

# EYRE PENINSULA



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The Eyre Peninsula is a giant triangle of stunning landscapes and one-of-a-kind experiences. Its 2,300km of coastline produces some of the best seafood and unique aquatic experiences in the world. Further inland you'll find a land of ancient geological formations, expansive salt lakes, and native wildlife in huge numbers.

- ▶ The region's main industries are agriculture, aquaculture, fishing, mining and tourism.
- ▶ The Eyre Peninsula is serviced by three airports – Port Lincoln, Ceduna and Whyalla – offering daily flights to and from Adelaide. Driving from Adelaide to Whyalla takes about five hours.
- ▶ The Eyre Peninsula is home to more wildlife than people, with less than 4% of South Australia's population. Despite its size, the Eyre Peninsula produces over 30% of South Australia's grain production and more than 60% of its seafood.
- ▶ It's no surprise that Eyre Peninsula is famous for its seafood. Harvested from the pristine waters of the Great Australian Bight it has been dubbed Australia's 'seafood frontier'. And is renowned for its oysters, abalone, King George whiting, southern rock lobster, and blue fin tuna, to name a few. The quality of the seafood is in high demand and is exported around the world.
- ▶ Fancy shucking your very own oysters? At Oyster Farm Tours, you're encouraged to don some waders and venture out to harvest your own. Not only are their Coffin Bay oysters renowned in restaurants across Australia, but this is the only tour in the country where you can sample them straight out of the water.
- ▶ For a gastronomic journey along the coast-line, follow the self-drive trail called the Seafood Frontier and treat yourself to Eyre Peninsula's best. Or dine at one of the region's many restaurants with world class seafood: a unique culinary destination for any foodie.
- ▶ In the 1800s, a French explorer originally named part of the peninsula Port du Champagny, after realising the climate would be suited for grape growing. There are still several small, boutique vineyards in lower Eyre Peninsula, where remoteness plays a key factor, rather than environmental conditions.

  
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- ▶ The Eyre Peninsula is also a playground for all types of wildlife. The clean waters attract schools of fish and krill, which in turn attracts southern wright whales, Australian sea lions, bottlenose dolphins, giant cuttlefish, blue fin tuna, and great white sharks. A game of eye spy is always full of possibilities.
- ▶ However, if you'd like to get up close and personal in the water, there's many options including cage diving with sharks, or swimming with sea lions, dolphins and tuna.
- ▶ On dry land, the rugged uninhabited landscape is home to more locals such as kangaroos, emus, eagles, and other are native fauna. And further inland, along the northern edge of the Eyre Peninsula, ancient rock formations (thousands of millions of years old) provide a refuge for rare and threatened plants and animals.
- ▶ There are many ways to take in the wildlife including hiking, camping and four-wheel-driving. Along the coast you'll also find many spots for surfing and sailing.
- ▶ If you're a fishing fanatic then Eyre Peninsula is the place to be, with blue fin tuna, snapper, kingfish, King George whiting and blue swimmer crabs. The area is renowned as one of the finest fishing destinations in Australia.
- ▶ If you're interested in exploring the land's aboriginal history, follow the Indigenous Tourism Trail. Stretching along the west coast from Point Lincoln to the Head of Bight, the trail tells its own intricate story. From the Poonindie Mission to local artists' exhibitions at Kuju Aboriginal Arts - history really does come to life.
- ▶ Like the land itself, Eyre Peninsula's climate ranges from warm and arid in the far west to cool and temperate in the south. The average daily maximum temperature ranges from 16°C in Port Lincoln (south) to 18°C in Kyancutta (north) during winter, and 25°C in Port Lincoln to 32°C in Kyancutta in summer.

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