

Kangaroo Island

Widely regarded as Australia's Galapagos and brimming with diverse wildlife and natural beauty, Kangaroo Island sits a mere 15km from the shores of mainland South Australia. A quick flight or leisurely ferry passage via Adelaide transports guests to this Island of extraordinary contrasts, teeming with opportunities for exploration and adventure. With a showcase of spectacular natural attractions, abundant wildlife and a climate as dynamic as the scenery, Kangaroo Island is regarded as one of Earth's last unspoilt refuges.

Southern Ocean Lodge Copy – Version 1 (50 words)

Southern Ocean Lodge, Kangaroo Island is Australia's first luxury lodge. The world-class wilderness lodge offers a unique fusion of nature and luxury, with 21 luxe suites extending breathtaking views to the great Southern Ocean. All inclusive rates, first name service and personalised experiential itinerary combine to offer the ultimate Kangaroo Island experience.

Southern Ocean Lodge Copy – Version 2 (100 words)

Southern Ocean Lodge is Australia's first true luxury lodge experience. Sensitively designed to float amongst the untouched coastal drama of Kangaroo Island's South West coast and commanding spectacular ocean, beach and wilderness views, the celebrated world-class lodge offers a unique fusion of nature and luxury. 21 organic luxe suites feature lavish sleeping areas, sunken lounge and glass-walled ensuite, each extending breathtaking views to the great Southern Ocean. The secluded Southern Spa features signature treatments promoting Kangaroo Island botanicals to relax and rejuvenate. All inclusive rates, first name service and personalised experiential itinerary combine to offer guests the ultimate Kangaroo Island experience.

Southern Ocean Lodge Copy – Version 3 (150 words)

Southern Ocean Lodge is Australia's first true luxury lodge experience. Sensitively designed to float amongst the untouched coastal drama of Kangaroo Island's South West coast and commanding spectacular ocean, beach and wilderness views, the celebrated world-class lodge offers a unique fusion of nature and luxury. The Great Room is the centre of activity; guests plan the day ahead, enjoy exceptional Island-inspired dining in the Restaurant, or a relaxed drink at the convivial open bar with an exclusively South Australian wine selection. 21 organic luxe suites feature bespoke furnishings, lavish sleeping areas, sunken lounge, glass-walled ensuite and outdoor terrace, each extending breathtaking views to the great Southern Ocean. Exceptional guided adventures invite guests to experience abundant wildlife first hand, whilst the secluded Southern Spa features signature treatments with Kangaroo Island botanicals to relax and rejuvenate. All inclusive rates, first name service and personalised experiential itinerary combine to offer guests the ultimate Kangaroo Island experience.

Southern Ocean Lodge Copy – Version 4 (200 words)

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More Kangaroo Island

Kangaroo Island, being Australia's third largest, covers some 4,500 sq km and is a microcosm of the all the best attributes of the mainland. Rimmed by 540km of spectacular coastline with contrasting native bush interiors, the Island is renowned as nature's wonderland, brimming with diverse wildlife and natural beauty.

With 21 national and conservation parks, 267 species of birds, 891 species of native plants and a species of bee found nowhere else on the planet, Kangaroo Island has established itself as a premiere destination for nature lovers of all types. Kangaroo Island's prolific wildlife includes penguins, Australian sea lions, New Zealand fur seals, koalas, echidnas, wallabies and a varied birdlife, all reveling in the protected environs.

Opportunities for exploration and adventure abound. Seal Bay is spectacular with the chance to walk among Australia's third largest and most accessible colony of Australian sea lions. These amazing animals and their counterparts, Australian and New Zealand fur seals can also be observed at rest on the rocks or frolicking in the surf under Admirals Arch - a magnificent coastal grotto. The Remarkable Rocks are another example of nature's might and majesty. Crouching over the coastal landscape, these natural granite sculptures were carved over time by the relentless winds, rain and salt from the powerful Southern Ocean.

Kangaroo Island offers an array of pursuits from the energetic to the sublimely relaxed. With one-third of Kangaroo Island covered by native forest, the Island is ideal for wilderness treks. For adventure seekers there are many nature based activities from kayaking to beach fishing or screaming down a sand dune! Calmer past times include beachcombing, nocturnal tours or star gazing beneath the heavens.

A destination for all seasons, Kangaroo Island's climate is as dynamic as the scenery – from summer to winter the Island yields fresh perspectives. Rightly famous for its prolific wildlife and natural beauty, the Island has more to offer - a fascinating heritage of wrecks and whales, a thriving food and wine culture producing some of the world's finest gourmet fare and a welcoming local community – a brilliant blend, entirely unique to Kangaroo Island.

Baillie Lodges

Baillie Lodges is a collection of intimate luxury lodges in unique wilderness destinations that appeal to discerning global travellers. Created by the dynamic partnership of James and Hayley Baillie in 2003, the venture aims to set new benchmarks for premium experiential travel in a unique Australian style. Capella Lodge on World Heritage listed Lord Howe Island was the first property in this exciting boutique portfolio and is now followed by Southern Ocean Lodge, Kangaroo Island. Remarkable Lodge located on Tasmania's dramatic Tasman Peninsula, will continue the Baillie Lodges vision and is currently in pre-development planning.