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Southern Ocean Lodge _ Kangaroo Island

When it comes to defining the ultimate short break experience, Southern Ocean Lodge is in a class of its own.

Overlooking Hanson Bay on Kangaroo Island's south-west coast amid the Flinders Chase National Park and Kelly Hill Conservation Park, Southern Ocean Lodge delivers stunning ocean views from its 21 luxury suites, the restaurant, spa and 50m-wide lounge known as the Great Room. There, floor-to-ceiling windows reveal a 180-degree panorama.

The suites contain every imaginable detail of understated opulence, including lavish sleeping areas, sunken lounges, glass-walled en suites, rain showers, free mini-bars, outdoor terraces with day beds and stunning ocean views, all accomplished with total privacy.

Included in the tariff are several tours of the island's natural attractions, all meals, beverages, premium South Australian wines (the cellar masters list costs extra) and island airport transfers.

Guest Book

Do: Follow the lodge's coastal cliff-top walk high over Hanson Bay to get an osprey's eye view of the Southern

Ocean. Take a guide to explain the plethora of local flora and fauna and the coastal ecosystems.

See the wonders of the Flinders Chase National Park, including the beautifully restored Cape du Couedic Lighthouse built in 1907 from 2000 blocks of local limestone; Remarkable Rocks, a bizarre outcrop of wind-sculpted formations perched on a smooth granite dome and Admirals Arch, forged by wind and sea over millennia and now home to a colony of New Zealand fur seals.

Walk on the beach at Seal Bay among frolicking Australian sea lions with an interpreter/guide and visit established and emerging wineries, making sure you don't miss the French-owned Islander Estate. Experience the unique flavours of the honey made by local Ligurian bees at Clifford's Honey Farm and the range of organic, Mediterranean-style sheep cheeses, including feta, manchego and kefalotiri, at the Island Pure Sheep Dairy.

Best for: Couples.

Want more: www.southernoceanlodge.com.au or call (02) 9918 4355. Rooms for two from \$1800 a night (minimum two nights).

