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COORONG ADVENTURE CRUISE 6 Hrs & 60 kms

Cruise from Goolwa through the lock, across the Mouth of the Murray River and into the wetland wilderness of the Coorong National Park. Stop for a guided walk across Younghusband Peninsula to a Southern Ocean beach. Enjoy a delicious lunch on board cruising further into the Coorong past spectacular sand dunes. Stop again at Cattle Point for a guided walk to a significant old Aboriginal site amongst the dunes. Afternoon tea is served cruising back past prolific birdlife and across the Murray Mouth to Goolwa. Wed & Sun (Oct -May); Sun only (Jun-Sep)

COORONG DISCOVERY CRUISE

4 Hrs & 30 km

Enjoy a delicious picnic lunch cruising from Goolwa through the lock to the Murray Mouth and into the wetlands, spectacular sand dunes, and birdlife of the Coorong. Take a guided walk to a Southern Ocean beach - afternoon tea is served cruising back to Goolwa. Mon & Thurs (Oct-May) Thurs only (June-Sept)

MURRAY MOUTH CRUISE

2 Hrs & 15 km Cruise from Goolwa to view the Murray Mouth. Sat (Oct - Apr)



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Welcome to the Fleurieu Peninsula

Sip world-class wines, hike through ancient forests, surf, swim and spot Southern Right whales in winter you're sure to have fun in the Fleurieu Peninsula.

With stunning natural scenery of rolling hills and vineyards, embraced from the west by bleached sandy beaches and rugged coastlines, the Fleurieu Peninsula is the place to experience culture and adventure.

Just 45 minutes from Adelaide, the Fleurieu Peninsula offers a tapestry of experiences. With historic river and coastal towns, markets and antique stores, steam train journeys and ample bike paths, there's something for everyone. Restaurants and cafés serve the best of regional food and wine, adding flavour to your stay.

Enjoy the Mediterranean climate in this picturesque peninsula, where venison, spring lamb, yabbies and trout flourish next to orchards and vineyards, while locally-produced cheeses and olive oils rate among Australia's best.

You'll find exceptional wine regions close at hand. Discover what makes McLaren Vale famous for Shiraz and other grape varieties, while nearby Langhorne Creek, Currency Creek and Southern Fleurieu all offer superb wine and cellar door experiences.

For a coastal escape, visit South Australia's premier seaside town Victor Harbor, which

is home to spectacular scenery, a worldfamous horse-drawn tram and the SteamRanger Historic Railway. Travel along the shores and explore the town of Goolwa, where you can immerse yourself in maritime history and discover the gateway to the Murray Mouth, the place where the Murray River reaches the sea. Make time to visit the pristine wilderness of Coorong National Park, renowned for its Aboriginal cultural history and abundant birdlife.

Ride along the Encounter Bikeway from Goolwa to Victor Harbor, sail on Lake Alexandrina or explore the underwater dive site of the ex-*HMAS Hobart*. Meander through Mount Compass and Strathalbyn following produce, antique and art trails. Laze on the pristine white sand of Normanville beach, camp among kangaroos at spectacular Deep Creek Conservation Park or hike part of the 1200 kilometre Heysen Trail. You can even come home with a few new fishing tales.

Accommodation is plentiful and varied. Head to a cosy bed and breakfast, stay in a golf course resort, or camp in one of the many national and conservation parks. Be revitalised by all the Fleurieu Peninsula has to offer.

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Useful INFORMATION

The Fleurieu Peninsula has a real beach culture. You'll enjoy the sun, amazing food and world-class wines in this little slice of heaven.

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Birks Harbour Garden Retreat, Goolwa

ACCREDITED VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

Goolwa Visitor Information Centre

4 Goolwa Terrace, Goolwa Phone: (08) 8555 7248 or 1300 466 592 (1300 GOOLWA within Australia) Open Monday–Friday 9am–5pm; Saturday, Sunday and public holidays 10am–4pm; closed Christmas Day and Good Friday

McLaren Vale and Fleurieu Visitor Information Centre

796 Main Road, McLaren Vale Phone: (08) 8323 9944 or 1800 628 410 (freecall) Open Monday–Friday 9am–5pm; Saturday, Sunday and public holidays 10am–4pm; closed Christmas Day and Good Friday



Strathalbyn Visitor Information Centre

Railway Station,

20 South Terrace, Strathalbyn Phone: (08) 8555 7283 or 1300 007 842 (within Australia) Open Monday–Friday 9am–5pm; Saturday, Sunday and public holidays 10am–4pm; closed Christmas Day and Good Friday

Victor Harbor Visitor Information Centre

The Causeway, Victor Harbor Phone: (08) 8551 0777 or 1800 557 094 (freecall within Australia) Open daily 9am–5pm; closed Christmas Day



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Yankalilla Bay Visitor Information Centre

163 Main South Road, Yankalilla Phone: (08) 8558 0240 or 1300 965 842 (within Australia) Open Monday–Friday 9am–5pm; Saturday, Sunday and public holidays 10am–4pm; closed Christmas Day

CLIMATE

	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
Average maximum				
temperature	10°C-21°C	15°C-23°C	11°C-20°C	7°C-16°C
Average monthly				
rainfall	32mm	45mm	46mm	71mm

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Noarlunga Public Hospital

Alexander Kelly Drive, Noarlunga Centre Phone: (08) 8384 9222

South Coast District Hospital

Bay Road, Victor Harbor Phone: (08) 8552 0500

Strathalbyn and District Health Service

14 Alfred Place, Strathalbyn Phone: (08) 8536 5333

SHOPPING

There is a good selection of shops throughout the Fleurieu Peninsula, particularly in McLaren Vale, Noarlunga, Goolwa, Victor Harbor, Yankalilla, Normanville and Strathalbyn, where you'll find major retail centres.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

New Year's Day Australia Day Adelaide Cup Good Friday Easter Monday ANZAC Day Queen's Birthday Labour Day Christmas Day Proclamation Day

2014

Wednesday 1 Jan Monday 27 Jan Monday 10 Mar Friday 18 Apr Monday 21 Apr Friday 25 Apr Monday 9 Jun Monday 6 Oct Thursday 25 Dec Friday 26 Dec

2015

Thursday 1 Jan Monday 26 Jan Monday 9 Mar Friday 3 Apr Monday 6 Apr Saturday 25 Apr Monday 8 Jun Monday 5 Oct Friday 25 Dec Monday 28 Dec

SCHOOL TERMS

2014

Term 1	28 January–11 April
Term 2	28 April–4 July
Term 3	21 July–26 September
Term 4	13 October–12 December
	2015
Term 1	2015 27 January–10 April
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	27 January–10 April

FACILITIES

Banks, ATMs, post offices, internet access, petrol stations, doctors and other basic services can be found in most towns throughout the Fleurieu Peninsula. See the town facilities page at the back of this guide for more information.

KEEP SOUTH AUSTRALIA PHYLLOXERA FREE

South Australia is the only Australian state to have avoided an outbreak of phylloxera, a plant lice that destroys grape vines. If you've been driving or walking in an interstate vineyard, please thoroughly clean your car and shoes before entering South Australia. Please obtain permission before entering a vineyard.

FIRE DANGER

During Fire Danger Season, generally from 15 November to 30 April, there are strict conditions for lighting any fire, including a campfire. On Total Fire Ban Days, all fires are banned. Avoid severe penalties by checking www.cfs.sa.gov.au before lighting any fires.

On days of high fire danger where high temperatures, wind and low humidity are forecast, know your risk and what you will do to stay safe in the event of a fire. Download the CFS FireApp or use the CFS Facebook page to stay informed. Observe the daily weather forecast and Fire Danger Ratings and listen for warning messages from the CFS on your local radio station. Further bushfire safety information is available by contacting the Bushfire Information Hotline on 1300 362 361 (TTY 13 36 77) or visit www.cfs.sa.gov.au

EMERGENCY BROADCASTING

ABC broadcasts official warnings from emergency agencies at regular intervals on ABC Local Radio, ABC News 24 and via twitter @abcemergency. For ABC Local Radio frequencies phone 13 99 94 or go to www.abc.net.au/emergency. 891 ABC Adelaide is also available via the ABC Radio mobile app.

THE CREAM OF THE CROP

The SA Tourism Awards recognise excellence in South Australian tourism. Awards are bestowed on those tourism experiences judged to be the most outstanding and of the highest quality. Visitors can book award-winning Fleurieu Peninsula tourism experiences with confidence when planning their next escape. 2013 Tourism Award winners in the Fleurieu Peninsula are:

- Surf & Sun South Australia
- The Australasian Circa 1858
- Narnu Farm
- Alexandrina Council

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A short drive from Adelaide you'll find rolling hills, dairy pastures, orchards, farms and vineyards, all bounded by picturesque beaches and rugged coastline.

Getting to the Fleurieu Peninsula

Everything is within easy reach in the Fleurieu Peninsula, and all just an hour from Adelaide. Find famous winemaking regions, some of the state's most beautiful beaches and an inspiring coastline.

By car

There are a number of ways to get to the Fleurieu Peninsula. From Adelaide, you can travel via Main South Road (B23) or take the more direct Southern Expressway (M2), which diverts off and later remerges with Main South Road. These two roads will bring you to the seaside towns of Port Noarlunga, Port Willunga, Maslin Beach, Aldinga and Sellicks Beach. Continuing on Main South Road will take you to Yankalilla, Normanville and Cape Jervis, the location of the Kangaroo Island ferry terminal.

Alternatively, you can turn off onto Victor Harbor Road (A13), which will take you to towns such as McLaren Vale, Victor Harbor and Goolwa. Otherwise access the region via the South Eastern Freeway (M1). Either take the B33 turn-off at Stirling for the scenic route to Strathalbyn or for a more direct route, take the B37 through Mount Barker. If travelling north-west along the Princes Highway (A1), you can enter via the vehicle ferry crossing at Wellington.

By plane

The Fleurieu Peninsula has airstrips in Aldinga and Goolwa, which are used by private and charter aircrafts. Adelaide Airport is located 15 minutes from the Adelaide CBD and around an hour's drive from the Fleurieu Peninsula.

By coach

A number of bus and coach operators run regular services from Adelaide to towns in the Fleurieu Peninsula. South Australia's public transport system, Adelaide Metro, also operates a service from Adelaide to McLaren Vale and Strathalbyn. For more information phone 1300 311 108.

There are morning and afternoon coach connections between Adelaide and Cape Jervis to meet the Kangaroo Island ferry. There are scheduled town stops on the afternoon service. including Aldinga, Goolwa, Myponga, Yankalilla, Normanville and Second Valley.

Bv train

There are metropolitan public train services operating between Adelaide and Seaford.

Make the journey an experience in itself, travelling through the Fleurieu Peninsula via the SteamRanger Heritage Railway. Travelling between Mount Barker and Victor Harbor, you can journey aboard a number of different heritage steam and diesel hauled tourist trains. Once in the region you can also travel aboard the historic Cockle Train between Goolwa, Port Elliot and Victor Harbor.

For more information and a timetable visit www.steamranger.org.au or call 1300 655 991.

Getting around the Fleurieu Peninsula

It's a place where small intimate villages are nestled in the folds of its hills, and historic townships line the sandy shores, all within easy reach.

By car

Driving through the region is made easy by following the Fleurieu Way. It gets you quickly to the major coastal towns that serve as a base for further exploration. The roads winding inland across the peninsula provide a different experience, crossing permanent rivers, leading to pristine conservation parks, and taking you past roadside stalls and to country towns with bakeries that can't be ignored. Try turning left instead of right and be prepared to lose vourself on the backroads.

Wirrina Cove Golf Resort

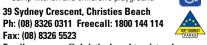
Just over an hour's drive south of Adelaide and a 'Gateway to Kangaroo Island', Wirrina Cove Golf Resort offers an enchanting palette of cultured adventure, fine dining, PGA-standard championship 18 hole golf course and business and leisure getaways. www.wirrinaresort.com.au

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2WD and 4WD

2WD is suitable for travelling throughout most of the region. If you are planning on driving on beaches that allow vehicle access, such as the Coorong National Park, Goolwa, Moana, Silver Sands, Sellicks Beach or Aldinga, you may need a 4WD. Some sections in Deep Creek Conservation Park are also restricted to 4WD access. Check signage and conditions prior to entry.

Hire cars

There are hire cars available in the region – contact the local Visitor Information Centres for details.

Touring the region

There are several designated driving tours in the region. Keep an eye out for the Fleurieu Way

signs or refer to www.fleurieupeninsula.com.au for information on touring routes and alternatives.

If you have an iPhone or iPad there are a number of other free apps available that make the touring experience that much more enjoyable. Connect Alexandrina, Connect McLaren Vale, Connect Victor Harbor and the Fleurieu Way are just a few – search the app store for more.

Safe driving

Drive with care and be aware that kangaroos and other wildlife often feed by the roadside at dawn, dusk and night. Remember that you share the road with farmers, their machinery and stock – it's not unusual to find cattle crossing the roads.

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Drive on left in Australia

Take care when driving on Australian roads. Be sure to drive on the left-hand side of two-way roads. Obey the road signs and remember that speed limits are strictly enforced in Australia. You must not drive if your blood alcohol level is 0.05 per cent or higher, nor are you permitted to use a hand-held mobile phone when driving. When travelling long distances plan your journey to include several rest breaks and ensure you have enough fuel for your journey. For your safety and enjoyment slow down, relax and enjoy the country pace of the Fleurieu Peninsula.





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Kangaroo Island

1 Day Kangaroo Island Experience

A great tour if you are short for time and want to see the main highlights of the island.

Return coach/ferry transfers with hotel pick-ups

Full day air-conditioned coach touring with expert driver/guide

Includes a 2-course lunch at Vivonne Bay Lodge Bistro

Visit Seal Bay Conservation Park, Flinders Chase National Park, Admirals Arch, Remarkable Rocks and Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary

From \$258pp ex Adelaide[^] From \$278pp ex Goolwa/Victor Harbor⁺

2 Day Best of Kangaroo Island

Take a bit more time to explore on a two day tour.

Return coach/ferry transfers with hotel pick-ups

Day 1: Clifford's Honey Farm, Seal Bay Conservation Park, Raptor Domain Birds of Prey and Pelican Feeding

Day 2: Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery, Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park, Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary, Flinders Chase National Park, Admirals Arch and Remarkable Rocks

2-course lunch on both days and accommodation of your choice

From \$509pp ex Adelaide[^] From \$529pp ex Goolwa/Victor Harbor⁺

Self-Drive Holiday Packages

Planning a self-drive holiday with SeaLink is easy. All self-drive holiday package prices include return ferry travel with your car and twin share accommodation. Hire car options are available.

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One night package from \$229pp*

Bed & Breakfast One night package from \$279pp*

Caravan Park Cabins One night package from \$214pp*

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World-class cycling, food and wine festivals, local art and music - all in the Fleurieu Peninsula.

November 2014

2 November **Amy's Ride** McLaren Vale www.amysridesa.org.au

8-9 November Out of the Barrel Langhorne Creek www.langhornecreek.com

16 November **Shannon's Yankalilla Cruise** Yankalilla Bay

www.yankalillabay.com.au

21-23 November Schoolies Festival Victor Harbor www.schooliesfestival.com.au

23 November Langhorne Creek Vignerons Race Day Strathalbyn www.strathracing.com.au

28-29 November **Gorgeous Festival** McLaren Vale www.gorgeousfestival.com.au

November Franklin Island Triathlon Victor Harbor www.fit.org.au

December 2014

13-14 December **Tough Mudder** Langhorne Creek www.toughmudder.com.au

27-28 December Antiques & Collectables Fair Currency Creek Phone: (08) 8555 4091

January 2015

11 January **Strathalbyn Cup** Strathalbyn www.strathracing.com.au

17 January McLaren Vale Harvest Festival Various locations, McLaren Vale www.harvestfestivalmclarenvale.com.au

17-18 January **Yesterday's Power Rally** Milang Phone: (08) 8536 3938

17-25 January **Goolwa Regatta Week** Goolwa

www.goolwaregattaweek.com.au 17-25 January Santos Tour Down Under

Various locations www.tourdownunder.com.au

24 January Compass Cup Mount Compass www.compasscup.com.au

25 January Milang-Goolwa Freshwater Classic www.goolwaregattaweek.com.au 26 January **Cars of Australia** Strathalbyn www.strathalbynautocollectors.com

26 January Australia Day Celebrations Various locations See Visitor Information Centres for details

January Annual Rotary Art Show Victor Harbor www.holidayatvictorharbor.com.au

January Victor Harbor Lions Club Food & Wine Festival Victor Harbor www.lionsfoodandwinefestival.com.au

February 2015

1 February Auto Jumble Swap Meet Victor Harbor www.holidayatvictorharbor.com.au

7-8 February Love Langhorne Creek Langhorne Creek www.langhornecreek.com

21-22 February South Australian Wooden Boat Festival Goolwa www.woodenboatfestival.com.au

March 2015 29 March-9 April Goolwa Art and Photographic Exhibition Goolwa Phone: 0418 275 376



March

ASIC's Victor Harbor Triathlon Victor Harbor www.victorharbortriathlons.org.au

March Vintage Japanese Motorcycle Rally Victor Harbor

www.holidayatvictorharbor.com.au

April 2015

3-6 April **Easter Art Show** Yankalilla www.yankalilla.sa.gov.au

7-10 April

Fleurieu Peninsula Golf Championship Fleurieu, Links Lady Bay, McCracken and Victor Harbor golf courses www.fleurieupeninsulagolfchampionship.com.au

11-12 April Aquafest@Goolwa Goolwa www.goolwaaquaticclub.com.au

11-19 April Festival Fleurieu Western Fleurieu Peninsula www.festivalfleurieu.org.au

May 2015 1-31 May About Time History Month Various locations www.abouttime.sa.gov.au

2-3 May Strathalbyn Craft Fair Strathalbyn Phone: (08) 8536 4160

3 May

Langhorne Creek Wine Show Tasting Langhorne Creek

www.langhornecreek.com

3 May Victor Harbor British Classics Tour Victor Harbor www.britishclassicstour.com.au

9-10 May **Knights Pro Body Boarding Competition** Knights Beach, Port Elliot www.visitalexandrina.com

31 May Whale-Time Playtime Festival Victor Harbor www.whaletimeplaytimefestival.com.au

June 2015

5-8 June 2015 Sea & Vines McLaren Vale www.mclarenvale.info

July 2015 25-26 July Willunga Almond Blossom Festival Willunga www.almondblossomfestival.com.au

August 2015

8-9 August **Cellar Treasures** Langhorne Creek www.langhornecreek.com

15-16 August Strathalbyn Collectors, Hobbies and Antique Fair Strathalbyn www.slta.asn.au

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August SALA Various locations www.salainc.com.au

September 2015

4-6 September

Wirrina Bluegrass and Acoustic Roots Festival Wirrina Resort

www.wirrinabluegrass.com

September Victor Harbor Rock 'n' Roll Festival Victor Harbor www.rocknrollfestival.com.au

> Whale watching season is from May to October, phone the South Australian Whale Centre in Victor Harbor on (08) 8551 0750 for details.

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1 Porter Street, Goolwa Ph: (08) 8555 1088 www.australasian1858.com



Quality local produce and dining options make a visit to the Fleurieu Peninsula an experience to savour.

Stock up on jams, relishes, handmade breads, smoked meats and creamy cheeses from farmers' markets, stores and roadside stalls, or go for a drive in the hills and discover blueberries, organically-grown pheasants and quail, venison, strawberries and rich Jersey milk cream.

Along the way, be impressed by the warmth, hospitality and passion of the people who create these exciting food experiences, drawing inspiration from the Mediterranean climate and the rhythms of the season.

The Fleurieu Peninsula combines the best of all worlds – it's a melting pot of cultures, spiced with a cheeky, relaxed Australian attitude. With bakers in almost every town, fish and chip shops that make beachside dining such a pleasure and cafés serving homemade cakes and freshly brewed coffee, all you need to do is pack your appetite.

Dining out

From fine dining to gourmet casual meals, the range of eateries available in the Fleurieu Peninsula will tantalise your tastebuds. There are historic pubs with creaking floorboards and restaurants with sweeping views over the coast, where you can enjoy a drink and delicious meal. Find friendly cafés specialising in regional fare, restaurants housed in historic buildings and some of Australia's best pizzas. With the region boasting a fine assortment of homegrown produce, expect to see a tantalising selection of local produce on the menu.

Anchorage Café Restaurant Wine Bar

Experience a relaxed meal on the seafront prepared by our talented chefs from local produce and served by our friendly staff. Enjoy a coffee or drink from our unique boat bar. Open from 8am for breakfast, lunch and dinner 7 days. www.anchorageseafronthotel.com

Bracegirdle's at 190

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Red Poles Restaurant/Cellar Door

The fine mix of food, wine, art and ale. Best of local produce in ambient surrounds. Cellar door tastings for Brick Kiln wines and Vale Ale beers. Open Wednesday to Sunday 9am–5pm.

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appointment. Today the region, stretching from the hills to the ocean, boasts around 100 cellar doors.

Langhorne Creek, on the eastern edge of the peninsula, has provided fruit for numerous Jimmy Watson trophy winners including the first in 1962. As well as being one of Australia's oldest wine regions, Langhorne Creek is one of the fastest growing and already one of the largest grape producing areas in South Australia. Traditionally a red growing region, it's best known for outstanding Cabernet Sauvignon and Shiraz.

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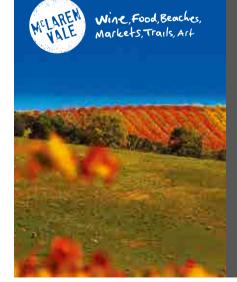
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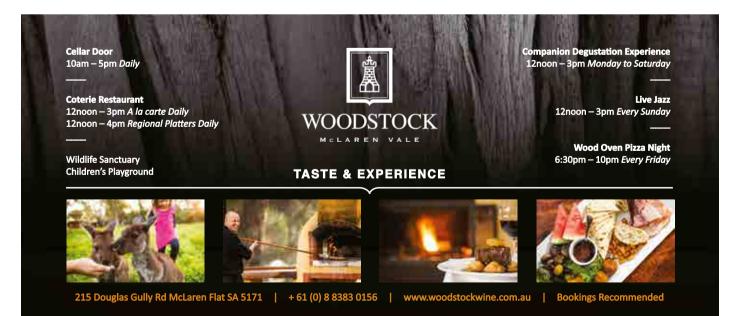
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Saturday markets

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Memorial Hall, Inman Valley Road, Inman Valley Open first Saturday of the month 9am–1pm Phone: (08) 8558 8134

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Aldinga Road, Willunga Open second Saturday of the month 9am–1pm Phone: 0408 897 393 www.willungaquarrymarket.com

Yankalilla Craft & Produce Market

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Horse Drawn Tram, <u>Victo</u>r Harbor

In 1802, French explorer Nicholas Baudin named this region after his patron, the French Navy Minister Charles Pierre Claret, Comte de Fleurieu, while the bay itself was named after the historic meeting, becoming Encounter Bay.

History & HERITAGE

Uncover the Fleurieu Peninsula's fascinating history, with multiple sites of historic interest.

Indigenous history

The history of the Fleurieu Peninsula dates back many thousands of years before European arrival, and is documented in rich traditions from the Kaurna, Peramangk and Ngarrindjeri people.

These people are linked by sites that tell stories about the creation of their lands and document their knowledge about plants, animals, seasons, climate and their relationship to 'country' and being the traditional custodians, continue to take responsibility for its wellbeing. The language areas have been shown on the map in this guide. For more information on indigenous culture and heritage go to www.australia.gov.au/about-australia/ australian-stories

European history

In 1802, English explorer Matthew Flinders met French explorer Nicholas Baudin – both exploring Australia - near the mouth of the Murray River. Baudin named this region after his patron, the French Navy Minister Charles Pierre Claret, Comte de Fleurieu, while the bay itself was named after the historic meeting, becoming Encounter Bay.

In the 1790s, American whalers were based at Victor Harbor chasing the Southern Right whales that are now one of the peninsula's most spectacular winter tourist attractions

During 1836, Colonel William Light made his first landing in South Australia at a sheltered port he named Rapid Bay, after the ship in which he was sailing. Light had been sent to search for a harbour and find a site for the capital of the colony.

Early European settlement (from1839) can still be seen in buildings and towns around the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Historic hot spots

Goolwa National Trust History Centre

Located in the former Barton Coach building. later Thomas Henley's blacksmith shop, this museum houses an extensive collection of artefacts relating to early Goolwa, Currency Creek and Hindmarsh Island. There is also a large archival collection available to view by appointment.

Goolwa Riverboat Centre

Located in the Goolwa Wharf Shed in the Goolwa Wharf precinct, this centre is operated by the Friends of the PS Oscar W and includes a riverboat display space and ticketing office.

Horse Drawn Tram

The iconic Horse Drawn Tram traverses the causeway between Victor Harbor and Granite Island. This one of a kind Australian attraction is a must see and do while visiting the region.

Old Goolwa Police Station and Courthouse

Now the South Coast Regional Arts Centre, visitors can still experience the intact courthouse, complete with witness and

prisoner boxes and outback jail cells. Here you can also view the best in regional contemporary art.

Old Reynella Horse Changing Station

Built in the 1850s, the stables were used as a changing station on the coach run from Adelaide to Willunga. The restored buildings contain interesting collections of historical artefacts, as well as heritage information and photographs.

Port Elliot Historic Centre and **Railway Station**

View award-winning displays depicting Australia's first public railway, established in 1854, and seaport.

Prospect Hill Museum

This pioneer museum, housed in a period building, tells the story of the region and its dairy industry through a large range of exhibits.

PS Oscar W

This authentic, 106 year-old, wood-fired paddlesteamer offers short cruises and charters. For details contact the Goolwa Visitor Information Centre on 1300 466 592.

SteamRanger Heritage Railway's Cockle Train

Take a ride on a piece of history. The historic Cockle Train travels along the spectacular coastline between Goolwa, Port Elliot, Middleton and Victor Harbor.

Strathalbyn & District Heritage Centre

These State Heritage-listed buildings feature police holding cells, a courtyard and stables. A range of exhibits celebrate both history and heritage.

Victor Harbor Encounter Coast **Discovery Centre**

This centre is a treasure house of artefacts, photos and compelling stories of the Indigenous people, whalers, agriculturalists and traders of Victor Harbor. The Old Customs and Stationmaster's House, built in 1866. provides a complete history of the Fleurieu Peninsula's south coast.

Willunga Courthouse, Slate Museum and Nature Reserve and Bassett Boys' Schoolroom

See an authentic 19th century courtroom and cells. Learn about slate in the area and enjoy a walking trail to the site of the early Government Hut. Willunga township tours and walks are also available.

Yankalilla District Historical Museum

One of the most extensive collections of memorabilia relating to early country life in the state, including the entire deconsecrated St Thomas' Anglican Church of Inman Valley. It's located onsite with the Visitor Information Centre at 163 Main South Road, Yankalilla.



Ride the HISTORIC COCKLE TRAIN between Goolwa and Victor Harbor

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Arts & CULTURE

Be inspired by the artists of the Fleurieu Peninsula; from painting to sculpture, or a breathtaking piece of antique furniture.

Arts

With one of the highest concentrations of artists per capita in Australia, you're bound to find a unique souvenir to remind you of your holiday in the Fleurieu Peninsula.

From the strong and distinctive weaving traditions of the Ngarrindjeri people to landscapes that have inspired famous Australian artists, such as Hans Heysen and Dorrit Black, the Fleurieu Peninsula has a rich history of supporting artists and artisans.

Pick up a copy of the Fleurieu Peninsula Arts & Culture Guide from local Visitor Information Centres, galleries or studios or to view and download visit www.fleurieupeninsula.com.au. Follow the self-drive route that will take you to over 80 of the region's top art spots on six different trails. Explore one of the six trails during a day trip, leisurely weekend or set aside a week or more to discover them all. With art displays changing regularly, there's always something new to discover. When you're in the region, look out for the distinctive purple Art Trail flags.

Travelling south from Adelaide: GREEN

As the gateway to the Fleurieu, McLaren Vale is an easy 30-minute expressway drive south of Adelaide. Allow plenty of time for browsing, as this is the most densely concentrated hub of art galleries in the Fleurieu, along with many wineries and cafés also presenting art. There are more galleries and studios along the route 15 kilometres east to Kangarilla.

Take another step to Willunga: YELLOW

It's also only a short drive further south to Willunga, nuzzling the toes of the Mount Lofty Ranges – although many choose to get on a bicycle or walk along the Shiraz Trail that links McLaren Vale and Willunga, a seven kilometre sealed path following a former railway line beside vineyards.

Along the Gulf beaches: RED

Several galleries and studios are nestled beside pristine beaches running 25 kilometres from Port Willunga, through Maslin Beach and Aldinga to Sellicks Beach. You can even drive your car onto long stretches of white sand at Aldinga Beach and Sellicks Beach – an idyllic location for a seaside picnic.

To the Fleurieu's south-western tip: ORANGE

It takes about an hour to travel 78 kilometres south from McLaren Vale, over Sellicks Hill, through the towns of Myponga, Yankalilla, Normanville and Second Valley before arriving in Cape Jervis at the foot of the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Trawling the South Coast: BLUE

From the busy arts and cultural hub of Victor Harbor, enjoy a 20 kilometre route beside the southern coastline running through Port Elliot and Middleton to Goolwa.

Upstream from the Murray Mouth: PINK

Weave through a picturesque 60 kilometre route from Goolwa, through Langhorne Creek vineyards to Strathalbyn and Mount Barker, before joining the South Eastern Freeway back to Adelaide.

Fleurieu Art Prize

The Fleurieu Art Prize is the world's richest landscape painting prize, with works from Australian and internationally-acclaimed artists exhibited in cellar doors and galleries throughout the region.

Art gallery or studio - what's the difference?

An art gallery is a space where you can see collections of works by sculptors, painters and other artists. Generally, they're open at specific times for viewing and can be found in cafés, cellar doors or areas set aside specifically to display art.

A studio is where art is created. It's an artist's workspace, and like any work area, it can get a bit messy at times. Studios give you a great chance to see artworks in progress and while some open up at specific times, most require you to make an appointment.



Fine food, wine, tours, forums, artist talks, open days and parties complement the art displays, providing a full program of exciting activities for visitors to enjoy.

For more information please visit www.artprize.com.au

Just Add Water

Following on from the success of the Regional Centre of Culture, the Just Add Water program continues to bring the creativity of South Australia's best performing companies to the local community. The Just Add Water program showcases theatre, visual arts, master classes and innovated street art among other cultural activities. The program is run by the Alexandrina Council with support from Country Arts SA. Whether you just want to observe the free activities, book tickets to

ARTWORX GALLERY & GIFTS



The Fleurieu's Finest Contemporary Art Gallery Situated in the heart of the Goolwa heritage precinct – Artworx features original contemporary art, jewellery, metal, glass and wood. Open 10:30am–4:30pm Thursday to Sunday and public holidays. 12 Hays Street, Goolwa Ph: (08) 8555 0949 Email: admin@artworxgallery.com.au www.artworxgallery.com.au live events or plan to take part in one of the many dynamic art events, find out more at www.visitalexandrina.com

Antiques

With more than 60 heritage-listed buildings and a history that dates back to 1839, Strathalbyn is South Australia's antiques capital. Perched on the banks of Angas River, the town is full of shops specialising in antiques, collectables, arts and crafts. It has a rich Scottish history that can be seen in its old stone buildings. Visit in August for the popular Strathalbyn Collectors, Hobbies and Antique Fair.

Historic buildings and antique shops can also be found in other towns such as Port Elliot, with buildings dating back to the 1840s, and the historic river port town of Goolwa.





Ask an artist.

David Dridan

David Dridan OAM, one of South Australia's most eminent painters and co-founder of the Fleurieu Art Prize, welcomes you to travel through the wonderland that inspires him and a thriving community of Fleurieu aritsts to create inspirational artworks.

"The Fleurieu means everything to me. It's where I've chosen to call home, in Strathalbyn with my wife Sarah since 2004 and in Clarendon before that, and it's the place that inspires me to keep working on a daily basis. I may be 82 years old now, but I wake each morning and look out the window with a sense of excitement about what to paint next.

It's been a delight for me to bring other artists into the area – John Olsen, Russell Drysdale, Barry Humphries – and take them to my favourite spots to paint and revel in the beauty of the region. It's a place where an artist can access and work in the most magnificent settings. You can see the effects of this in my Clarendon Barrel Ends Collection – painted on oak wine barrel ends by 27 artists that I invited – which is now being exhibited permanently in the Bremerton Winery cellar door at Langhorne Creek.

It makes complete sense for the Fleurieu to be an important hub for art; it's where artists can live, work, and make a commercial success of their work. It's a place where art lovers can come and see both galleries and the landscape – and make sense of it all."

The COAST

For a range of water activities, or simply lazing on a sandy beach, there's no better place to be.

Swimming beaches

Protected from the surging sea by granite islands, the sweeping curve of Horseshoe Bay at Port Elliot is great for swimming. Sample fish and chips from the local café and remember to swim between the flags. Toilets, showers, a playground and car park will make your visit easy and enjoyable.

Basham Beach is a small and secluded beach offering clean, white sand with rocky outcrops. Access is along the beach from Middleton or Port Elliot and via the boardwalk from Basham Beach Road.

Victor Harbor offers a number of great swimming beaches and top coastal dining.

On the other side of the peninsula, the sand hills at Normanville will keep the kids entertained for hours, along with generally calm waters lapping the soft, clean, white sand. Lifesavers patrol the beach on weekends in summer.

Five kilometres north of Normanville, Carrickalinga offers great swimming and long, clean beaches, and five kilometres south, Lady Bay boasts rock pools and beautiful scenery. Other swimming beaches include Port Willunga, South Port, Aldinga, Silver Sands, Sellicks, Morgans Beach and Moana.

Activity beaches

If you're looking for a scuba diving experience to remember, try the Port Noarlunga Reef Sanctuary Zone in Encounter Marine Park. After swimming among the fish, try catching one from the jetty. Surrounded by a rocky shoreline with a sandy beach, Second Valley is great for fishing, swimming, scuba diving and snorkelling. A kiosk and caravan park is nearby.

Take the dirt road to Myponga Beach, a small, sheltered bay west of Myponga. Go for a dip, launch your boat or go surfing when the wind is right.

Wirrina Cove is a great place for launching your boat or as a departure point to dive the ex-*HMAS Hobart*.

Rapid Bay jetty is popular with anglers and scuba divers – watch for the sudden drop from the beach if swimming. Camping facilities and toilets are available on the foreshore reserve.

You can launch your boat at Cape Jervis, which boasts good scuba diving and great fishing from rocks or boats offshore. It's also the departure point for ferries to Kangaroo Island and fishing charters.

Take the steep and adventurous 4WD track to beautiful Blowhole Beach in Deep Creek Conservation Park. Or walk one of the many walking tracks, including a section of the 1200 kilometre Heysen Trail, to access great coastal views and isolated bays.

Rosetta Head, on the northern side of The Bluff in Encounter Bay, offers a sandy and rocky shoreline. It's great for snorkelling and has a modern boat ramp and car park.

Adults only

If you want to avoid tan lines, visit Maslin Beach, Australia's first nudist beach. Stretching three kilometres in length, the southern section of the beach is open to nude bathers.

Driving on the beach

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Nothing beats the freedom of driving on a sandy beach and the Fleurieu Peninsula offers some of the best beach driving experiences – there's no need to lug your beach shelter, chairs and towels across the sand. Vehicles can access sections of Aldinga, Moana, Sellicks, Silver Sands and Goolwa beaches, although keep an eye out for signs indicating where vehicles are not permitted.

Speed limits apply, as do normal road rules, and in some areas a 4WD is necessary. Check signage and conditions prior to entry. Be aware of soft sand and incoming tides. During summer, you'll be charged a small fee to access some of these beaches.

Sweetman Cottage

The perfect getaway – walk to the beach and riverfront. Saunter along the boardwalk into town. Cruise the Coorong, visit the Murray mouth, go whale watching or simply relax on the deck and enjoy the tranquility. Phone: 0413 033 833 www.sweetmancottage.com

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Murray River, the Coorong, Lakes & WATERWAYS

With so much water around it's no wonder the region is a haven for wildlife, and a playground for canoeing, boating, fishing and many other water activities.

Discovering the mighty Murray

Once a crucial communication and transport link, today the Murray River is a vital source of water and a recreational playground for millions of Australians. Snaking its way 2530 kilometres from the Snowy Mountains, the Murray River enters the Southern Ocean, via Lake Alexandrina, just outside of the historic river port of Goolwa.

Experience the Murray Mouth on a cruise from Goolwa or drive along sealed roads to a viewing area at Sugar's Beach on Hindmarsh Island. For the more adventurous, you can 4WD along Goolwa Beach but how close you get to the mouth will depend on the tide and river flows. Hamilton Hume and William Hovell were the first explorers to travel the Murray River's banks in 1824 but it was Captain Charles Sturt who named the 'broad and noble' waterway the Murray River in 1830.

Goolwa is one of the many towns that owe its existence to the Murray River and Lake Alexandrina. Once a thriving river port with paddlesteamers plying its waterways, the town has retained much of its maritime feel.

The Lakes and Coorong

It's possible to be in the middle of Lake Alexandrina and not see land – that's how big this waterway is. Its shallow waters make up the largest freshwater reservoir of water in South Australia flowing into the Coorong, a protected coastal reserve less than four kilometres wide but 145 kilometres long. The Murray, Angas, Bremer and Finniss rivers all flow into Lake Alexandrina, with Goolwa and Hindmarsh Island the gateways to Coorong National Park.

This area is a true naturalist's haven, with the Lower Lakes, Murray Mouth and

Coorong National Park listed as a Wetland of International Importance for Waterbirds under the Ramsar Convention in 1985.

The best time to visit is in the spring or early summer, after the rains and the arrival of many hundreds of thousands of migratory Northern Hemisphere wader birds. You can swim, fish, cruise, ski or explore these Lakes, as well as the Coorong. Take a canoe tour, an eco-cruise or board the 106 year-old authentic wood-fired paddlesteamer, *Oscar W* to experience more of these fascinating waterways.

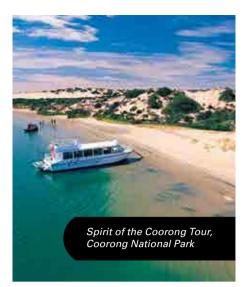
Waterfalls, dams and glacier remains

For a spectacular waterfall experience during winter, head to Ingalalla Falls, off Hay Flat Road in Parawa. With excellent picnic facilities, it is only 300 metres from the car park. Equally beautiful but less accessible, Deep Creek Waterfalls can be seen by bushwalking a challenging trail so make sure you are well prepared. The picturesque Hindmarsh Falls, 18 kilometres from Victor Harbor, is best viewed in winter and spring after heavy rainfalls.

Lions Park picnic area, off Strathalbyn Road at Currency Creek, offers a 1.4 kilometre trail along the creek. See the railway viaduct, a marked Aboriginal 'canoe tree', the entrance to an 1840s copper mine shaft and steps leading to Currency Creek Cemetery. At the head of the trail lies a charming rock pool with a small waterfall.

For a spectacular view of the Myponga Reservoir, drive over the dam wall on Myponga Reservoir Road, off Main South Road, at Sellicks Hill. There's an excellent lookout and picnic area.

About 250 million years ago, the Fleurieu Peninsula was covered in glaciers, with ice and glacier reaching from Victor Harbor to the Yankalilla region. Visitors can see evidence



of this at Inman Valley's Glacier Rock (or Selwyn's Rock), a smooth rock pavement exposed in the river bed.

Experience Onkaparinga Gorge, with its steep gorges set among tranquil waterholes and the river red gums of the Onkaparinga River. Enjoy one of the many walking tracks that meander through the steep gorges or enjoy the gorge from a different angle on some of the state's best rock climbing cliff faces.

Canoe trails

Get up close to nature by following canoe trails within the Coorong National Park and the Lakes. The three trails – covering sections of Salt Creek in the Coorong to the Murray Mouth more than 80 kilometres away – reveal amazing birdlife and internationally-significant wetlands of breathtaking beauty. For more information visit www.sa.canoe.org.au



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Whales & WILDLIFE

From whales to kangaroos and koalas, enjoy exciting wildlife encounters in the Fleurieu Peninsula.

Whale watching

The Fleurieu Peninsula is one of the state's most popular and accessible whale watching regions. With its picturesque coastline and Encounter Marine Park, it's the perfect place to view one of the world's most majestic mammals - Southern Right and Humpback whales commonly seen around the Fleurieu Peninsula.

These gentle giants generally appear along the coastline between May and October. Some of the best vantage points are between Goolwa and Victor Harbor where they migrate to mate and calve in the warmer waters of the Fleurieu Peninsula. See newborn calves grow and develop, becoming more active and adventurous each day until they are finally strong enough to return to sub-Antarctic waters with their mothers around October.

To view whales from the water book a trip with Big Duck Boat Tours, or visit the South Australian Whale Centre to learn more. Located in Victor Harbor, the facility hosts an interpretive centre, and provides maps and sighting information to visitors. For further information visit www.sawhalecentre.com or call the SA Whale Information Hotline on 1900 WHALES (1900 942 537).

Dolphins and seals

When looking out for whales, keep an eye out for playful dolphins and sea lions. Both the Common dolphin and the Bottlenose dolphin can often be seen cruising in a peaceful bay, riding the bow wave of a boat or even dropping in on surfers riding the waves. Australian sea lions can sometimes be spotted by boat off the small islands around the coast and New Zealand fur seals are quite a common sight along the coast and particularly around the barrage in Goolwa.

Little penguins

The aptly named Little penguin – the world's smallest penguin – is one of the most captivating members of the Fleurieu Peninsula's wildlife community. These penguins are in rapid decline and are best viewed in the Penguin centre on Granite Island at Victor Harbor.

Further ashore

On land, there's plenty of wildlife although some can be shy. At certain times of the day you may see Western Grey kangaroos. A delightful place where they can be reliably seen is around Tent Hill in Deep Creek Conservation Park, one of the best places on the peninsula for wildlife. You may even spot the Short-beaked echidna, Ring-tailed possum and Yellow-footed antechinus.

Urimbirra Wildlife Park, near Victor Harbor, is another great place to experience local wildlife.

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Diving & SNORKELLING

Port Noarlunga

Uncrowded, pristine waters and a unique marine environment protected by Encounter Marine Park makes the Fleurieu Peninsula a unique diver's paradise.

South Australia is home to some of the most biologically diverse waters in the world, with around 80 per cent of the local species found nowhere else. By comparison, South Australia's waters are 10 times more diverse than the waters of the Great Barrier Reef.

What's out there?

The coast of the Fleurieu Peninsula adjoins Encounter Marine Park and has a large array of marine life. Explore carefully and you'll glimpse South Australia's famous Leafy Sea dragon, unique to the waters of southern Australia and South Australia's marine emblem.

The Leafy Sea dragon is recognised by the leafy appendages on its body. It has a long tubular snout, a pectoral fin on its neck and a dorsal fin on its back, and commonly found on kelp-covered reefs in depths of three to 50 metres. There's also the Weedy Sea dragon, Giant cuttlefish, Blue Devil fish, Old Wife fish, Zebrafish and majestic rays. Sea grass communities give shelter to sponges, erect bryozoans, Tube worms, razor shells, sea stars, Blue Swimmer and Sand crabs.

Bottlenose dolphins and Common dolphins are frequently sighted, as are Australian sea lions

and New Zealand fur seals. Over 25 species of whales are seen in South Australian waters with Southern Right, Humpback, Fin and Blue whales the most frequently reported. Whale encounters are exhilarating; however, for the safety of the swimmer and the whales, an exclusion zone of 30 metres from adult whales and 100 metres from calves apply.

Where to go?

The most famous in the region – and now a premier ecotourism dive site – is the Fleurieu Reef, created in 2002 with the scuttling of the ex-*HMAS Hobart* in Yankalilla Bay. Unlike other scuttled ships around Australia, most of the ship is accessible to divers, including the engine room and gun turrets.

This site is outside of navigational and commercial fishing areas and is a marine protected area, so all divers must obtain a dive permit before entering the protected area. A mooring buoy must also be booked prior.

There are several accredited operators that conduct dive tours to the ex-*HMAS Hobart*, which includes arranging permits. For further information call the Yankalilla Bay Visitor Information Centre on 1300 965 842.

RECOMMENDED DIVE AND SNORKELLING SITES

Mid-coast

Aldinga Reef (dive and snorkelling) *H.A.Lumb* wreck site, Port Noarlunga (dive) Port Noarlunga Reef (dive and snorkelling) Port Noarlunga Tyre Reef (dive) Port Stanvac Dump (dive) *Seawolf* wreck site, Port Noarlunga (dive)

South coast

Blowhole Creek – Deep Creek Conservation Park (dive and snorkelling) Ex-*HMAS Hobart*, Wirrina Cove (dive) Fishery Beach, near Cape Jervis (dive) Lassiters Reef, Second Valley (dive) Rapid Bay jetty (dive and snorkelling) Rapid Head (dive)

Reef between The Bluff and Wright Island, Victor Harbor (dive and snorkelling) Screwpile jetty, Granite Island (dive) Seal Rocks, Victor Harbor (dive) Second Valley (dive and snorkelling) The Bluff – Victor Harbor (dive and snorkelling)

West Island, Victor Harbor (dive) Whalebones Reef, Victor Harbor (dive) Wright Island, Victor Harbor (dive)

To find out more about these and other sites visit www.sdfsa.net

Surf, swim & SKATE

Waves on the mid and south coast entertain surfers, turquoise waters are perfect for swimming and a variety of skate parks suit those with wheels.

Surfing

Just south of metropolitan Adelaide, the mid-coast stretches from Christies Beach to Sellicks Beach. There are ideal beach breaks for the novice as well as exciting reef breaks for the experienced, serious surfer.

Running from the mouth of the Murray River west through Goolwa, Day Street, Middleton, Victor Harbor and onto Waitpinga and Parsons Beach, the south coast enjoys large swells direct from the Southern Ocean. Here you can experience gentle beach breaks suitable for long boards and beginners, protected coves, seriously heavy bodyboard sites and light offshore winds at Waitpinga.

Windsurfing is also very popular in the Fleurieu Peninsula with many choosing the Lakes area around Goolwa, Milang and Clayton Bay, as well as near Kent Reserve at Victor Harbor.

Please note: an element of caution is required. Some beach conditions are only suitable for experienced surfers and rips are common. If unsure, check with a South Australian Surf Life Saving Club or visit www.beachsafe.org.au

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Port Noarlunga South Cliff Avenue

MIDDLETON

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Seaford Quarry Skate Park, Grand Boulevard Sellicks Beach Hastings Avenue Reserve

Strathalbyn Strathalbyn Skate Park, North Parade

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The Fleurieu Peninsula is an angler's paradise, offering beach, riverbank and estuary fishing for all skill levels.

With so many great fishing spots to choose from, you should come home with a tale or two about the fish you caught, rather than a story about the one that got away.

If you own a boat there are a number of towns that offer launching facilities, or for beginners, let one of the many fishing charter companies show you some of the best spots to drop a line. Sort out your tackle box, grab your fishing rod and try your luck at these great locations:

Cape Jervis

Launch your boat or fish for snapper, squid, shark and tommies from rocks and the jetty. A number of fishing charters operate from Cape Jervis.

Carrickalinga to Normanville

Look out for whiting holes around weeds or if fishing around reefs and rocks try for mulloway, salmon, flathead, shark, bream and rockfish.

Goolwa to the Coorong

Try the river and lakes in and around Goolwa for salmon, trout, callop and bream. Carp caught here cannot be returned to the water. Search for pipis (cockles) at Goolwa Beach during season, fish inside the Murray Mouth for salmon, trout, bream and mullet or try for bream and small mulloway at Hindmarsh River. Beacon No. 19 offers jetty and boat fishing, while the Coorong offers boat fishing for bream, salmon, trout, mulloway and flounder.

Port Elliot to Middleton

Picturesque Horseshoe Bay at Port Elliot offers beach, rock and jetty fishing for large mulloway,

snapper, flathead and stingrays, while there's excellent surf fishing at Middleton.

Port Noarlunga to Sellicks Beach

Drop a line from Port Noarlunga jetty or from beaches at Port Noarlunga South, Moana, Maslin Beach, Port Willunga, Aldinga Beach, Silver Sands and Sellicks Beach.

Second Valley to Rapid Bay

Fish off the jetty and rocks for garfish, flathead and squid at Second Valley. Keep an eye out for kingfish, trevally, salmon, squid, tommies and Yellowtail kingfish at the Rapid Bay jetty or offshore from a boat.

Waitpinga and Parsons Beach

This is surf fishing at its best. Try for salmon, mulloway, tailor, flathead and mullet in the morning or evening.

Wirrina Cove

There's great rock fishing along with a boat ramp for offshore catches of salmon, rock fish, flathead, shark and whiting.

Victor Harbor

Salmon, squid, garfish, rockfish, mullet and tommies can be caught from the rocks and jetty at The Bluff. Petrel Cove has rock fishing for mullet, salmon and trout, while you can hike to Kings Beach for sweep, salmon and flathead. Fish from the jetty, causeway or rocks at Granite Island to potentially catch garfish, mullet, salmon, trout, tommies and squid.

A modern boat launching facility is available at The Bluff in Encounter Bay, you can purchase permits through the council. For more information contact the Victor Harbor Visitor Information Centre.

Remember to stick to the legal catch sizes and bag limits and note that snapper closure season runs right throughout November.

Fishing restrictions in marine park sanctuary zones come into effect on 1 October 2014. It is only the sanctuary zones of marine parks (which covers less than six per cent of state waters) that fishing is not permitted. This is to protect the fragile habitat and breeding sites of some of our best-loved marine life. Visit www.marineparks.sa.gov.au for more information and to download GPS coordinates and maps of the sanctuary zones.

Please help protect South Australia's valuable fish stocks by sticking to limits, visit www.pir.sa.gov.au/fishing for more information. If you're unsure of any regulations, text the name of the fish species to the free SMSFish number 0427 767 995 and you'll receive an immediate response with the official size, bag and boat limit that applies, as well as any closed season information. To report fishing offences call FISHWATCH on 1800 065 522, 24 hours a day.

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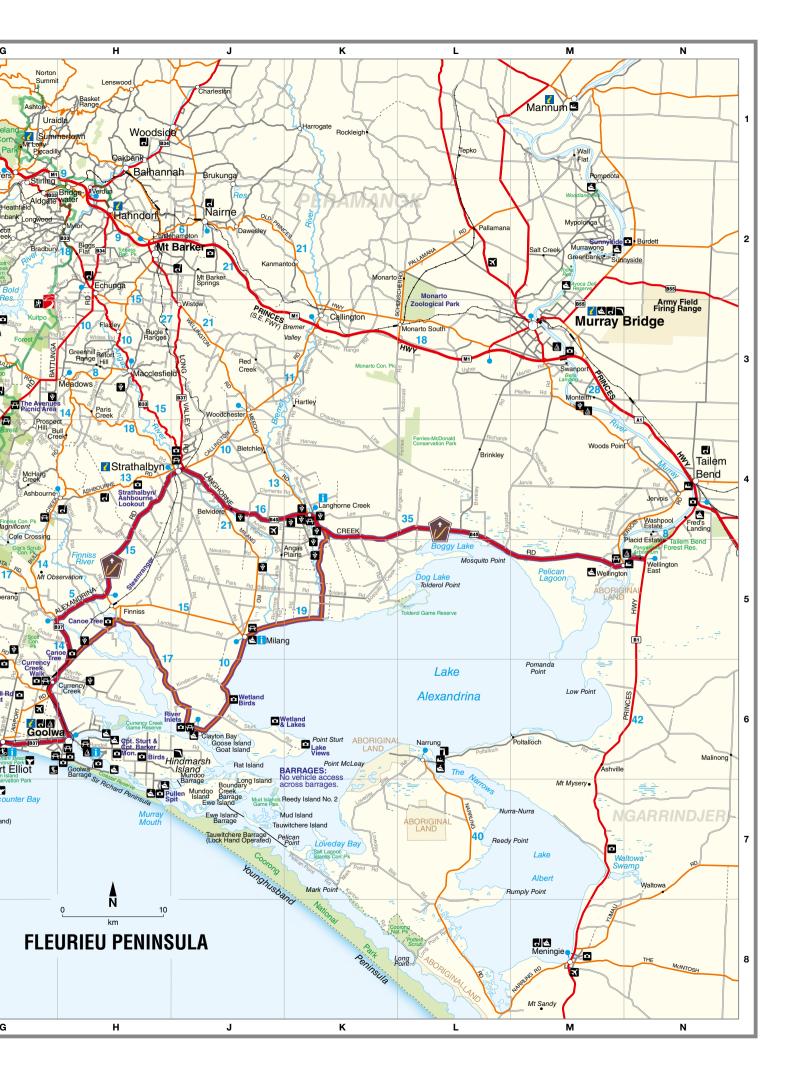






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Shopping

From boutique gift, art, craft and antique stores; homewares and souvenir shops, and skate, surf and fashion stores; there's a range of shopping to suit all tastes. Try McLaren Vale, Goolwa, Strathalbyn and Port Elliot for a touch of retail therapy.

Yoga

Calm the mind, body and soul while improving your flexibility, core strength, health and wellbeing. The ancient spiritual practice of yoga benefits people of all ages. You will find yoga classes in many Fleurieu Peninsula towns.

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The Fleurieu Peninsula is a favourite for cyclists because of its gentle terrain, spectacular scenery, and many dedicated bike paths.

From three-hour rambles and day trips through to extended rides, there are a number of cycling itineraries to choose from. Bikes can be hired from Victor Harbor, McLaren Vale, Middleton, Port Elliot or Strathalbyn, and are available from some accommodation providers. Brochures for a range of bike trails can be picked up from Visitor Information Centres across the region.

Encounter Bikeway

Ride, run, walk, stroll or push along the Encounter Bikeway and experience breathtaking coastline, charming coastal towns, foreshore dunes and vegetation.

The 30 kilometre bikeway is an on-road and shared trail that links the coastal city of Victor Harbor and the river port town of Goolwa, via the coastal towns of Port Elliot and Middleton.

A range of riding distances are available, making it suitable for all ages and levels of fitness. The Encounter Bikeway can be used by cyclists, walkers, skaters or rollerbladers, and is wheelchair accessible. It can be reached from many beachside car parks and in winter, whales can be seen offshore during whale season.

Strathalbyn and the hills

From Strathalbyn, embark on a four-hour, 38 kilometre ride that visits hills with farms, creeks, scrublands and vistas. Take Ashbourne Road, climbing over several kilometres to Gemmell Hill for views across the plains to Lake Alexandrina and the sand dunes of the Coorong National Park. Continue along the gum tree-lined road to the town of Ashbourne and then turn towards Meadows, following Bull Creek as you wind your way steadily uphill through the valley. Near the crest, turn sharply right towards Paris Creek. A string of beautiful dams, farms, ruins, drystone walls, and views of distant plains and lakes present as the road descends, almost continuously, over the last 15 kilometres back into Strathalbyn.

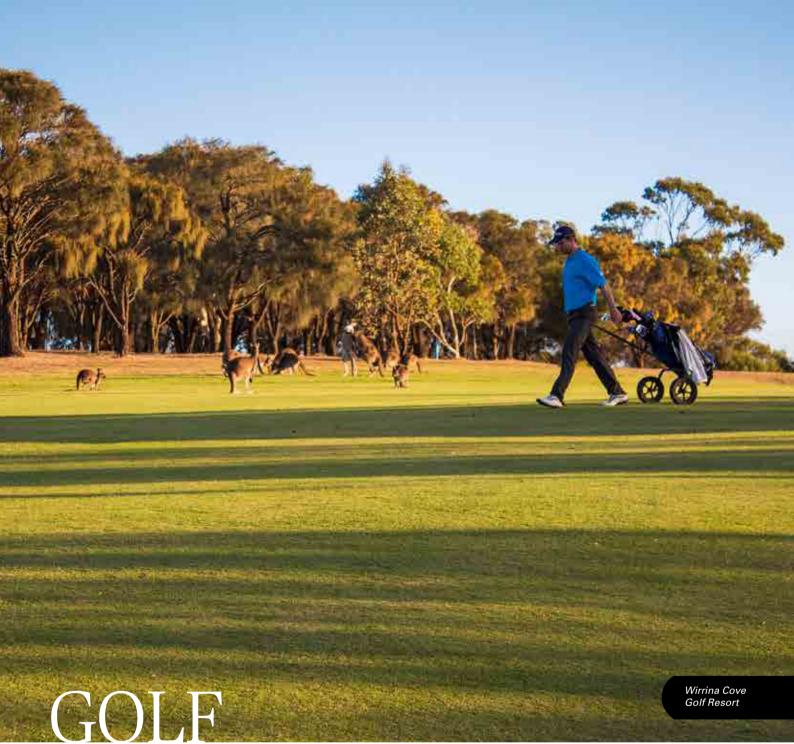
Wineries and beaches

A 52 kilometre ride begins at Noarlunga Centre, crosses Onkaparinga River and follows the coastal road along spectacular cliffs. At Moana, turn inland at Commercial Road heading towards Maslin Beach. Follow the coast via Blanche Point to the beachside towns of Port Willunga and Silver Sands, and then turn inland to Willunga, riding between fields of vines and almonds. Pick up the sealed bike path running between Willunga and McLaren Vale. Numerous wineries, restaurants and cafés offer refreshments, while local galleries and studios reflect the creative spirit of the district. Leaving McLaren Vale, detour into Old Noarlunga, one of the oldest settlements in the area. From here, follow River Road along the northern side of Onkaparinga River back to Noarlunga Centre.

The Coast to Vines Rail Trail

The Coast to Vines Rail Trail meanders along a former rail corridor running from the spectacular coastal cliffs of Marino Rocks to the rural town of Willunga. The 38 kilometre shared-use trail offers an insight into the many attractions of the region, including Onkaparinga River Recreation Park and the historic townships of Old Reynella and Old Noarlunga.

The southern end of the Coast to Vines Rail Trail passes through the foothills of the renowned McLaren Vale wine region and is known as the Shiraz Trail. Linking McLaren Vale and Willunga, the Shiraz Trail is a gateway to local food and wine as it passes through picturesque vineyards.



Take a drive through the Fleurieu Peninsula with your golf clubs and discover top-rated courses with milliondollar views.

There are championship courses and courses that are perfect for happy hobby golfers to swing away at.

Ashbourne Private Golf Course, Ashbourne

A well-maintained nine-hole, bunker free course privately owned, but open to the public.

Fleurieu Golf Course, Mount Compass Modelled on the links-style courses of Scotland and England, the international standard 6116 metre long Fleurieu Golf Course has 18 challenging and interesting holes, with a par 72.

Goolwa Golf Course, Goolwa

The Goolwa Golf Course has nine holes over 4936 metres, with a par 60 and an Australian Course Rating of 64. The course is gently undulating and incorporates areas of natural semi-coastal heath and woodlands together with areas of native grasses.

McCracken Country Club, Victor Harbor

Only minutes from the centre of Victor Harbor, McCracken Country Club is a great 18-hole, 6021 metre long course, with a par 72. Designed by renowned golf course architect Tony Cashmore, this is a fun but challenging course with five memorable par threes and is a fine driving course.

South Lakes Golf Club, Goolwa

The relatively flat terrain of this coastal club makes the 5784 metre course a pleasant walk with a background of waves crashing on the beach. The 18-hole, par 70 course is not long but still provides a challenge to the low handicappers with accuracy required.

Strathalbyn Golf Course, Strathalbyn

The semi-private Strathalbyn Golf Course features fabulous views and excellent on course amenities.

The Links Lady Bay, Normanville

An 18-hole course with par 72, The Links Lady Bay course is 6400 metres and provides coastal views and kangaroos, as well as great golfing – just an hour's drive south of Adelaide. This is a St Andrews-style, sand-based links course and is rated as the leading country golf course in South Australia.

Victor Harbor Golf Club, Victor Harbor

A par 72 and 18-hole 5962 metre course, the Victor Harbor Golf Club is the oldest course in the Fleurieu Peninsula, but is still one of the most scenic. The first tee takes full advantage of the magnificent views of Encounter Bay, the sparkling waters of the Southern Ocean and the grandeur of Granite and Wright islands.

Willunga Golf Course, Willunga

Willunga Golf Course is considered one of South Australia's best public courses, with 200 year-old gum trees, creeks and great views.

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bite to eat at the **restaurant**. It overlooks the **18th green** where you can wine and dine inside or out.

The restaurant is open for lunch 7 days and dinner Wednesday to Friday. The course can be hired for **corporate golf days** and the restaurant is available for all functions including **weddings** and **birthdays**.





The Fleurieu Peninsula has long been a favourite holiday destination for families, with many fun activities for children.

Camel and pony rides

Ride a camel on the beach at Victor Harbor or discover your inner cowboy as you saddle up your horse for a beach ride at Normanville.

Beach volleyball

Go head-to-head with the kids at Victor Harbor's foreshore courts.

Fruit picking

Pick your own fresh fruit including strawberries and blueberries (seasonal). Pick up a produce trail brochure from a Visitor Information Centre for locations.

Canoe trails

Get up close to nature by following canoe trails within the Coorong National Park and the Murray Lakes, or take a guided canoe tour.

Historic Cockle Train

Jump aboard the historic Cockle Train for a coastal journey to remember, travelling from Goolwa to Victor Harbor.

Cycling, skating or roller blading

Hop on your bike, skateboard or rollerblades and enjoy the Encounter Bikeway, a shared, sealed track running between Goolwa and The Bluff, past Victor Harbor. Or try one of the other cycling trails that crisscross throughout the region.

Horse Drawn Tram

Take the Horse Drawn Tram across to Granite Island from Victor Harbor.

Cockling

Take the whole family cockling at Goolwa Beach (November–May).

Animal Farms

Feed and pet farm animals, enjoy a pony or tractor ride in Goolwa or Hindmarsh Island. Cuddle a Koala at Victor Harbor.

Water sports fun

Enjoy a boat cruise and discover the wonders of the region or try other great water-based activities such as sailing, surfing, stand-up paddle boarding or jet skiing.

Wilderness adventures

Spot wildlife or go hiking in one of the region's numerous parks such as Deep Creek Conservation Park or the Onkaparinga River Recreation Park.

Playgrounds

For the ultimate adventure playground experience, head to Port Noarlunga or let your kids clamber over the steam train locomotive near the causeway at Victor Harbor. There are great playgrounds and parks in most towns.

Sun and sand

Spend a day swimming, building sandcastles, collecting shells and body surfing. There are many sheltered, safe and patrolled swimming beaches along the Fleurieu Peninsula coastline.

Paintball

Sure to tire out the teenagers, paintball is available at Deep Creek and Kuitpo.

For more family fun ideas, drop into a local Visitor Information Centre.

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The Fleurieu Peninsula has a diverse habitat of forests and scrub, open paddocks, wetlands, rivers, estuaries and oceans; as well as parks and gardens around towns.

National parks and conservation reserves house extensive birdlife, with up to 250 species recorded in some of them – many easily spotted when walking. The lower Murray, Lakes and Coorong are Wetlands of International Importance under the Ramsar Convention and an important site for migratory waders from the Northern Hemisphere.

Species of high conservation importance include the Southern Emu wren, Yellowtailed Black cockatoo, Glossy Black cockatoo, Peregrine falcon, White-bellied Sea eagle, Painted Button quail, Chestnut-rumped heathwren, White's Thrush, Elegant parrot, Lewin's Rail, Latham's Snipe, Sooty Oyster Catcher and Hooded Plover. The wetlands and lagoons of the lower Murray River also teem with birdlife including Cape Barren geese, Banded and Masked Lapwing, Black swans, Black-winged Stilt, and many species of ducks thriving in the shallow waters and river reeds.

The Coorong National Park is famous for its migratory waders and from a boat it is possible to see emus along the Younghusband Peninsula. Whilst walking along an ocean beach you may be lucky to sight the elusive Rufus Bristlebird, the vulnerable Fairy Turn or a White-breasted Sea eagle, along with thousands of ducks and other species during the summer months.

The Onkaparinga River Estuary, Aldinga Scrub and areas around Mount Compass, Goolwa, Milang, Strathalbyn and Hindmarsh Island are also rewarding for birdwatchers. You may spot a lorikeet, Red-browed finch, Great egret or raptors overhead.

For further information regarding bird details, maps, brochures and books drop into one of the local Visitor Information Centres or visit www.fleurieubirdwatchers.org

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The Fleurieu Peninsula provides a range of exciting and challenging trails, including one of the state's best - the Heysen Trail.

The Heysen Trail

The Heysen Trail is regarded as one of the world's greatest long distance walking trails, boasting some of the state's most spectacular landscapes and traverses through a section of the Fleurieu Peninsula, as it carves a path to the Flinders Ranges.

The Fleurieu Peninsula section of the Heysen Trail introduces you to unfolding landscapes of dramatic coastal cliffs, sandy beaches and Deep Creek Conservation Park, between Cape Jervis and Newland Head. As the trail journeys further inland, it passes through the lush dairy country of Inman Valley, vineyards, native forests and historic pine plantations.

For spectacular views of Waitpinga cliffs, south-west of Victor Harbor, there's a one kilometre one-way walk from Kings Beach car park to Kings Head. Or if you have a few hours to spare, don't miss sections of the Heysen Trail in Deep Creek Conservation Park. Both the four-kilometre one-way walk from Tapanappa Campground to Boat Harbour Beach and the four-kilometre track from Tapanappa Lookout to Deep Creek Waterfall pass by stunning yacca plants and reward you with spectacular views of Kangaroo Island in the distance. Be on the lookout for whales during the winter months.

If you are a keen bushwalker, the 16 kilometre one-way hike from Newland Head Conservation Park to Victor Harbor offers sweeping vistas of The Bluff.

For more information visit www.heysentrail.sa.gov.au

The Kidman Trail

The Kidman Trail is a multi-use horse riding, cycling and walking trail that traverses 225 kilometres of roadside, quiet farm routes, forest tracks and unmade road reserves. Proudly named after Sir Sidney Kidman, a prominent local pastoralist and horse breeder, the trail provides a sustainable, safe and scenic trail that highlights the natural beauty, cultural history and major points of interest along the Mount Lofty Ranges.

The Kidman Trail utilises existing tracks and trails through forest reserves and other accessible public land, quiet roads and unmade road reserves with trail markers indicating the route. A number of trailheads providing information on horse yarding, campsites and float parking are installed along the route.

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Family camping adventure

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Hitch a ride on a horse drawn tram

A visit to the seaside town of Victor Harbor isn't complete without a trip to Granite Island Recreation Park. Named for its huge granite boulders tinged with orange lichen, Granite Island is home to a small number of Little penguins. Walk across the landmark wooden causeway from Victor Harbor to the island or hitch a ride on the historic horse drawn tram. Enjoy the coastal scenery and discover the island's interesting history along the Kaiki Walk or go fishing from the jetty, breakwater or causeway. You may even spot a southern right whale between May and October.

Encounter unique marine life

Stretching from Port Noarlunga's iconic reef around to the Murray Mouth at Coorong National Park, Encounter Marine Park is home to some of Australia's best-preserved ocean wilderness. Explore amazing dive sites such as Aldinga Reef and spot Leafy Sea dragons, take on surf breaks at Newland Head Conservation Park and watch whales from Granite Island Recreation Park or the cliffs at Waitpinga Beach. Fishing is very popular within Encounter Marine Park – try your luck at the Murray Mouth, Waitpinga Beach and off Wirrina. Remember, fishing is not allowed in sanctuary zones. Check marineparks.sa.gov.au for details.

Keep on walking

Follow Newland Head Conservation Park's walking trails along rolling hills and rugged cliffs for panoramic views of Waitpinga Creek, Encounter Bay, the Pages in Backstairs Passage and Kangaroo Island. Cox Scrub Conservation Park is a haven for bushwalkers and birdwatchers located 70 kilometres south of Adelaide. The park's open scrub and tall shrubland provides habitat for a range of birdlife, including honeyeaters and Yellow-tailed Black cockatoos. For a special treat, visit in spring when the park's native wildflowers are in full bloom.

Discover a significant Aboriginal cultural site

Moana Sands Conservation Park, 35 kilometres from Adelaide, is a significant Aboriginal cultural heritage site. The park's coastal dunes are important in the cultural traditions of the Kaurna people who made their summer camp in the sand hills by Pedlar Creek. Many archaeological artefacts, including burial sites, hearths and shell middens – some dating back more than 6000 years – have been found where the overlying sand has blown away.

Deep Creek Conservation Park



MORE INFORMATION

Buy park passes, pay for park entry, book campsites and accommodation (selected parks only), download guides and maps and get fire and personal safety information at parks.sa.gov.au. You can also contact the Adelaide Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resources Centre on (08) 8273 9100 during business hours. Like national parks? Join National Parks South Australia on Facebook at facebook.com/ParksSA

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You can still fish in South Australia's marine parks. It's just in the sanctuary zones where you won't be able to fish from 1 October 2014.

Sanctuary zones are just like national parks on land, they are nature reserves you can visit and enjoy. For example, you can swim, dive, surf and sail in them. You can also motor your boat through them, even with fish and fishing gear on board.

More information



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Fleurieu Peninsula's TOWNS & VILLAGES

The Fleurieu Peninsula is home to an array of towns and villages, each with their own unique style, varied experiences and breathtaking views.

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Aldinga and Aldinga Beach 44-46 kilometres from Adelaide map reference E4

Aldinga is a historic village a few minutes east of Aldinga Beach, with shopping, cafés, restaurants and services for locals and visitors.

Aldinga Beach is a safe swimming and impressive surf beach. Cars are permitted to drive on sections of the broad sand, making it easily accessible. Aldinga Beach is also a top spot for scuba diving and snorkelling, with the beach overlooking a unique aquatic reserve established to protect a rare reef formation.

Cape Jervis

107 kilometres from Adelaide map reference B7

Cape Jervis is the ferry departure point to iconic Kangaroo Island. Good boat, jetty and beach fishing, with various boating services available. There are also several local operators that provide fishing charters and boat cruises along the coast.

Local attractions include the starting point of the Heysen Trail, Fishery Beach, Morgans Beach, Starfish Hill Wind Farm and Talisker Conservation Park.

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Ashbourne

63 kilometres from Adelaide map reference H4

A small community nestled in a picturesque valley at the intersection of Bull Creek and the Finniss River, Ashbourne is famous for its fresh produce that can often be bought from roadside stalls. The road from Strathalbyn to Ashbourne winds through a grand avenue of old red gums.



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Carrickalinga

79 kilometres from Adelaide map reference D5

A popular holiday retreat, with its white sandy beach, Carrickalinga was named "South Australia's Top Beach" by Lonely Planet in 2013. If approaching via Myponga Reservoir, stop at the Forktree Road lookout to enjoy the dramatic coastal views.



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32 kilometres from Adelaide map reference E3

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Clarendon

28 kilometres from Adelaide map reference F2

The surrounding hills around Clarendon contain remnants of old orchards and vineyards, while its general store is reputed to be operating in its original building, the oldest in South Australia, dating back to the mid-1880s.



Clayton Bay

89 kilometres from Adelaide map reference J6

This secluded, riverside town is bordered by classic Murray River cliffs. A quiet family getaway perfect for birdwatching, camping, sailing, fishing and canoeing. The safe, sheltered waters are a habitat for migratory birds, a paradise for snorkelling and diving, and the perfect place to learn how to sail.

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Currency Creek 84 kilometres from Adelaide

map reference G6 Now a well-established wine region with

several popular wineries and cellar doors, Currency Creek's earliest claim to fame was that it was once proposed as the site for the South Australian capital. Lions Park provides a

peaceful, serviced picnic spot beside a springfed stream. Look out for the Aboriginal canoe trees in the area and try to allow time to walk through the nearby Black Swamp, a heritagelisted wetland with rare bird species.



Delamere

95 kilometres from Adelaide map reference C7

Now just a tiny hamlet at the junction of Main South Road and Range Road leading eastward to Victor Harbor, Delamere provides a pit-stop on the way to Cape Jervis and Kangaroo Island. Delamere is an ideal starting point for exploring the nearby Deep Creek and Talisker conservation parks, where ruins of old Cornish silver-lead mines, established in 1862, provide a remnant of South Australia's mining past.





Goolwa

89 kilometres from Adelaide map reference G6

Australia's first Cittaslow town, Goolwa was once a thriving river port - now it's a popular holiday destination. Goolwa was the only place in Australia where paddlesteamers and steam trains met to carry produce inland for shipping overseas. Steam trains and paddlesteamers are now used for locals and tourists to enjoy the experiences of vestervear with PS Oscar W, an authentic paddlesteamer over 100 years

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With many historical features intact, the town's present day life is as a busy regional centre. It is also a popular gateway to the Coorong National Park and the Lakes system at the mouth of the Murray River.

Goolwa fronts the Southern Ocean, take a swim in the pristine waters. A sand dune boardwalk provides great views and cocklers can gather cockles on the beach. This beach can also be reached by 4WD and is a popular surf spot - take note of tide times and warning signs at Goolwa Beach.

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Hindmarsh Island 93 kilometres from Adelaide map reference H6

A river-bound and residential island, Hindmarsh Island is connected by a bridge from Goolwa. With significant bird habitats and species, it is now part of the Coorong National Park.

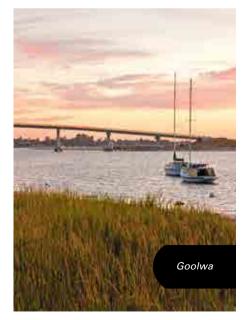
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Inman Valley 86 kilometres from Adelaide map reference E6

Midway between Victor Harbor and Yankalilla, the Inman Valley Road is lined with huge gum trees and provides a contrast between the ocean environment of the east and the bushland scenery of the south-western peninsula. Bushwalkers love this area, while amateur and professional geologists head for Glacier Rock, one of the world's largest glacial relics dating back 500 million years when the region was covered with ice.

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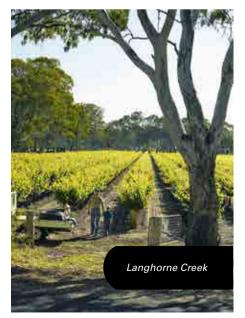
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33 kilometres from Adelaide map reference G3

Found on the northern edge of the peninsula close to the Adelaide Hills, Kangarilla is an outpost of the McLaren Vale winemaking area, with several quality wineries and vineyards. The historic township is named after a Kaurna word meaning 'shepherding place' and you can see sheep graze nearby today, while you cook a barbecue and enjoy the countryside amid century-old gum trees.

Lady Bay 79 kilometres from Adelaide map reference D6

Five kilometres south of historic Normanville is the beautiful 'Lady Bay', the colloquial name given to a settlement of shacks built more than half a century ago. The memorial to the *ex-HMAS Hobart* also serves as a lookout and provides the perfect photo opportunity. Lady Bay is home to a championship golf course with spectacular coastal views, and is considered one of South Australia's best.





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McLaren Flat

45 kilometres from Adelaide map reference F3

Between McLaren Vale and Kangarilla, the McLaren Flat township is where the Adelaide Hills meet the vales. A renowned wine production area, visit the many small familyowned wineries with cellar doors.

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40 kilometres from Adelaide map reference F3

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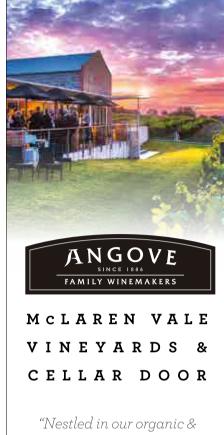
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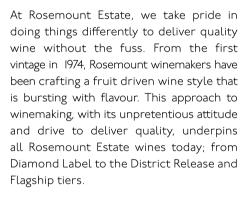
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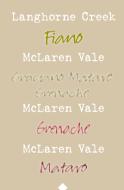
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Middleton

81 kilometres from Adelaide map reference G6

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Milang

77 kilometres from Adelaide map reference J5

In the late 19th century, Milang was the largest inland port in South Australia, providing a busy trade and produce hub for road transport from Melbourne. It's now a peaceful town suiting families and holidaymakers who enjoy lake sports and birdwatching.



Moana

39 kilometres from Adelaide map reference E3

Norfolk Island pines dominate the foreshore of this popular beachside town in the Fleurieu Peninsula. Moana is noted for its summer swimming, year-round fishing, snorkelling and coastal walks. Vehicles can also be driven onto the sand during the summer months.



Mount Jagged

65 kilometres from Adelaide map reference F5

Mount Jagged is a small district en route to Victor Harbor and is fast gaining recognition for its scenery and food and wine experiences. It has an award-winning cheesery as well as a couple of cellar doors that are open to the public. The area also boasts picturesque views across the Mount Lofty Ranges to the coast.



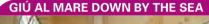




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A popular service stop for those travelling to Victor Harbor, this is an authentic rural hub surrounded by rolling hills, meandering country roads and a bounty of local produce that range from blueberries and strawberries to cheese, pheasants and venison – much of which can be found on a trail through hamlets such as Nangkita, Tooperang, Yundi and Ashbourne. The local sense of humour shines through with Australia's only dairy cow race, held each January, which is a fun way of celebrating the dairy heritage of the region.

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Myponga and Myponga Beach

60-72 kilometres from Adelaide map references E5 and D5

Myponga is home to a popular weekend country market and boutique brewery. Much of the region's water comes from the nearby reservoir on which the local floriculture and specialist nurseries depend. Drive across the reservoir's retaining wall and through the catchment for spectacular sweeping views of the landscape back to Adelaide, it is also a great spot for a picnic.

A short drive from Myponga is Myponga Beach, a small seaside cove surrounded by coastal hills offering spectacular coastal views, excellent swimming and diving, as well as rock and surf fishing.



Nangkita

66 kilometres from Adelaide map reference G5

Here you will find rolling hillsides surrounding small farms that provide a variety of fresh produce, often available for purchase directly from the farm door. If you want amazing views, there's none better than on the road leading over Mount Magnificent to Kuitpo.

Normanville

76 kilometres from Adelaide map reference D6

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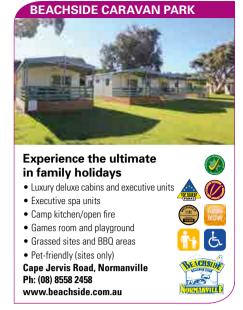


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34 kilometres from Adelaide map reference E3

Set on a bend of the Onkaparinga River, the village of Old Noarlunga became an important focus for local industry after it was founded in 1841. The Onkaparinga River once provided an early trade route for locally-milled flour taken to ships at Port Noarlunga. That has now become the centrepiece of a national park, complete with boardwalk access to the estuary wetlands. In the national park, birdwatchers can look out for egrets, coots, ibis, herons and Yellow-billed Spoonbills.



Old Revnella and Revnella 25 kilometres from Adelaide

map reference F2

Old Revnella is full of living history and is a great place to stop on the way from Adelaide. Walk, cycle or drive past restored historic buildings on Corn Street, follow the Old Reynella Heritage Trail or picnic by the picturesque creek. Visit Hardys on Revnell Road where the first vines in South Australia were planted in 1838.





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Port Elliot

85 kilometres from Adelaide map reference G6

A historic seaside village renowned for its cafes, pubs, gift shops and bakery, it is also home to one of the most picturesque settings in the state, Horseshoe Bay. Head for the train station to catch the magical Cockle Train to Goolwa or Victor Harbor, follow the Port Elliot Maritime Heritage Trail on the foreshore of Horseshoe Bay, or explore excellent vantage points such as Freemans Nob and the cliff top walking path for stunning views of the Encounter Bay coastline.

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Port Noarlunga

33 kilometres from Adelaide map reference E3

Port Noarlunga is a popular family holiday destination and fishing spot. Low tides expose a heritage-listed reef that provides a unique natural marine reserve, perfect for safe aquatic exploration. Divers will enjoy the marked underwater trail and walkers can head for the river estuary and Onkaparinga River Recreation Park. The kids will love the giant adventure playground - a great spot for a family picnic.

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Port Willunga

46 kilometres from Adelaide map reference E4

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Prospect Hill

63 kilometres from Adelaide map reference G4

To see this town's well recorded, long and fascinating history, visit the Propsect Hill Historical Museum.

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Rapid Bay

100 kilometres from Adelaide map reference C6

This small hamlet is nestled between a long sandy beach and towering cliffs. The bay is a pristine dive site where you may be lucky enough to spot the endangered Leafy Sea dragon. The jetty is also a great spot for fishing.



Second Valley

92 kilometres from Adelaide map reference C6

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53 kilometres from Adelaide map reference E4

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57 kilometres from Adelaide map reference J4

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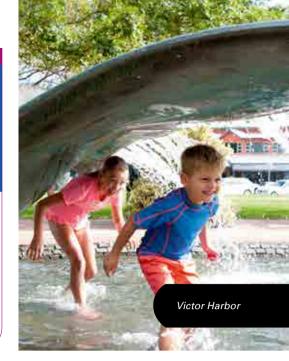
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Wellington

108 kilometres from Adelaide map reference M5

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Willunga

47 kilometres from Adelaide map reference F4

Many old buildings dating back to the 1840s are a reminder of the region's rich history as a slate mining town. Now it's surrounded by olives, almonds and vineyards - quality regional produce is plentiful here. Visit the annual Almond Blossom Festival during the last week of July or the National Trust's Slate Museum.



Yankalilla

73 kilometres from Adelaide map reference D6

One of the larger towns in the Fleurieu Peninsula, Yankalilla's name is derived from the Kaurna word meaning 'place of fallen bits'. Retaining its 'old village' atmosphere with a famous bakery, great pub, a number of art, craft and bric-a-brac stores and a historical museum, it is also home to one of the world's newest Marian Shrines which attracts pilgrims from around the world.

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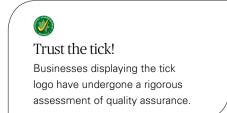
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