

## Living & Working Fast Facts

### LOCATION

SOL is at Hanson Bay, in the South West corner of the island.  
15 minutes from the magnificent Flinders Chase National Park.  
60mins from Kingscote Airport & Kingscote town centre.  
90mins from the Penneshaw ferry terminal.

### SUSTAINABILITY

SOL is committed to minimising our environmental footprint.  
The architectural design harnesses the energy of the sun & wind to heat & cool the building. All rain water is harvested & our waste is treated by a series of worm farms. We have recycling stations around the lodge to ensure we are proactive in handling our waste. The lodge generates its own power & all areas are computer controlled to minimise our usage.

### EXPERIENCES & ADVENTURES

Local tour operators offer a variety of charter based touring & adventures along with our resident naturalist staff who are on hand to ensure our guests are provided with guided coastal adventures, interpretive touring etc. Employee bookings can be made direct with operators or with assistance from reception staff. Please see our Fact sheets for more information.

### CLIMATE

The climate is variable & daytime temperatures range from 22-35°C in summer & 12-22°C in winter.

### BEACHES & BAYS

Our local beaches & bays are great way to escape & get outdoors. Our local Visitors Centres will have maps for you to make your way around these gorgeous hideouts. Be mindful of the restrictions & dangers of swimming & fishing in certain areas.

### WILDLIFE

Kangaroo Island has an array of native animals to view, from Kangaroos & Wallabies, to Koalas & Echidnas. Southern Ocean Lodge is surrounded by pristine native bushland & many animals live throughout the area. Due to prolific wildlife, care must be taken whilst driving, particularly at dawn, dusk and night.

### HIKING

Numerous marked walking trails have been created on the island for hiking enthusiasts of all levels. Please advise someone of your expedition to ensure your safety & whereabouts. We recommend closed footwear & long pants.

### SHOPS & AMENITIES

#### *Vivonne Bay Store – 30 mins away*

Closest general store & sells fuel, a small range of groceries, alcohol & classic takeaway food. Eftpos available.

#### *The Chase Café – 20 mins away*

Located in the Flinders Chase Visitors Centre offers great breakfast & lunch menus.

#### *Kingscote – 60 mins away*

The big smoke of the island. Banks, bakeries, mechanics, supermarkets, hospital, schools, churches etc are all here.

### STAFF ACCOMMODATION

On site employees are allocated their own room.  
All rooms are equipped with;

Walk in Robe	Ensuite – private shower/ toilet
Double Bed	Daybed
Phone / Internet	Foxtel connection (BYO TV)
Mounted Wall Heater	

### OTHER SERVICES

An internet kiosk is available in the staff centre along with washing machines, dryers (small fee applies), ironing facilities & BBQ area.

### GETTING THERE & AWAY

**OWN CAR** - We recommend staff bring their own vehicle to enjoy exploring KI on days off.

**KI ROADS** – There is a ring road around the island which is bitumen & the cross roads on the island are gravel. All roads on the island are maintained to be suitable for all vehicle types.

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

SOL is located on Hanson Bay Rd at Hanson Bay.  
Travel west along the South Coast Road for approx 60 mins from Kingscote. Cross the South West River & 50 metres onwards is the Hanson Bay turn off on the left. If you pass the Western KI Caravan Park you have **gone too far**.

### SCHEDULED FLIGHTS

Kingscote Airport is a 30 minute flight from Adelaide.  
There are 2 airlines with regular daily flights to/from the island:

**REX** (Regional Express) [www.rex.com.au](http://www.rex.com.au)

**Air South** [www.airsouth.com.au](http://www.airsouth.com.au)

A baggage limit of 15kg per person applies to all flights.  
Private charters can be arranged to an airfield just 20 minutes from the lodge.

### FERRY

**SeaLink** [www.sealink.com.au](http://www.sealink.com.au) operates regular 45 minute ferry transfers between Cape Jervis on the mainland & Penneshaw on Kangaroo Island. Cape Jervis is an easy 2hr drive from Adelaide.

### SOCIAL CLUB

The social club organises a range of activities. All staff are encouraged to participate & assist in social events.

### EMPLOYEE MEALS

Meals are provided daily in the main lodge staff canteen:-  
Breakfast - help yourself to cereal, fruit & toast.  
Lunch & dinner - served at set times on a rotating basis with staff choice nights a highlight.

### STAFF BENEFITS

- 50% off Spa treatments
- 20% off Boutique items
- \$300 per person per night for staff relatives

### POSTAL & CONTACT INFORMATION

Southern Ocean Lodge  
PO Box 145  
Kingscote SA 5223  
T 08 8559 7347  
(We recommend *posting* any personal items over to KI)

### FREIGHT ARRANGEMENTS

Southern Ocean Lodge  
KI Combined Carriers  
C/- ABD Taxi Trucks  
36-38 Manchester Street  
Mile End South SA 5031  
T 08 8443 3746  
(Freight items are at your own expense)

### WHAT TO BRING

Sheets - Double	Towels
Toiletries	Doona
TV	Sense of adventure
Mountain Bike	
Telstra Next G is the only mobile network available in the area.	

### NOT PERMITTED TO BRING

Pets Heaters  
Fridge (communal staff fridge in staff centre provided)