

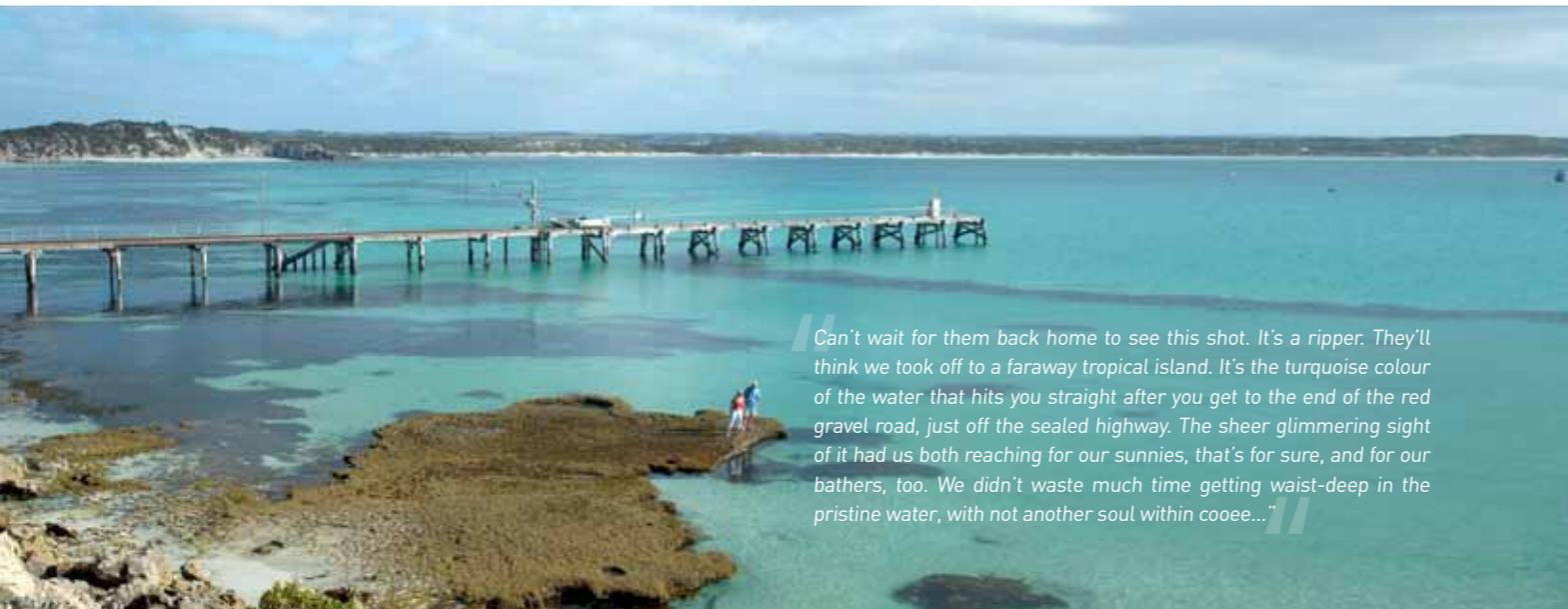
KANGAROO ISLAND

The perfect place to disconnect



Recharging the batteries at Kangaroo Island

There is no better way to disconnect from the daily grind than getting back to nature, especially in a wilderness sanctuary like Kangaroo Island (KI). Located a short 30 minute flight from Adelaide, this natural wonder was named one of Australia's top ten islands by The Sydney Morning Herald. And when you arrive you'll know why – the place is teeming with wildlife and blanketed in native bushland, then there is the incredible coastline. But, hey don't take our word for it, have a read of what a recent visitor to KI had to say.



“Can't wait for them back home to see this shot. It's a ripper. They'll think we took off to a faraway tropical island. It's the turquoise colour of the water that hits you straight after you get to the end of the red gravel road, just off the sealed highway. The sheer glimmering sight of it had us both reaching for our sunnies, that's for sure, and for our bathers, too. We didn't waste much time getting waist-deep in the pristine water, with not another soul within cooee...”



A foodie's dream

Wake up to a late breakfast of free range eggs, and native jams spread on freshly baked bread. Kangaroo Island is home to many small, passionate food producers so you can get your hands on terrific olive oil, sauces, jams and marinades. The seafood is beaut too. Sit down to a lunch of oysters, prawns, crayfish and freshwater marron washed down with a glass of wine from a local cellar door. And you certainly can't go home without tucking into some award-winning regional cheeses and honey made from the island's pure Ligurian bees.

Secluded eco accommodation

Kangaroo Island has accommodation to suit all styles, whether you're the type of traveller that likes to find a mint on their pillow, or one that prefers to rough it under the stars. From luxury retreats and beach houses, eco-friendly wilderness retreats, to quaint bed & breakfasts and camping sites you'll find something to meet your needs.

Coastal calmness

There is something very calming about being near water and Kangaroo Island has no shortage of dramatic surf beaches, small coves, and secret rocky inlets for you to explore. Whether you enjoy fishing, diving, checking out the cute sea lions or simply feeling sand between your toes, in this coastal playground you'll soon forget the stresses of your day to day life.

Beyond that is a crescent of tale-like white sand once judged Australia's best beach, which is saying something (memo to self: check it out before we go). After a few languid hours lolling about in the water and sunning ourselves on the rocks it was lunch time. It's time to drag ourselves out of the water, so clear that you can see your feet on the sandy bottom...Time to dry off and head up the road to snare one of those famous whiting burgers at the local store...



Things to do

Not everybody's idea of disconnecting involves curling up with a good book. Kangaroo Island offers a diverse range of activities from art and foodie experiences to wilderness walks and caving. Here are a few things you might like to do during your stay:

Play with the penguins - join these gorgeous creatures as they march from the waters around Kingscote to their warm seaside burrows at night.

Scenic cliff-top walks - soak up the scenery and spot a whale or dolphin during a cliff-top hike at Cape Borda.

See the light (house) - step back in time as you tour some of the island's fascinating historical lighthouses including Cape Willoughby which dates back to 1852.

Visit the third largest colony of sea lions in Australia - accompany a park ranger on a guided stroll along the beach where you'll spot these cute creatures snoozing in the sun.

Enter an underground world - if you're the adventurous type you'll love a deeper look at Kelly Hill Caves with its ornate calcite formations - spectacular!

Getting to Kangaroo Island

While you'll feel a world away from the hustle and bustle on Kangaroo Island the good news is it doesn't take days to get there. You can choose to jump on a;

Short 30 minute flight from Adelaide to Kingscote airport (13km from the island's capital)

or

Take a comfortable 45 minute ferry ride from Cape Jervis or Penneshaw





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