to complete their work. We are highly experienced in still photography, movie filming as well as aerial surveys. In addition to tours over the Barossa Valley by air, we will fly you where you want to go, at whatever time you prefer, provided our equipment and personnel are available.

**What are Barossa Helicopters hours of operation?**

We open for business at 9 am and close at 4:30 pm, Australian Central Standard Time.

However, if your needs do not fit into our standard hours we are happy to fly anytime, by arrangement and aircraft/staff availability. Bookings are essential on weekends. We don't want you to miss out!!!

**Will we be the only ones in the helicopter?**

Yes you will be the only passengers in the helicopter. We do not join groups.

**Is there an age limit?**

No, there are no age restrictions. However, each person is required to have their own individual seat regardless of age.

**Can I fly while pregnant?**

Yes

**Are the helicopters air-conditioned or heated?**

Yes

**Are there weight limits?**

Yes, each helicopter has an individual seat limit and an all up weight limits. If you or a person flying with you is near the 120 kg please call to discuss your flight.

**How is the seating arranged?**

The Robinson R44 is a 3 passenger helicopter. Seating is assigned according to our weight and balance calculations. We cannot guarantee specific seating as it depends on the weight and balance of all the guests booked on a particular flight. Visibility for all passengers is excellent as there is no separating bulkhead to obscure the sweeping view for each seat.

Are we guaranteed to see all of the sights mentioned in your tour descriptions?

You will see every point of interest mentioned in the tours, if weather permits.

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