

# KANGAROO ISLAND ADVENTURE

**6 DAYS** MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TO SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2012

*MOTEL ACCOMMODATION - RESTAURANT MEALS*



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## HIGHLIGHTS

**ADMIRALS ARCH**

**CAPE WILLOUGHBY**

**LIGHTHOUSE**

**CLIFFORD'S HONEY FARM**

**EMU RIDGE EUCALYPTUS**

**DISTILLERY**

**AUSTRALIAN SEA LIONS**

**FLINDERS CHASE**

**NATIONAL PARK**

**SEAL BAY**

**REMARKABLE ROCKS**

**HOPE COTTAGE FOLK MUSEUM**

**BAY OF SHOALS**

**MURRAY BRIDGE**

### **DAY 1: MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

### **HOME TO GOOLWA**

**D.**

After pick up from your hometown, join our luxury coach en-route, as we travel via the Western Highway through Horsham, Nhill and Kaniva. Continue along the Dukes Highway to Tailem Bend, a town situated on the banks of the Murray River at the "Big Bend", which gave the town its name. A short break at Tailem Bend before we continue on to Goolwa for our overnight stop. Goolwa is a popular and fast growing tourist resort at the mouth of the Murray River on Lake Alexandrina. The town's name is derived from an Aboriginal word meaning "elbow". Enjoy a town tour of Goolwa before settling into our motel before dinner.

Accom: Goolwa Central Motel Ph: 08 8555 1155

### **DAY 2: TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

### **GOOLWA TO KANGAROO ISLAND**

**B.D.**

Depart Goolwa early this morning and travel to Cape Jervis where we board the morning ferry to Kangaroo Island, the third largest island in Australia. On arrival at Penneshaw, we once again join the coach and our first visit is to the Penneshaw Folk Museum. Take in the history of the local area, nautical relics and remains from shipwrecks around the island. Time for a look around Penneshaw and lunch before we visit Cape Willoughby Lighthouse. This was the first lighthouse built in South Australia and was constructed from granite and limestone quarried nearby from a deep rock cleft in the cliff face. The rugged coastline at this far eastern end of the island is quite spectacular. We visit Cliffords Honey Farm, the only place in the world with a pure strain of the placid Ligurian bees. See the Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery and take the opportunity to find out how a traditional Aussie bush product is made with clever bush engineering processes. Continue on to Kingscote, the largest town on Kangaroo Island and our home for the next three nights. Kingscote was where the first colonists arrived in South Australia from England in 1836.

Accom: Island Resort Motel Ph: 08 8553 2100

### **DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

### **SOUTH COAST - FLINDERS CHASE NATIONAL PARK**

**B.D.**

Today we set forth to explore the beautiful south coast including Seal Bay, where you can walk amongst the rare Australian Sea Lions. Further along we enter the Flinders Chase National Park, a significant conservation site due to its natural state, wildlife and lack of native and introduced predators. We see Remarkable Rocks, a collection of huge boulders sculptured into weird and wonderful shapes by the wind and sea and Admirals Arch, a magnificent arch sculptured by the sea and where New Zealand fur seals congregate to frolic in the surf and laze in the sun. On our return we pass the Parndana Conservation Park, a park dedicated to preservation of native stringy bark and banksias and well stocked with island kangaroos and other native species. We return to Kingscote for dinner before an evening stroll along the sea front to watch for penguins emerging from the sea.

**DAY 4: THURSDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MARCH****NORTH COAST****B.D.**

Today we make our way across the scenic north coast of the island. We see the Western River, Gosse Ritchie intersection and the famous ironstone surfaced road. Admire the view from Constitution Hill, offering excellent views over Middle River and Snelling Beach. See King George Beach. The view on entering this rockbound little cove, just a short distance from the North Coast Road, is quite beautiful and the haunt for many fishermen. Visit Stokes Bay where an unusual walk through a cliff of great limestone boulders brings you onto a fine white sandy beach, protected on all landward sides by cliffs. A large rock-enclosed pool is protected from the surf, making it safe for swimming. We visit Reeves Point Historical Site, South Australia's first formal settlement. Reeves Point is a place where a sense of history is to be experienced and felt rather than simply seen, a place of peace, beauty and tranquillity. Our next stop is Hope Cottage Folk Museum, housing a fine collection of items from Kangaroo Island's past, including the reconstructed light from Cape Willoughby Lighthouse and the eucalyptus still. Visit Island Pure Sheep Dairy, South Australia's first sheep milking dairy and cheese factory. Continue on to Emu Bay, which has a history as old and as romantic as the settled history of the island itself. See the Bay of Shoals where a number of tiny low lying islands that are conservation parks can be seen, making the bay an ideal spot for watching water and sea birds. Return to Kingscote in time to freshen up before dinner.

**DAY 5: FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH****KANGAROO ISLAND TO MURRAY BRIDGE****B.D.**

An early start today as we head back to Penneshaw and board the ferry to Cape Jervis. Continue on to Victor Harbor for lunch, with time to browse through the shops. Enjoy an interesting tour of Victor Harbor with its many beautiful historic buildings and natural attractions. Marvel at the breathtaking view from The Bluff Whale Lookout, with views of Encounter Bay's sandy beaches, rugged cliffs and islands. Continue on to Murray Bridge in the heart of the Murraylands, where families and visitors enjoy a vibrant river lifestyle surrounded by a prosperous growing region of primary and secondary industry. With a great climate, the region hosts more than 1.1 million visitors every year for business and holidays. The city is the centre of a major agricultural district which is driven by dairying, chicken raising, pig breeding, to snow pea growing.

Accom: Adelaide Road Motor Inn Ph: 08 8535 1144

**DAY 6: SATURDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH****HOMEWARD BOUND****B.**

After breakfast we farewell Murray Bridge and make our way east through Bordertown, Nhill and Horsham to home.

**PRICE:** \$2025.00 per person twin share  
**SINGLE SUPPLEMENT:** \$ 350.00  
 All prices include GST

**PRICE INCLUDES:**

- Luxury coach travel
- Motel accommodation – Twin Share
- Admissions to attractions as per itinerary
- Ferry to Kangaroo Island and return
- All meals as specified: B = Breakfast, D = Dinner
- Pick up and return to your home town

Travel Insurance is highly recommended and is the responsibility of each passenger.

