

Imagine the Experience!
Now, experience your imagination at
Kangaroo Island Wilderness Retreat



family friendly

environmentally conscious

boutique and unique



Kangaroo Island is located 16km off the coast of South Australia. It is brimming with more wildlife than any other location in the country and is a natural wilderness in its purest sense.

Island Geography

Coordinates 35°50'S/137°20'E/35.833°S 137.333°E

Area 4,405km² Coastline 540km

Length 150km Width .9km to 57km

Main town is Kingscote

Population 4612 as at June 2012



Access to Kangaroo Island is easily achieved via a 45minute ferry trip departing from Cape Jervis, south of Adelaide or a 25minute flight from Adelaide. Bookings for both ferry and flight are essential to guarantee availability.

Sealink – vehicle and passenger ferry service between Cape Jervis and Penneshaw. Phone 131301
www.sealink.com.au

Rex Air-flights Adelaide to Kingscote. Phone 131713
<http://www.regionalexpress.com.au>

Self Drive touring – We recommend self-driving as the most affordable and convenient way to experience Kangaroo Island and its many attractions. The majority of the islands attractions are accessible in a 2WD on sealed and unsealed roads.



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Kangaroo Island Wilderness Retreat

Kangaroo Island Wilderness retreat is only 1.5 – 2 hours drive from the Sealink ferry terminal or 1 hours drive from the Kingscote airport. All roads are sealed to the retreat, although take care driving at dawn or dusk or after dark due to the wildlife. Follow the signs to Flinders Chase and we are located 700m before the national park entrance. We recommend arriving on the island during the day and taking your time to explore the coast along the south on your way to the retreat, to arrive before dark.



The retreat is the ideal location for exploring the western part of the island, at the gateway to Flinders Chase National Park, home to Remarkable Rocks (voted number 6 best view in Australia) and Admirals Arch (colony of New Zealand fur seals).

The retreat works in harmony with its natural surrounds and management commitment to environmental sustainability practices. The heart of the retreat is a natural bush courtyard where guests can relax amongst native flora and experience the multitude of bird and other local wildlife. Pure simplicity in natural surrounds. We are a family friendly retreat and ideal for children of all ages.



Retreat Room types

Courtyard suite - overlooking the natural bush courtyard with a small deck to enjoy the surrounds. Some courtyards have interconnecting doors and can sleep up to three in most rooms. All have ensuites, televisions, small fridges and tea and coffee making facilities.



Ecolodge Room – a simple style motel room with no outdoor area and are part of our Ecolodge which has a large communal lounge area and Flinders Walk art gallery. All rooms have ensuites and tea and coffee making facilities.



Ecolodge Apartment - self contained units ideal for a family. A king bed and a set of bunk (in one room) a small lounge room and basic kitchen facilities. A sofa bed can be made up in the lounge room.



Retreat facilities

Reception open 7am – 7pm. Kiosk for snacks, drinks, icecreams and souvenirs. Free WIFI and computer access. Interpretive walks. Nicolas Baudin boutique restaurant open for dinner and breakfast. Unleaded fuel and diesel available



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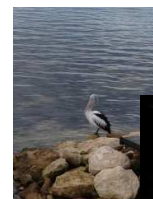
Kingscote ANZ and Bank SA
ATM at Flinders Chase, Vivonne Bay, Pardana and Kingscote

General stores

Vivonne Bay Store - 37km away
Pardana IGA - 58km away
Foodland Kingscote - 97km away
Penneshaw IGA - 155km away

Medical services

Kingscote Medical Centre
Kingscote Dentist
Kingscote Hospital
Kingscote Pharmacy



Activities



Kangaroo Island has a mild island climate and is perfect to visit all year round, each season producing a unique experience.

Autumn – March to May – pastures begin to green and waterways begin to flow, a time of tremendous wildlife with fresh growth to feed on. Max temperature 22°C min temp 12°C and average rainfall 220mm.



Winter – June to August - spectacular lush green countryside with flowing rivers and abundant wildlife. The young start to emerge from pouches and the Southern Right Whales cruise along the coastline. Max temperature 16°C min temp 7°C and average rainfall 55mm.



Spring – September to November – season of rebirth. Wonderful time to see the spectacular array of wildflowers, birds and animals. Max temperature 21°C min temp 10°C and average rainfall 35mm.



Summer – December to February

Conditions are dry and warm, with a contrast of summer pastures and summer wildflowers and the earth becomes sun bleached. Wildlife tends to shelter in the heat of the day. Max temperature 27°C min temp 15°C and average rainfall 20mm.



Wildlife

Through its isolation from the mainland the island the island has burgeoned ecologically becoming a sanctuary to numerous species, many of which are unique to the island. There are regular sightings of Tamar Wallabies, Kangaroos, Koalas, Echidna, Brushtail possums and over 250 species of birds.

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Flinders Chase National Park is 34,000 hectares of unspoilt wilderness, cultural heritage sites, numerous lighthouse history and unspoilt rivers and beaches. It has walks of varying levels of challenge and hikes for hours or even days.



We can book any of the following tours during your stay, kayak tours, sandboarding at Little Sahara, diving with leafy sea dragons, quad bike tours, fishing charters, penguin tours, birds of prey presentations.

Kelly Hill Caves – discover why caves are a window to the past and how the amazing shape of the helictite is formed. Venture further with adventure caving through the underground maze.



There are also many places we can recommend to visit for the best food, wine, cheese, honey, lavender, eucalyptus and marron.

Seal Bay Conservation Park – the third largest population of Australia Sea-lion. Guided beach tours allow you observe the natural behaviour of the sea lions up close.



Hanson Bay Wildlife Sanctuary – experience the wild at night with a nocturnal tour and see the animals in their natural habitat.



Let yourself go and discover the explorer in you.

We look forward to seeing

you at Kangaroo Island Wilderness Retreat.



big day of touring around the island.

Welcome to Nicolas Baudin, a boutique dining experience infusing French style cuisine with the freshest local and Australian produce



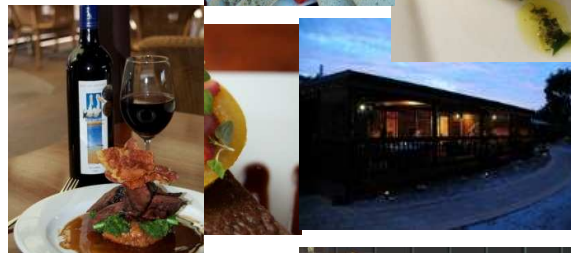
Kangaroo Island is one of the most pristine natural environments with an abundance of fertile soil, lush pastures and oceans teeming with seafood. This provides us with superb gourmet food and wine to match.



The chef team, have created a menu utilizing the best Kangaroo Island and South Australian produce. Combining the best from our region, with experience, international knowledge and youth, the team will provide you with a meal experience to remember.



At KI Wilderness Retreat we feel it is important to support local the community which is why we only stock Kangaroo Island wines. Many of the wines have a cellar door on the island for you to experience the whole range.



To relax at Nicolas Baudin's with good food, good wine and good company is the perfect way to end a

