



EXPERIENCES & ADVENTURES FACT SHEET

Widely regarded as Australia's Galapagos and brimming with diverse wildlife and natural beauty, Kangaroo Island is a place of extraordinary contrasts. With a rich heritage and a world-class food and wine culture, Australia's third largest Island offers endless opportunities for exploration and adventure. Southern Ocean Lodge delivers guests a complete Kangaroo Island experience in a minimum two night stay. With exceptional guided adventures and experiences included in the nightly tariff, all guests will enjoy a personalised experiential touring itinerary of the Island's unique natural attractions.

The Lodge activity program allows guests to experience Kangaroo Island in a stylish and relaxed manner. Located in the heart of the Island's major natural features, guests won't spend hours travelling between attractions. To ensure an intimate, private and personal experience, tours will operate with no more than 10 guests per group, in customised vehicles with private naturalist guides. Visits to spectacular natural attractions are also scheduled during off-peak times so guests enjoy a private safari feel to their guided encounters.

Typical 3 Day Experiences Program

Day 1		Day 2		Day 3	
6am	Seal Bay Sunrise	6am	Beach Fishing	6am	Seal Bay Sunrise
9am	Wonders of KI	9am	Wonders of KI	9am	Wonders of KI
2pm	Explore Kelly Hill Caves	2pm	Coastal Clifftop Walk	2pm	Spa Treatment*
5pm	Sanctuary Sundowners	5pm	Remarkable Sunset	5pm	Sanctuary Sundowners
After Dinner Natural History Lecture		After Dinner Penguin Night Walk		After Dinner Southern Star Gazing	

*Additional charges apply. Times may vary slightly with the seasons.

Seal Bay Sunrise

Seal Bay is home to Australia's third largest colony of Australian Sea-Lions and an exceptional place to begin the day. Depart Southern Ocean Lodge pre-dawn for a 30 minute drive to Seal Bay. Upon arrival, meet a National Park Guide for an exclusive tour amongst these amazing creatures and learn about their way of life. Invigorate with a morning coffee, fresh fruit or lodge baked pastry and witness dawn break over this wild colony of Sea-Lions. Arrive back at the Lodge in time for a gourmet breakfast, an early morning spa treatment or even go back to bed!

Wonders of KI

This half day experience, operated exclusively for Lodge guests by Exceptional Kangaroo Island is a spectacular introduction to Kangaroo Island's wildlife, maritime heritage and stunning coastal landscapes and takes full advantage of the Lodge's unique location. Cape du Couedic lighthouse, Remarkable Rocks, Admirals Arch and a unique Fur Seal Colony are just some of the trip highlights.

Kelly Hill Caves

A short drive from the Lodge to meet a local National Park Guide and discover the amazing sinkholes and caverns, part of the extensive Kelly Hill Caves complex that has evolved over thousands of years.

Sanctuary Sundowners

Drive through the property along fire trails to a clearing in the bush where local wildlife including Kangaroos and Wallabies congregate to graze. Sit quietly on the deck and observe these creatures in their natural environment, sip on champagne and nibble on a canapé whilst the sun goes down on another magical day.

Star Gazing

When the night sky is clear take a journey and learn of ancient tales and mythologies derived from the Southern night sky. Sit back and gaze upon the unique and magical constellations of the Milky Way and Southern Cross.

Beach Fishing

There's no bigger Australian tradition than planting your feet in the sand on a secluded beach at first light. Start the day with a catch of fresh fish, watch for dolphins swimming past as they too look for that great Australian feed. Upon returning to the Lodge "sing for the chef" and have your early morning catch turn into a culinary delight for lunch or dinner. The beaches and coves are also great spot for an early morning walk.

Coastal Clifftop Trek

A scenic walk starting right on the Lodge's doorstep atop the limestone cliffs of Hanson Bay. This easy walk affords a bird's eye view of the thundering waves crashing along the coastline. Stand on top of the cliff with the wind blowing, look out to sea and realise there is nothing but ocean between here and Antarctica. Experience and learn about local flora, fauna and coastline ecosystems. Tip – a photographers dream!



Remarkable Sunset

Journey into the Flinders Chase National Park, where geological phenomena are major attractions. The naturally sculptured Remarkable Rocks formation lies atop a remnant granite outcrop. Witness the spectacular colours of the rocks as the sun goes down into the Southern Ocean with champagne and canapés in hand.

Penguin Night Walk

Venture down to meet some of the smallest penguins in the world on the beaches right below the Lodge. These flightless miniatures stand a mere 35cm tall and return each night, scrambling up the beach to their coastal sanctuaries after a long day fishing.

Natural History Lecture

This informative visual presentation hosted by resident naturalist staff will provide an insight into the Island's discovery and natural history as well as giving an overview of its many spectacular attractions.

EXCEPTIONAL PRIVATE ITINERARIES **charges apply*

Private itineraries depart Southern Ocean Lodge at 9am & return at 4pm

Epicurean Adventure: A full day tour to the Island's best produce farms. This tour encompasses wineries, a sheep dairy and seafood farms – experience the produce to plate phenomenon.

North West Wilderness: A historical trip taking in some original tracks used by early settlers to access lighthouses and haul supplies from sailing vessels. Visit Cape Borda lighthouse station, Scotts Cove (the second highest cliffs in Australia), Western River Cove and a chance for some more challenging hiking if desired.

Art of Nature: The nature and beauty of Kangaroo Island attracts and inspires creativity – take a journey through a selection of the Island's studios, galleries and workshops and the chance to meet the artists.

Exclusively Flinders Chase: Flinders Chase National Park is a vast wilderness covering the entire west end of the Island. Visit a Fur Seal colony, Cape du Couedic lighthouse, Remarkable Rocks, Admirals Arch and the endless bush which provides habitat for a host of Australian wildlife including kangaroos, wallabies, possums, goannas, echidnas, koalas and platypus.

Exceptional Private Itineraries include morning or afternoon tea and lunch with a choice of wines, beer and soft drinks.

WELCOME AND DEPARTURE EXPERIENCES **charges apply*

Private welcome or departure tours are also available and incorporate airport transfers.

Southern Ocean Welcome: What better way to become acquainted with Kangaroo Island than via a journey through the centre of the Island and along the South Coast – Kohinoor Range, Seal Bay Conservation Park, Little Sahara, Vivonne Bay. Receive an introduction to the landscape, the wildlife habitat and the local lifestyle before arriving at the Lodge.

North Coast Departure: Get your final fix of Kangaroo Island by experiencing the protected North coast – large headlands bracketing sweeping beaches and rolling hills coming down to Investigator Strait make for spectacular coastal vistas. Explore sheltered coves, protected valleys and open farmland. This tour ends at the Airport in time to connect with departure flights.

Welcome & departure tours all include morning or afternoon tea and lunch with a choice of wines, beer and soft drinks.

Additional Activities

Complimentary: Mountain bikes, sea kayaks, picnic drop offs, walking trails and a DVD, book and board game library.

***External Operators:** Deep Sea Fishing, Scuba Diving, Marine Zodiac Tours, Helicopter Scenic Flights, Exceptional Kangaroo Island Full Day Tour including wineries & produce farms (Included in 3 night package).

**Charges Apply. A variety of private touring options are available with naturalist guides fluent in French, Italian & German.*

Climate

A destination for all seasons, Kangaroo Island's climate is as dynamic as the scenery – from season to season the Island yields fresh perspectives. The Mediterranean climate produces warm summers and temperate winters. Daytime temperatures range from 25-35°C in summer to 14-18°C in winter.

What to Bring

- Desire to see something extraordinary
- Hat and Sunscreen
- Sunglasses
- Camera
- Walking Shoes
- Spray Jacket
- Warm Jacket
- Bathing Suit
- Sense of Adventure