



Pink Roadhouse

## OODNADATTA



Nestled 1043km north of Adelaide, Oodnadatta, rests along the historic Overland Telegraph route, tracing ancient Aboriginal trade routes. A pivotal point for camel caravans, it supplied remote desert communities. From 1891, Oodnadatta thrived as a key station on the Central Australian Railway, ceasing operations in 1981. Notably, the Pink Roadhouse, a vibrant pink landmark in the town centre, offers a range of services.

### RAILWAY MUSEUM

Listed on the South Australian heritage register, the family friendly old railway station is now set up as a museum, showcasing the history of the area. This was the most northern terminal of the Central Australian Railway until the line was extended another 450km northwest to Alice Springs in 1929. Pick up the key from the Roadhouse.



Oodnadatta to Mt Dare

## DALHOUSIE SPRINGS

Used by Aboriginal people for thousands of years as a source of food, shelter and medicine, Dalhousie Springs is located approximately 70kms south of Mt Dare Hotel. Visitors can swim in the main springs warm waters, which stays between 38-43 degrees Celcius. There are some easy walking tracks at Dalhousie Springs - one is around the main spring and another goes out to Kingfisher Springs. The springs are home to unique species of fish such as the Lake Eyre Hardy-Head and the Dalhousie Goby Fish.

Dalhousie Springs is part of Witjira National Park, a Parks Pass is required to visit.

## MARLA



Situated on the Stuart Highway, 1080km from Adelaide and located at the junction with the northern end of the Oodnadatta Track.

## Pink Roadhouse & Caravan Park

Hot Food • Groceries • 24hr Recovery Service • Mechanical Repairs

Base yourself at the Pink Roadhouse and explore the significant cultural, telegraph and railway history. Safely leave your van and explore Dalhousie Springs, Simpson Desert, Mt Dare or the Painted Desert.



Open 8am - 7pm, 7 days  
\*Summer hours may apply, please enquire

**Transcontinental Hotel**

Accommodation  
Great Pub Food  
Cold Drinks  
12pm - 8pm Daily

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## 4 DAY OODNADATTA SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

\*2WD high clearance recommended - check road conditions

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| <p><b>DAY 1</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>4WD</b></span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Railway Museum - collect key from Pink Roadhouse</li> <li>▶ Kids Playground &amp; Bike Track</li> <li>▶ Visit the remnants of the Overland Telegraph Line</li> <li>▶ Transcontinental Hotel visit</li> </ul> | <p><b>DAY 2</b> <i>115km return</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>4WD</b></span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Algebuckina Bridge day trip</li> </ul> <p><b>DAY 3</b> <i>160km return</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>4WD</b></span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Painted Desert Day Trip</li> </ul> <p><b>DAY 4</b> <i>430km return</i> <span style="float: right;"><b>4WD</b></span></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Dalhousie Hot Springs</li> <li>▶ Mt Dare Hotel optional over night</li> </ul> |
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Situated on the western side of the Simpson Desert, we provide:

- Accommodation & Camping
- Full mechanical and recovery service
- Great menu, friendly knowledgeable staff
- Beautiful beer garden teeming with bird-life
- Only 70km from Dalhousie Springs

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