



8 Days

Victor Harbor &
Kangaroo Island

THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2024



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8 Day VICTOR HARBOR & KANGAROO ISLAND TOUR

Thursday 3rd October '24

Price \$3,665

(Single Supplement \$785)

- * Dinners * GST Inclusive * Luxury 5 star Coach Travel * Quality Accommodation * Cooked Breakfasts *
- * Picnic lunches (as listed) * Morning & Afternoon teas (where time & weather permits)*
- * All admission fees, sightseeing tours & cruises as per itinerary * Experience Crew *

*TOUR HIGHLIGHTS: * Victor Harbor * Flinders Chase National Park * Cape Du Couedic * Horse Tram * Murray Mouth * Goolwa * Eucalyptus Distillery * Seal Bay/Remarkable Rocks * Admirals Arch * Spectacular Coastal Scenery * Honey Farm * Cape Willoughby Lighthouse * Sheep Shearing Demo * Naracoorte * Sea Lions * Stokes Bay * Loxton * Kingston * Alpaca Wildlife Park * Cockle Train*

DAY 1- Thursday 3rd October '24

LOXTON

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Welcome aboard for seven days of fun, adventure, relaxation and spectacular sightseeing. Today we travel along the Murray Valley Highway to Echuca for our first morning tea break. Continue on past the chain of lakes and onto **Swan Hill** for lunch. Then we make our way through the Mallee Region past the **Hattah-Kulkyne National Park**, maybe see the delicate **Mallee Wildflowers** as we continue through Red Cliffs and along the Sturt Highway. We enjoy afternoon tea before crossing the South Australian border as we make our way to **Loxton** for our **Overnight stay** at the **Loxton Community Hotel Motel**.

DAY 2 – Friday 4th

GOOLWA - DISCOVER VICTOR HARBOR

(B,D)

This morning we make our way via **Murray Bridge** before stopping at **Strathalbyn** for lunch. We then enjoy a scenic drive along the coast with **panoramic views of Encounter Bay, Horseshoe Bay** and the **Old River Port of Goolwa**. We see the fascinating **Barrages** that prevents the salt water from reaching the **Murray River** system and the **Murray Mouth** where the river meets the sea. We arrive at the station in **Goolwa** where we enjoy a ride on the **Horse Tram** and then return to the beautiful season resort of Goolwa, before travelling further to our Two Nights stay at the **McCracken Country Club, Victor Harbor** where we enjoy tonight's Dinner.



DAY 3 – Saturday 5th

DISCOVER KANGAROO ISLAND

(B,L,D)

An exciting day awaits as we discover our creative side in a **Pottery Class**. Enjoy some hands-on experience and see what it's all about! Then it's on to **Softfoot Alpaca & Wildlife Park**. When it comes to unique, fun and relaxing farm experiences, none can compare to those provided by Softfoot Farm, Victor Harbor. Explore the stunning 600 acre property nestled in picturesque Hindmarsh Valley and enjoy the opportunity to get up close and personal with their herd of world class alpacas. Learn about these beautiful creatures, hand feed them some delicious treats, and enjoy getting close to nature. Keep your eyes peeled for resident wild kangaroos and other wonderful wildlife as your driver shows you all Softfoot has to offer in one of our ATV buggies. Throughout the tour you will learn about Softfoot's on- and off-site native wildlife conservation projects and see sustainable farming in action. A stop-off at Softfoot Hall offers insight into alpaca showing and, at the conclusion of the tour, you will have the chance to peruse the Softfoot Alpaca Gift Shop. We also enjoy lunch here where a variety of bush foods are sourced from the farm's on-site gardens. This afternoon we also enjoy a ride on the Cockle Train before returning to our accommodation.

DAY 4 – Sunday 6th

DISCOVER KANGAROO ISLAND

(B,L,D)

An exciting day awaits as we depart **Victor Harbor**, travelling the scenic **Fleurieu Peninsula** to the coast road that takes us to **Cape Jervis**, a small fishing village. We take our coach aboard the ferry for the short journey to **Kangaroo Island**. This unique Island is Australia's third largest and is full of surprises and has a natural unspoiled beauty. Our adventure begins as we berth at the Township of **Penneshaw**, the location where **Captain Mathew Flinders landed in 1802**. Enjoy a town tour before we explore the Eastern section of the

island taking in the **Dudley Peninsula**, with scenery varying from rolling hills to sandy surf beaches, sheer cliffs to tranquil backwaters with plenty of birdlife. We travel to the scenic **Chapman River** where we stroll down to the beach which reveals the startling splendor of **Antechamber Bay**. We continue onto **Cape Willoughby Lighthouse**, the first lighthouse built in South Australia. We cross the Wilson River and pass **Mt Thisby**, originally named **Prospect Hill** by Matthew Flinders. Then for something unusual we visit **Rob's Shearing Demo**. Watch Rob and his dogs Billie & Toby as they skillfully muster and yard sheep before we make our way to our motel. We settle into the **MERCURE KANGAROO ISLAND** for the next **THREE NIGHTS**.

DAY 5 – Monday 7th SEAL BAY - FLINDERS CHASE NATIONAL PARK (B,L,D)

Today we enjoy a magical day of highlights as we discover Kangaroo Island on our tour of Seal Bay and Flinders Chase National Park. **Don't forget your cameras**. We enjoy the **Ultimate Wilderness Experience** as we visit **Seal Bay**, where we discover Australia's largest colony of **Sea Lions**. See them frolicking in the surf and basking lazily in the sun. Enjoy a delicious picnic lunch nearby the former site of the **Rocky River Headquarters**, located in the **Flinders Chase National Park**, this picturesque area provides an opportunity for close interaction with Kangaroos, Koalas, Wallabies, Cape Baron Geese, Bushtail Possums and Echidnas. After lunch we see a collection of huge boulders called '**Remarkable Rocks**', sculptured into weird and wonderful shapes by the wind and sea. Visit the ruins of an early settlement at **Weirs Cove** before going on to **Cape Du Couedic Lighthouse**, built in 1906. See the magnificent natural land bridge that is **Admirals Arch**, look out for the New Zealand Fur Seals. We return to our accommodation for Dinner.

DAY 6 – Tuesday 8th WILDLIFE PARK – BEAUTIFUL NORTH COAST (B,L,D)

A relaxing start today as we visit **Clifford's Honey Farm** and learn why it's the only place in the world where a pure strain of Ligurian Bee exists. Tour the honey room, see the extraction process and taste the many different flavours produced at the farm. Then we visit **Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery**, where we learn of the distillery process still operating the way it began in the 1890's a unique **Aussie Bush** product. We travel to the township of **Parndarna** where we enjoy a picnic lunch and visit the **Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park**, where we can stroll through the aviaries, the native animal enclosures and general farm animals. This afternoon we travel to **Stokes Bay** with its unusual walkway to the fine white sandy beach before continuing along the scenic North Coast Road with a stop at Kingscote before returning to our Motel.

DAY 7 – Wednesday 9th KANGAROO ISLAND – NARACOORTE (B,D)

After a hearty breakfast it's time to farewell **Kangaroo Island** as we make our way to **Penneshaw** where we board the **Sealion 2000** again for our return journey to the mainland. We travel via the scenic **Fleurieu Peninsula** into **Strathalbyn** for lunch. We then travel to **Kingston SE** before arriving at **Naracoorte** for our **Overnight Stay** at the **William Macintosh Motel**.

DAY 8 – Thursday 10th NARACOORTE - HOME (BL)

We enjoy the last breakfast of the tour before departing our motel and heading home via **Horsham** and **Bendigo**. We bid farewell to our new friends and return to our homes after a memorable **Kangaroo Island** tour.



BOOKING CONDITIONS

A deposit of \$150.00 per person is required on booking to confirm your reservation.

Balance is due by 22nd August '24. Full payment is required if booking after the above date.

Name Badges:- Will have your Preferred First Name

Please Advise:- Your Telephone Number, Address, Phone Number & any Special Meal or Room Requirements.

Accommodation Preferred:- Twin / Double / Single / Triple (if available)/ Will Share – Passengers who are willing to share with other passengers (if we are unable to find someone to share then Single Supplement will apply).

*Please Note: For all 'Will Share' Passengers we will endeavour to find another single traveller of the same gender with whom you can share a room. Will Share option is not available after the balance date.

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LUGGAGE: One medium suitcase per person, not exceeding 20kg (42lbs) and one carry bag for inside the coach. Over limit luggage cannot be carried.

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