

ADELAIDE TO EYRE PENINSULA, WEST COAST SA, YORKE PENINSULA, & OUTBACK SA

10-Day Small Group Eco Safari

WILDLIFE ~ WILDERNESS ~ CULTURE
Nature-based ~ No Rush ~ Enjoy

Departs Adelaide monthly

- ~ Pick-up/drop-off at your Adelaide CBD accommodation ~
- ~ Local SA tour company with 36 years of experience ~
 - ~ Professional, accredited tour guide/driver ~
 - ~ Comfortable, air-conditioned outback vehicles ~
 - ~ Latest communication & safety equipment ~

HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ Gulf St Vincent
- ✓ Historic coastal towns
- ✓ Pt Augusta Wadlata Outback Centre
- ✓ Arid Lands Botanic Garden
- ✓ Cowell and Tumby Bay
- ✓ Lincoln National Park
- ✓ Sleaford Bay, Whalers Way
- ✓ Coffin Bay inc. Oyster Farms
- ✓ Murphy's Haystacks
- ✓ Elliston and Venus Bay
- ✓ Streaky Bay
- ✓ Smoky Bay
- ✓ Gawler Ranges National Park
- ✓ Lucky Bay Ferry Bushwalking
- ✓ Walleroo
- ✓ Yorke Peninsula

Fresh fruit, water, and snacks are always carried in our vehicles for your use.

DAY 1

Complimentary pick up from your Adelaide CBD accommodation at approximately 8 am. Heading north along the Eastern side of Gulf St Vincent, you will be entertained with stories about our early explorers.

Follow Gulf St Vincent and Spencer Gulf, stopping at historical coastal towns. Learn our rich maritime history and see one of the longest wooden jetties in the Southern Hemisphere at Port Germein, as well the old lighthouse (first erected at the end of the jetty in 1894, replacing the original Port Germain Lightship) and other relics of a bygone era. This was once a bustling port for sail ships and seafarers.

During the safari tour your guide will introduce you to a remarkable and resilient history of both aboriginal and white settlements in SA. Travel through the lands of the Kurna and Nukuna people. See the Southern Flinders Ranges' 600-million-year-old mountain peaks with spectacular views over this incredible landscape.

Spend the afternoon strolling around the award-winning Wadlata Outback Centre at Pt Augusta. Later in the afternoon we go out to the outskirts of town to the Flinders Lookout; situated in the Australian Arid Lands Botanical Garden, it's a great spot to watch the sun set over the spectacular Flinders Ranges.

Overnight:

Port Augusta Motel.

Meals:

(L) A picnic or café lunch is included.

(D) Dinner at a local pub is at your own expense.

DAY 2

Today we head down the Eastern side of Spencer Gulf to Whyalla. Wander around the multi-award winning Visitors Centre and Maritime Museum.

Follow the main coast road down to Cowel. See the amazing silo art on the edge of town. Photograph the Tumby Bay Silo art.

Stop for a break at the lovely coastal village of Port Neil then onto Port Lincoln.

Overnight:

Port Lincoln 4-star Hotel/Motel

Meals:

(B) A continental breakfast is included.

(L) Lunch at a bakery or café is included.

(D) Dinner at a local pub or restaurant is at your own expense.

DAY 3

Wake up to views of the picturesque Boston Bay, one of the world's largest natural harbours. Stroll amongst one of Australia's largest fishing fleets at Lincoln Cove Marina.

Enjoy the day exploring the south-west region of Port Lincoln's natural coastal area. This area features a magnificent, rugged coastline, secluded beaches and the pounding wild seas of the great Southern Ocean. We'll have a picnic lunch overlooking the spectacular white sand hills and untouched landscapes at Sleaford's Bay.

Later in the day, we head out to Port Lincoln National Park to see the spectacular coastal cliffs and deserted islands out from Wanna Beach. Southern Right and Humpback Whales are often seen in this area during May and October. As our itinerary is not rushed, we can relax, watch and photograph these amazing mammals.

Optional extras:

Two-hour boat cruise on Boston Bay to visit tuna farms and many other points of seafaring interest. A wonderful taste of fresh local seafood is included.

(Availability depends on weather conditions, which is why we do not include it in the tour!)

Overnight:

Port Lincoln 4-star Hotel/Motel (same as previous day)

Meals:

(B) Breakfast at our Pt Lincoln hotel/motel is included.

(L) A lunch of wraps, juice, tea, coffee, and cake is included.

(D) A 2-course meal at the award-winning Port Lincoln Hotel restaurant is included.

DAY 4

Spend a relaxing morning having a look around the shops and foreshore of Port Lincoln. See the bronze statue of Makybe Diva, three-time Melbourne Cup winner.

After lunch, head off to Coffin Bay, exploring many natural beauty spots on the way. Book into our accommodation for the next two nights.

At 2.30 pm we include the famous Coffin Bay HQ Oyster farm tour and tasting. Put on the waders and enjoy a feed of both Pacific and native Angasi oysters (if available).

Later in the day we will drive a short distance to Long beach. Have a stroll along this beautiful, white sandy seashore. Try fishing for King George Whiting or local Garfish – rods and gear supplied.

Do a spot of birdwatching or just sit back and relax in this happy, tranquil environment.

Overnight:

Coffin Bay Discovery Park Superior Deluxe Cabin with ocean views.

Meals:

(B) Breakfast at our Pt Lincoln hotel/motel is included.

(L) Lunch at a local bakery or café is included.

(D) A meal of fresh local seafood or an enticing Vegetarian meal cooked on the barbie outside your cabin is included, along with a glass of beer, wine or soft drink. *The best restaurant in town!!*

DAY 5

Spend the day exploring one of the world's most pristine and beautiful National Parks at Coffin Bay. Visit Point Avoid and Almonta Beach. See Golden Island and secluded beaches that go forever.

The park is teeming with wildlife including Emus, White Bellied Sea Eagles, Ospreys and many more of our rarer coastal bird populations. Do a spot of birdwatching or just sit back and relax.

If the weather is warm jump in for a crystal, clear ocean water.

Optional Extras:

Coffin Bay - Wild Yarnbala walk (1:30 pm).

\$110 per person

Coffin Bay - Sunset cruise on a luxury Catamaran, including a taste of the local seafood (6:00 pm).

\$130 per person

Overnight:

Coffin Bay Discovery Park Superior Deluxe Cabin with ocean views.

Meals:

(B) A continental breakfast or bacon and eggs on toast (or both!) is included -- you do the washing up!!

(L) Lunch at a café is included.

(D) A barbie and fresh salad (local produce) is included.

DAY 6

After breakfast we will travel north up the western side of Eyre Peninsula, taking in the spectacular scenic drives at Sheringa and the Elliston trail along Little Bay.

Visit Talia Caves and the beautiful Talia Beach. Walk around, photograph and marvel at the strange granite formations of Murphys Haystacks.

We arrive at Streaky Bay in the late afternoon.

Overnight:

Streaky Bay Discovery Park. All cabins have ensuites and fully equipped kitchens. Right at the water's edge, these are lovey homely units!

Meals:

(B) A continental breakfast is included.

(L) Lunch at an Elliston country bakery is included.

(D) Dinner is at a local pub at your own expense.

DAY 7

Explore the coastal areas that surround Streaky Bay, including the Cape Bauer loop, the Blowholes, Whistling Rock, Hallys Beach and many other spectacular beaches, isolated bays and coves.

Head out to Cape Labatt to see the Australian Sea Lion colony.

Optional Extras:

Swim with sea lions and dolphins at Baird Bay.

\$335 per person

Overnight:

Streaky Bay Discovery Park. Table and chairs out the front of the rooms to socialise.

Meals:

(B) Breakfast is included.

(L) Lunch at a bakery or café is included.

(D) Dinner at a local pub or restaurant is at your own expense.

DAY 8

Travel along the coastal road to the crystal clean waters of Smoky Bay for a 2-hour oyster farm tour including lunch. Then head along the awe-inspiring Gawler Ranges teeming with wildlife. There is a rich history of both white and aboriginal culture which is very visible.

Visit the unique Pildappa Rock with its wave-like formation. We'll do a full Gawler Ranges loop, if time, road conditions and weather permit.

Then we'll head along the Eyre Highway to Wudinna.

Overnight:

Wudinna Hotel/Motel.

Meals:

(B) A continental breakfast is included.

(L) A lunch of picnic wraps is included.

(D) A 2-course dinner at a local pub is included.

DAY 9

We head to Cowel and the Lucky Bay Jetty. Catch the midday Spencer Gulf Sea Road ferry from Franklin Harbour to Wallaroo, Yorke Peninsula.

Stop at Barley Stacks Winery and enjoy the local drop. Opened in 1996, this winery is the first commercial vineyard/winery established on the traditional barley belt of Yorke Peninsula, which is renowned for growing the world's best malting barley. Rich grey soil over limestone produces the famous barley and premium quality grape.

Then we're onto the picturesque coastal village of Point Turton.

At the end of the day a magical South Aussie sunset captures over the ocean.

Overnight:

Point Turton, Yorke Peninsula superior holiday cabin.

Meals:

(B) A continental breakfast is included.

(L) Lunch at a café or bakery is included.

(D) Dinner at a local pub is at your own expense.

DAY 10

Explore remote coastal tracks and small fishing villages including Corny Point and Berry Bay. Here we find some of Yorke Peninsula's most spectacular coastal scenery: pink lakes; white, sandy beaches; rolling surf where pods of Dolphins frolic; and rugged cliffs of unspoiled beauty.

We will pass the Hummocks ranges, ancient remains of a great mountain range that once dominated the outback.

We arrive back in Adelaide in the early evening.

Meals:

(B) A continental breakfast is included.

(L) Lunch at a café or bakery is included.

No doubt you will leave this journey with life-long memories to share with family and friends about your journey to the Flinders Ranges & Outback Australia!

*Help us give back to and preserve this priceless and unique wilderness,
including its inhabitants, into the future*

The (B) (L) and (D) codes indicate which meals (Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner) are included in your tour price and which meals are at the passenger's own expense.

Alcohol is available at accommodation/dining locations in the evenings but is not included during this tour.

Advertised itineraries and vehicles may change due to circumstances beyond our control.

PRICING

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| Single | \$8,995 per person |
| Double/Twin Share | \$8,495 per person |

Early bookings are essential to be able to secure the limited accommodation.

Optional extras/flights are on request and can only be booked with SA ECO TOURS.

Please note that outback travel requires a degree of flexibility, good humour, and an understanding that the advertised itineraries, accommodation, and/or modes of transport may change, even after a tour's commencement, without prior notice due to circumstances beyond our control. We always do our best to deliver a full and enjoyable experience!

We recommend all passengers take out travel insurance to cover any unavoidable situations in which cancellations occur and alternative arrangements cannot be made.

