



Monarto Open Plains Zoo Tour

Monday 12 October. 8:30am to 5:30pm



Visit one of the world's largest open-range zoos!

Getting there

A 57 seater coach will pick you up from 3 pick-up points (to be announced) between 8:30am –9:00am and drive you through the picturesque Adelaide Hills to the Monarto Open Plains Zoo, approximately one hour's duration.

About the Zoo tour—hike or take the Zu-Loop to each point

You will travel through animal compounds and listen to keeper's talks and travel on the flexible hop-on, hop-off bus throughout 1,500 hectares of bushland and open plains to meet many of Africa's most majestic animals. You may even like to hike along some of the zoo trails on the outside of the compounds.

The zoo is home to more than 500 animals and 50 species of exotic and native mammals, birds and reptiles including Wild Horses (Przewalski's Horse), White Rhino and Giraffe and their young, Painted Dog, Hyena, Cheetah, Lion, Zebra, Ostrich, Fallow Deer, Scimitar-horned Oryx, Bison, Chimpanzee—in the Jane Goodall enclosure, and Meerkat, as well as a number of Australian animals. There are platforms for viewing the animals at the various drop off points and you can attend feeding times to get up close to observe the animals. Zoo Guides are on every Zu-Loop bus to inform you about the animals and the special programs which the zoo runs.

Fully catered

On arrival at the Zoo Visitor's Centre you will be treated to morning tea of scones, jam and cream, coffee and tea. Also available in gluten free. Afterwards, you may board the Zu-Loop Bus and begin your adventure.

At 1:00pm a delicious chef prepared roast lunch will be provided for you, and vegetarian options are also available. The meal is followed by a selection of mini desserts, tea and coffee. All meals can be served Gluten free. Then hop back onto the Zu-Loop bus and continue your journey.

An entire day's adventure—good value at \$85

The cost of the tour is only \$85 which includes pick-up and transport, admittance to the Zoo, Zu-Loop tour, keeper talks, plus morning tea and lunch. This tour is a unique adventure and even more enjoyable when you share the experience with friends.

Please pay for the tour when you register for the convention.

Lions 360 Experience — take the walk of the brave!

There's also an option for the Lions 360 Experience (at additional expense). The length is 1 hr 20 mins and the cost is +\$60 per adult or \$45 for a child (min age, 10yrs). Walk through a tunnel and emerge inside a cage within clawing range of one of Australia's largest lion prides. The Lion 360 Experience needs to be prebooked direct with the Zoo and there are two times daily, at 10:30am and 2:00pm. There are also 4 spaces reserved for those who wish to hand feed the lions. Alternatively, the cost for being a feeder is +\$95 per adult and +\$80 for a child. To prebook, and pay for this unique close-up encounter with lions, please phone the Monarto Zoo on this number: (08) 8267 3255, or book your spot online at monartozoo.com.au/lions360.

An even greater experience

Don't forget to download the Monarto Zoo App for an even greater experience. Spend some time in the Visitor Centre as well to see and feel the exhibits on display. Talk to the friendly Zoo Attendants about the wildlife breeding programs in which the zoo participates to save endangered species. There is also a very good zoo giftshop and cafe at the Visitor's Centre.

The coach will leave the Zoo at approximately 4:00pm for your homeward journey.

** Please note: If we do not have the minimum number registered for the tour by 28 August 2020 we will not go ahead and we will refund your money.*