

SELF DRIVE

NATURE, SEA AND VINES TRAIL



4 day itinerary includes Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island.

Explore the Fleurieu Peninsula with its fantastic food, wine, coastal scenery and Australia's wildlife island, Kangaroo Island - home to abundant native animals, spectacular coastline and delicious regional produce.

DAY 1 > ADELAIDE TO VICTOR HARBOR

Only 45 minutes drive south of Adelaide; the Fleurieu Peninsula has rolling hills of vineyards, untouched bushland, stunning beaches and dramatic coastlines. Spend a day visiting some of McLaren Vale's 70 plus cellar doors, art and craft galleries and olive and almond shops. Discover the Cheese and Wine Trail or explore the McMurtrie Mile wineries, brewery and restaurants.

Continue south to Victor Harbor, South Australia's most famous coastal resort town. Renowned as a great place for watching southern right whales in winter, it is also home to a colony of little penguins on Granite Island. The island is a short walk across the timber causeway or a pleasant ride on the horse-drawn tram.



From top: Angove Winery, McLaren Vale; Remarkable Rocks, Kangaroo Island.

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Stay overnight in Victor Harbor or the coastal towns of Port Elliot, Middleton or Goolwa. Accommodation includes hotels, motels, resorts, bed and breakfasts and self-contained cottages.

> Adelaide to McLaren Vale:

40 kilometres, 45 minutes

> McLaren Vale to Victor Harbor:

48 kilometres, 40 minutes

DAY 2 > VICTOR HARBOR TO GOOLWA

Goolwa is an old river port on the Murray River, close to where the river meets the sea. Join a cruise that takes you to the mouth of the Murray, and learn about the eco-system, wildlife and Aboriginal significance of this area known as the Coorong.

Just minutes from Goolwa are the Currency Creek and Langhorne Creek wine regions. Or walk a section of the Heysen Trail, which is regarded as one of the greatest long distance walking trails in Australia.

> Victor Harbor to Goolwa:

18 kilometres, 20 minutes

DAY 3 > GOOLWA TO KANGAROO ISLAND

Drive to Cape Jervis to catch the passenger/car ferry to Kangaroo Island. The island has so many rich experiences that we recommend a minimum of two days. At 155 kilometres long, it's Australia's third largest island. Here you'll find echidnas, koalas, kangaroos, wallabies and little penguins and will be rewarded with remarkable close-up wildlife experiences.

There are nearly 1600 kilometres of road on the island. The major roads between Penneshaw, American River, Kingscote, Parndana and Flinders Chase are sealed, well maintained and well-signposted. The remainder are unsealed and require driving at a reduced speed. However these minor roads are well worth the discovery as they can uncover amazing beautiful vantage points and little-known coves.

Drive to Seal Bay Conservation Park and join a guided tour down on to the beach, where you'll have the closest possible encounter with the sea lions that rest here.



Visit the caves at Kelly Hill Conservation Park and then the dramatic coastal formations of Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch in Flinders Chase National Park. This is a haven for wildlife and has numerous walking trails.

There is accommodation close to the park and also a large range of accommodation in Kingscote, American River and Penneshaw. Colonies of little penguins can be found near these towns.

> Victor Harbor to Cape Jervis:

60 kilometres, 45 minutes

> Ferry from Cape Jervis to Penneshaw, Kangaroo Island:

45 minutes

> Penneshaw to Seal Bay Conservation Park: *95 kilometres, 1 hour 5 minutes*

> Seal Bay Conservation Park to Flinders Chase National Park: *80 kilometres, 1 hour 23 minutes*

> Flinders Chase National Park to Kingscote: *99 kilometres, 1 hour 10 minutes*

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DAY 4 > KANGAROO ISLAND TO ADELAIDE

Continue exploring Kangaroo Island today. There are beautiful secluded beaches on the north coast. The island also produces wonderful foods and products including honey from the world's only pure Ligurian bees, fine sheep milk cheeses and yoghurt, marron (fresh water lobster), eucalyptus oil and wine. Many of the island's producers have retail outlets and offer tours to visitors.

This afternoon make your way to Penneshaw for the return ferry journey to the mainland and the easy drive back to Adelaide.

> Kingscote to Penneshaw:

60 kilometres, 45 minutes

> Cape Jervis to Adelaide:

107 kilometres, 1 hour 35 minutes

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- McLaren Vale wineries
- Victor Harbor
- Granite Island
- Goolwa
- Murray River mouth
- Coorong National Park
- Seal Bay Conservation Park
- Remarkable Rocks
- Admirals Arch
- Kelly Hill Caves

** Distances and times are approximate and do not include detours or stops.*