



Echidna at Kangaroo Island

South Australia - Fauna and Feast

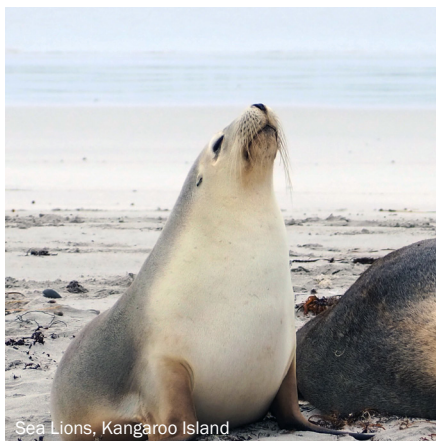
6 Days | 5 Nights | All Inclusive | Private Aircraft

South Australia is the go-to destination for beautiful unspoilt scenery, abundant wildlife and delicious fresh food. Experience the best of these with Port Lincoln's fishing and seafood industry, Kangaroo Island's magnificent nature and Goolwa's sensational local produce. Join locals to see behind the scenes in some remarkable places, get up close to wild animals, and enjoy delicious food and wine in scenic settings. Three must-see destinations to mark off your bucket list.

Destinations



River's End Retreat



Sea Lions, Kangaroo Island

Highlights

- Gourmet Coffin Bay Oysters
- Historic Mikkira Station
- Spectacular Seal Bay
- KI's cottage food industries
- Seafood and wine in scenic settings
- Private retreat in Goolwa
- Ngarrindjeri history & food wander







Clifford's Honey Farm Meaghan Cole



Coffin Bay Oysters, SATC/Randy Larcombe

✈ Departures

Departing Melbourne

-  13 January, 06 October 2023
-  \$7,750 pp twin share
-  \$8,570 single
-  ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE





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Day 1: Melbourne to Port Lincoln (L,D)

Your discovery of this pristine region begins at 8.00am, departing from Moorabbin Airport for Port Lincoln, on the western tip of Southern Eyre Peninsula.

Discover Port Lincoln on a short town tour and appreciate why it owns the title 'seafood capital of Australia'. Lunch at the Fresh Food Place, then cruise in the Lincoln Marina, viewing the millionaire homes lining the water's edge. Learn about the fascinating fishing industries that have made Port Lincoln the great success it is.

Travel to Mikkira Station with its charming homestead built in 1842. Settle in with a happy hour surrounded by native wildlife. Koalas galore!

Overnight: Port Lincoln Hotel, Ocean View Balcony Room

Day 2: Port Lincoln to Coffin Bay to Kangaroo Island (B,L,D)

Visit the very first purpose-built purse seine tuna fishing boat, "The Tacoma". Learn about its history and stories, and a couple of lucky guests may have the opportunity to try poling for tuna (using a replica tuna!).

Then to Winters Hill Lookout for breathtaking panoramic views of the Eyre Peninsula.

Head to Coffin Bay, home to some of the most sought-after oysters in Australia. Feast on a gourmet seafood/shellfish lunch on the beautiful Eyre Peninsula. After lunch, take a short cruise in the beautiful bays and learn all about the humble oyster and savour their mouth-watering deliciousness straight from the ocean.

Later, head to Coffin Bay Airport for the flight to Kangaroo Island. The best way to see 'KI' is by luxury 4WD and Exceptional Kangaroo Island will show you this stunning island up close and

personal - starting with a wood-fired pizza dinner hosted by the owners in their home.

2 nights: Wanderer's Rest

Day 3: Kangaroo Island (B,L,D)

Begin with a guided walk of Seal Bay with an expert ranger. Gain an insight into how these endangered, charismatic Sea Lions hunt, surf, rest, interact with their pups and defend their territory, while getting up close to them.

On to the iconic Flinders Chase National Park at the western end of the island. Highlights include the impressive Admirals Arch, a beautiful natural rock shaped by the powerful southern ocean, and the much-photographed, sculptured granite boulders known as Remarkable Rocks. Your guide will help you spot koalas, Cape Barron geese and echidnas.

Enjoy an elegant gourmet picnic lunch, before meandering back to American River for a sunset glass of sparkling with canapes.

Day 4: Kangaroo Island to Goolwa (B,L,D)

This morning explore some of Kangaroo Island's cottage food industries. At Clifford's Honey Farm, they produce 20 tonnes annually from the Ligurian bee. Then to Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Oil Distillery, established in 1991 and now the only distillery in South Australia.

Enjoy a fine dining seafood BBQ lunch with fresh salads and Kangaroo Island wine. Visit KI Spirits for a gin tasting. Mid-afternoon, fly to Goolwa on Lake Alexandrina, where the Murray River meets the sea. Head to a secluded spot on Goolwa beach to toast the sunset, then settle in around the group table and indulge in a delicious dinner at your exclusive retreat.

2 nights: River's End Retreat

I have just returned from the SA Fauna and Feast 6 day tour. Our aircraft offered comfortable seats, an opportunity to sit in the co-pilot seat and amazing views from every seat. I had an absolutely amazing trip and I look forward to travelling again in the future with AAS.

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Day 5: Goolwa (B,L,D)

Wake up to the tranquillity of the retreat and take the morning to wander at your leisure. Stroll down the hill (probably with alpacas in tow) for a delicious table d'hote lunch at Hector's on the Wharf.

After lunch you'll be met and welcomed to the sacred area by local Ngarrindjeri artist Cedric Vercoe. He will take you on a tour through the nearby Jekejere Park and explain the mysteries and histories of this special area to the First Nations people. He will also introduce you to the array of native plants and their uses - and some native bush food snacks. Amble back to the retreat via the internationally renowned Fleurieu Distillery, the neighbouring Wharf Barrel Shed winery or via some of the galleries and antique shops... or just relax with a snooze or game of bocce before dinner.

Day 6: Goolwa to Melbourne (B,L)

Say goodbye to your River's End host this morning, and embark on a magical Fleurieu Peninsula Discovery tour. Start with a visit to Sugar's Beach for a view of the Murray Mouth. Follow the coastline around to Matthew Flinder's famous Encounter Bay. Trek up the bluff to enjoy the spectacular views of the islands, Petrel Cove and coastline. Then head for the iconic Deep Creek lookout to meet the friendly locals while taking in unforgettable views across to Kangaroo Island. Enjoy a delicious lunch and a last toast with your new friends. Fly from Goolwa back to Melbourne, arriving at Moorabbin at 6.30pm.

