



# Desert Sky Tours

## Personalised Tours 2021



## 4 day Kangaroo Island

### Day 1

We Depart Adelaide (6.30am !!) for Cape Jervis to board the Sea Lion ferry for the crossing to Penneshaw, Kangaroo Island.

Situated on the north-east coast, this Cornish style settlement is one of the more attractive towns of the Island. It is an interesting visit to the Tourist Information Centre, where the original Frenchman's Rock is on display, and we afterwards visit the historic site with replica of the rock.

Exploring the Dudley Peninsula, we drive via Lashmar Lagoon to Antechamber Bay and Cape Willoughby Lighthouse, then inland along Moffatt and Blue Gum Roads to Brown Beach.

The wine industry on Kangaroo Island is small but growing and we have opportunity to visit one of these ~ Sunset Winery.

Pennington Bay - a wonderful surf beach is at the foot of Prospect Hill - (named by Capt Matthew Flinders).

From a lookout on top of the hill you may be able to see Mt Lofty!!

Muston Road takes us from Pennington Bay past Pelican Lagoon to American River.

Discovered by Matthew Flinders in 1802, the following year an American brig sailed in and during a four-month stay the crew built the Independence using local timber.

It is from this event that town received its name.

We have lunch near the foreshore, and then take the Min-Oil Road with views of Investigator Strait, past Red Banks to Hog Bay Road and Kingscote.

Overnight : The Kangaroo Island Seaside Inn, Kingscote



## Day 2

Departing Kingscote, we travel along the Playford Highway and Birchmore Road to the town of Parndana.

Here in the agricultural heartland of Kangaroo Island is a charming rural settlement created by ex-servicemen seeking a new start after World War II. It is a natural stop for our trip en route to the western end of the Island.

Continuing, we enter the Flinders Chase National Park boundary, and an unsealed road takes us to Cape Borda Light station and nearby, the historic Lightkeepers' cemetery.

The Flinders Chase Visitor Centre at Rocky River is the gateway to the park, and we have lunch in the Chase Cafe. Attractions in the National Park include the naturally sculptured Remarkable Rocks formation atop a remnant granite outcrop, and Admirals Arch, which displays the ability of the ocean to carve and shape the coastline.

Leaving the Flinders Chase National Park, the South Coast Road takes us past the Kelly Hill caves to Vivonne Bay, which can only be described as stunningly beautiful, and Little Sahara, an area of spectacular white sand dunes surrounded by bush vegetation. Return to Kingscote via Elsegood Road.

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## Day 3

Departing Kingscote this morning, we travel via Birchmore and the Coast Roads, to Bales Beach and Seal Bay.

A guided tour along a boardwalk and onto the beach enables us to observe the Seal Lions lying on the sand.

We visit two unique industries on the Island – Clifford's Honey Farm and Emu Ridge Distillery, then head back towards Kingscote, with a detour to Emu Bay, a beautiful long white beach (5km) with vehicle access onto the sand.

Before returning to our accommodation, we have a look at Reeves Point, the site of the first official European settlement in South Australia.

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