

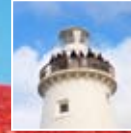
## MUST SEE & DO



Marvel at the surreal shape of Remarkable Rocks in **Flinders Chase National Park**.



Observe Australian Sea-lions in the wild on a guided tour at **Seal Bay Conservation Park**.



Take in the spectacular coastal views from the tower of South Australia's oldest lighthouse at **Cape Willoughby**.



Admire the beautiful **Kelly Hill Caves** dry limestone formations on a guided tour.



Stay the night in an original lighthouse keepers' cottage at **Cape Willoughby**, **Cape du Couedic** or **Cape Borda**.

# KANGAROO ISLAND

**Kangaroo Island offers outstanding natural beauty, with abundant wildlife and unspoilt landscapes**

With around one third of the island protected, it's easy to see why Kangaroo Island is world-renowned for its natural beauty and wildlife. The island's parks offer great opportunities to encounter native animals such as Koalas, echidnas, kangaroos, goannas, seals, ospreys and more! There is much to see and do, from exploring stunning lighthouse precincts to visiting the naturally sculpted Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch in Flinders Chase National Park. Kangaroo Island is also home to the famous Seal Bay experience at Seal Bay Conservation Park – one of the few places in Australia where you can observe rare Australian Sea-lions in their natural environment of sand dunes, beach and ocean, on a fascinating guided tour.



- Kangaroo Island Region
- National Parks & Reserves
- NP** National Park
- CP** Conservation Park
- WPA** Wilderness Protection Area
- Main Roads
- Minor Roads



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# KANGAROO ISLAND



## Visitor Information Centres

Kangaroo Island Gateway Visitor Information Centre, Penneshaw **1800 811 080**

## Park Visitor Centres

Flinders Chase National Park Visitor Centre, Rocky River **(08) 8553 4450**

Seal Bay Conservation Park Visitor Centre **(08) 8553 4460**

## PLACES TO STAY

See page 60 for accommodation ideas in our National Parks.





## Flinders Chase

NATIONAL PARK 32 661 ha



Flinders Chase is located at the western end of Kangaroo Island. The park's major attractions include the naturally sculpted Remarkable Rocks that overlooks the sea and a colony of New Zealand Fur-seals at Admirals Arch and Cape du Couedic in the park's south-west. Cape Borda Lightstation stands proud on the north-west tip perched above some of the island's highest cliffs. Cape Borda is separated from Flinders Chase by Ravine Des Casoars Wilderness Protection Area which protects much of the wild west coast. Spectacular rugged coastlines, encounters with native wildlife and vast areas of rejuvenating bushland are all part of the Flinders Chase experience. Heritage lighthouse keepers' accommodation is available at Cape du Couedic and pioneer cottages at Rocky River - phone (08) 8553 4410 for more information and bookings. You can also call to check the availability of camping at any of the four campgrounds in the park prior to your arrival, (advanced bookings recommended). Several walking trails and boardwalks help you discover the beauty of this park. The award-winning Flinders Chase Visitor Centre at the southern entrance to the park offers interesting wildlife displays, murals and a fossil dig pit the kids will love. Afterwards, relax in the café over lunch or enjoy a cuppa.

### Location & Getting There

110 km W Kingscote (1 hr 45 min). Access via Playford Hwy or South Coast Rd.

**Contact** (08) 8553 4450

Camping and general enquires (08) 8553 4490  
KI Park Accommodation (08) 8553 4410

**Accommodation** See page 60



Guided tour, Seal Bay Conservation Park

## Kelly Hill

CONSERVATION PARK 2176 ha



Set in forest surrounds, Kelly Hill Conservation Park offers a unique and extensive cave system to explore. Regular guided tours allow you to discover the stunning natural beauty of the caves, featuring stalactites, stalagmites, shawls, helictites and straws. Adventure caving tours are available for those wishing to delve deeper into this fascinating underground world - prior booking required. Explore the park further on the Hanson Bay Hike, or relax and enjoy the picnic area under the Sugar Gums while listening to the birdlife.

### GO BUSHWALKING

#### Hanson Bay Hike

18 km return ☉ Full day Moderate Hike

This spectacular day hike meanders from Kelly Hill Caves Visitor Centre to Hanson Bay. It takes hikers through a variety of habitats including freshwater lagoons, mallee woodlands and coastal dunes, ending its journey at the stunning Hanson Bay.

Want to know more? Download the latest *Kangaroo Island National Parks brochure* from [www.parks.sa.gov.au](http://www.parks.sa.gov.au)

### Location & Getting There

87 km SW Kingscote (1 hr 15 min). Access via South Coast Rd.

**Contact** (08) 8553 4464

## Lashmar

CONSERVATION PARK 281 ha



This small park at the eastern end of the island adjoins Antechamber Bay, home to one of the island's most spectacular beaches. Make the most of the park's excellent barbecue and picnic facilities where the tranquil waters of the Chapman River enters Antechamber Bay or explore the area for longer and camp overnight. Lashmar is an ideal location for beachcombing, canoeing, fishing and birdwatching and is just a short drive from Cape Willoughby Lightstation.

### Location & Getting There

40 km SE Penneshaw (40 min). Access via Hog Bay Rd.

**Contact** (08) 8553 4466.

## Seal Bay

CONSERVATION PARK 6367 ha



Seal Bay Conservation Park protects the important habitat for a colony of Australian Sea-lions. To see these amazing creatures in their natural habitat on the beach, join one of the regular, scheduled 45-minute guided tours that are conducted daily, fees apply. Alternatively, take a stroll along the boardwalk to a viewing platform where you can watch the animals rest and nurture their young at your leisure (fees apply). The boardwalk experience is included in the price of the guided tour. Seal Bay Conservation Park is open daily from 9 am to 5 pm except Christmas day. Beautiful Bales Bay is also part of this park, with sheltered barbecue facilities available in the picnic area. There is no entry fee to the Bales Bay section of the park.

### Location & Getting There

60 km SW Kingscote (1 hr). Access via South Coast Rd.

**Contact** (08) 8553 4460

Kangaroo Island is internationally renowned for its spectacular landscapes and amazing diversity of wildlife. In June 2009, the island received one of Australia's top tourism accolades when it was declared part of Tourism Australia's prestigious National Landscapes program. The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) is responsible for managing around a third of the island as a national park or reserve. DENR plays an integral role in facilitating rewarding opportunities to experience nature and encounter wildlife in their natural habitat. The island's parks include five accredited visitor sites with the highly regarded Ecotourism Australia 'eco-tick' of approval - your assurance of an authentic and quality ecotourism experience.

# A NATIONAL LANDSCAPE

