

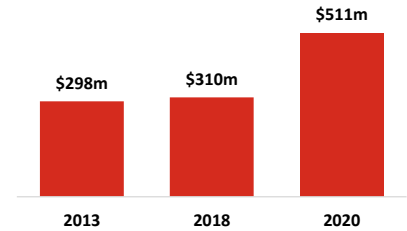
# EYRE PENINSULA

## REGIONAL PROFILE



### OVERVIEW

- Currently the Eyre Peninsula contributes \$310 million to the December 2018 South Australian expenditure of \$6.8 billion.
- The Eyre Peninsula has achieved 61 per cent of their \$511 million 2020 target.



### Annual Visitor Summary December 2016 - December 2018

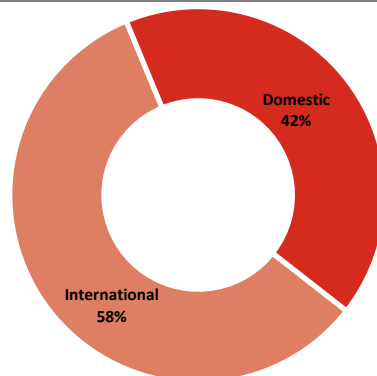
ORIGIN					
	Intrastate	Interstate	Total Domestic	International	Total visits
Overnight Visits	300,000	103,000	403,000	19,000	423,000
%	74%	26%	95%	5%	100%
Nights	1,137,000	548,000	1,686,000	136,000	1,821,000
%	67%	33%	93%	7%	100%
Average Length of Stay	4	5	4	7	4
Domestic Day Trips					
Average Annual Day Trips to Eyre Peninsula					391,000
PURPOSE					
	Holiday	VFR	Business	Other	Total
Overnight Visits	178,000	113,000	107,000	30,000	423,000
%	42%	27%	25%	7%	100%
Nights	819,000	472,000	398,000	132,000	1,821,000
%	45%	26%	22%	7%	100%
Average Length of Stay	5	4	4	4	4
Expenditure					
Average Annual Expenditure				\$	310,000,000

- 95 per cent of the Eyre Peninsula visitors are Domestic visitors and 5 per cent are International visitors.
- Domestically, 74 per cent of visitors are from within the state compared to 26 per cent from Interstate.
- 69 per cent of visitors to the Eyre Peninsula are Leisure visitors (Holiday + VFR) to the Eyre Peninsula.

### EYRE PENINSULA TOURISM LISTINGS

Category	Eyre Peninsula
Accommodation	80
Attraction	60
Event	16
Tour	15
Food and Drink	15
General Services	6
Hire	3
Grand Total	195

### EYRE PENINSULA MEDIA COVERAGE



Note: some listings have multiple categories of accommodation  
Source: Australian Tourism Data Warehouse

Source: Advertising Space Rate - 2018

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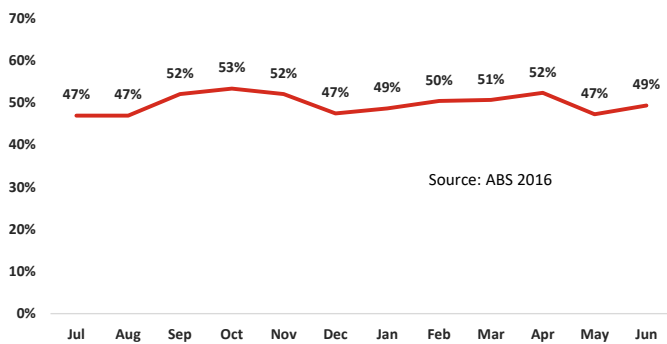
### ACCOMMODATION SUPPLY

#### Hotels, Motels and Service Apartments with 15+ rooms

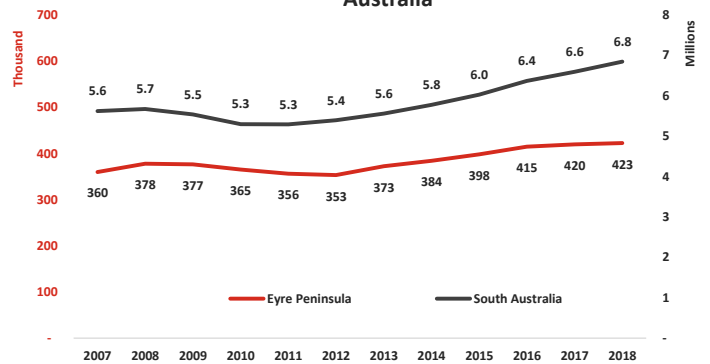
Establishments	26
Rooms	987
Occupancy	50%
Takings	\$21,300,000

- Average occupancy for the year is 50 per cent over 26 establishments and 987 rooms.
- The peak month for the year is October with occupancy of 53 per cent.
- Low point of the year comes in the Winter months with occupancy on average dropping to 48 per cent.

Monthly Occupancy Rates Year end June 2016 - Eyre Peninsula

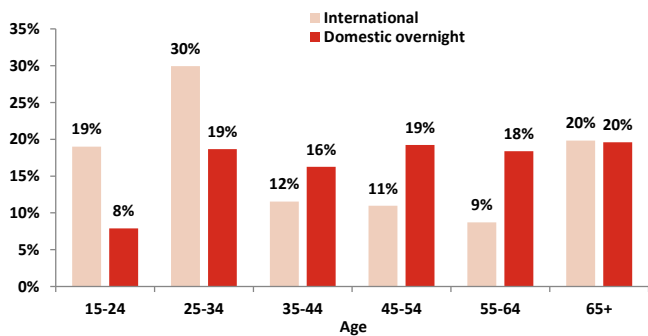


Total Overnight Visitation to Eyre Peninsula & South Australia



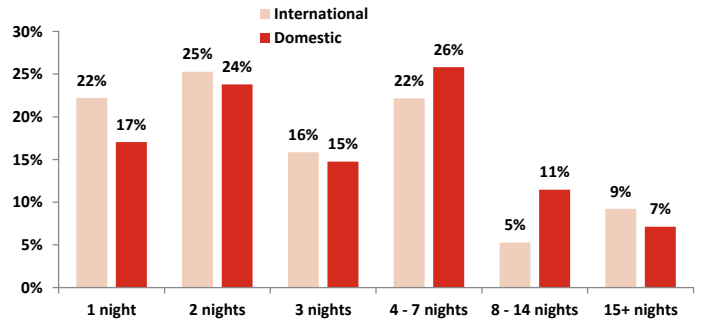
### VISITOR PROFILE

Age of Visitors to Eyre Peninsula



- International visitors peak in the 25-34 age group at 30 per cent.
- Domestically age is pretty consistent, with 57 per cent of visitors over the age of 45.

Length of Visit to Eyre Peninsula



- 47 per cent of International visitors prefer to stay 1 - 2 nights on the Eyre Peninsula.
- 26 per cent of Domestic visitors stay between 4-7 nights.

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### DOMESTIC VISITOR PROFILE

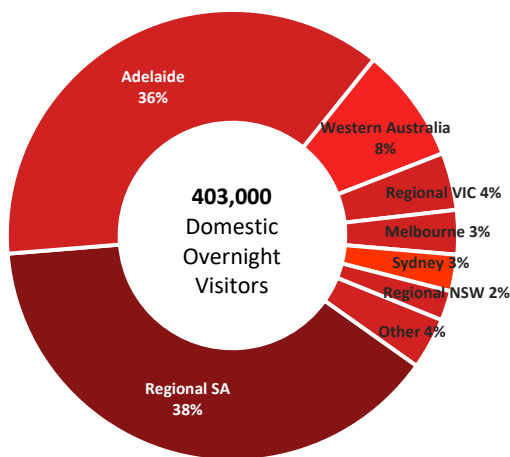
Purpose	Holiday	VFR	Other	Total
Visits	162,000	111,000	134,000	403,000
%	40%	28%	33%	100%
Nights	761,000	439,000	486,000	1,685,000
%	45%	26%	29%	100%
ALOS	5	4	4	4

### INTERNATIONAL VISITOR PROFILE

Purpose	Holiday	VFR	Other	Total
Visits	16,000	2,000	1,000	19,000
%	84%	11%	5%	100%
Nights	58,000	33,000	45,000	136,000
%	43%	24%	33%	100%
ALOS	4	17	45	7

### VISITOR ORIGIN

Origin of Domestic Overnight Visitors to Eyre Peninsula



Origin of International Visitors to Eyre Peninsula



- Western Australia at 8 per cent and Victoria at 7 per cent are the Eyre Peninsula's biggest Interstate Markets.
- Regional South Australia contributes 38 per cent of visitors to the Eyre Peninsula and Adelaide contributes 36 per cent of the visitors.
- Internationally, Europeans contribute 58 per cent of visits to the Eyre Peninsula, with the United Kingdom contributing 21 per cent and Germany 14 per cent.
- The United States of America contributed 14 per cent and New Zealand 8 per cent of visitors to the Eyre Peninsula.

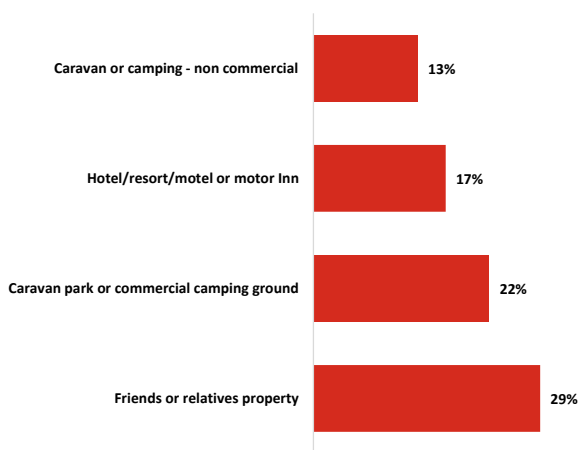
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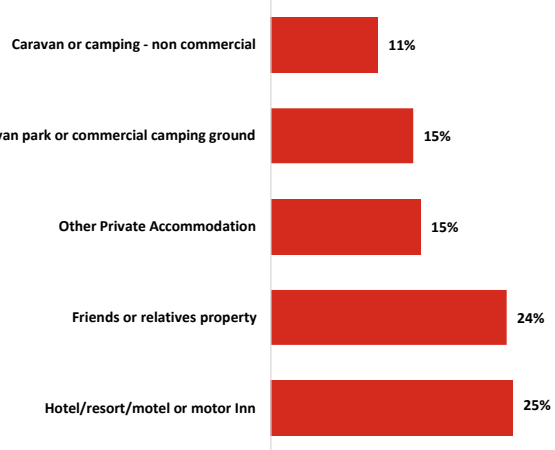


### VISITOR USE OF ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation used in Eyre Peninsula for Domestic Visitors



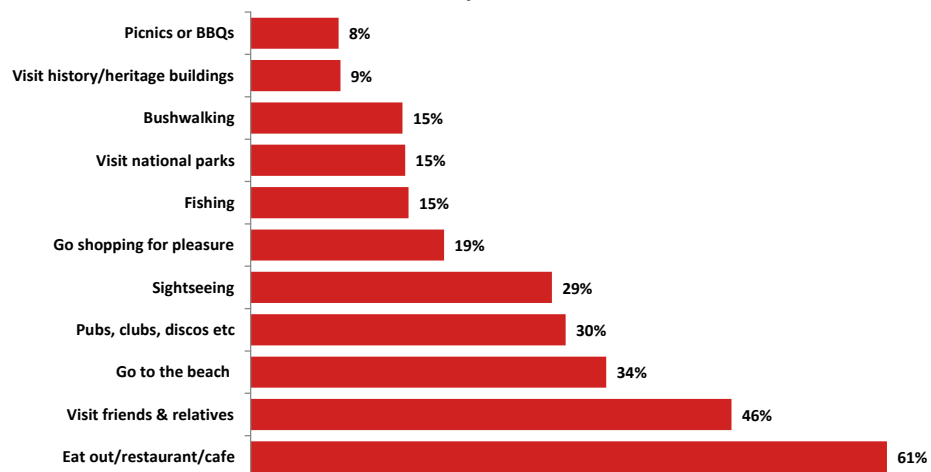
Accommodation used in Eyre Peninsula for International Visitors



- 46 per cent of Domestic visitor nights in the Eyre Peninsula are spent either with Friends or Relatives or in Hotels and similar accommodation.
- Domestically, Caravan and Camping is also popular with 35 per cent of visitors preferring this accommodation.
- 26 per cent of International visitors to the Eyre Peninsula prefer Caravan and Camping accommodation.
- 49 per cent of International visitors stay with Friends or Relatives or in a Hotel/Motel.

### VISITOR ACTIVITIES

Domestic Visitor Activities in Eyre Peninsula



- The most popular activity when coming to the Eyre Peninsula is to eat out or visits friend or relatives.
- Other popular activities include going to the beach, visiting wineries, going to the markets and undertaking cultural experiences.

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### REGIONAL TOURISM SATELLITE ACCOUNT INFORMATION

In 2016-17, the tourism industry contributed an estimated \$227 million to the Eyre Peninsula regional economy and directly employed approximately 1,800 people.

#### Employment

- 1,800 jobs for people employed directly by the tourism industry, 700 indirect jobs and a total employment impact of 2,400 people.

#### Tourism output

- \$214 million and \$214 million in direct and indirect tourism output, and \$427 million in total tourism output.

#### Gross Value Added (GVA)

- \$115 million and \$90 million in direct and indirect tourism GVA, and \$205 million in total tourism GVA.

#### Gross Regional Product (GRP)

- \$125 million and \$101 million in direct and indirect tourism GRP and \$227 million in total tourism GRP.

### REGIONAL INSIGHTS

#### Interstate

- Coast and seafood the cornerstones of appeal.
- Unique experiences around interaction with aquatic wildlife very appealing.

#### Intrastate

- Similar appeals to interstate with marine wildlife, scenery and seafood all clear winners.

#### International

- Viewing and engaging with local wildlife (both sea and land) hold strong appeal for the Eyre Peninsula.
- Uncrowded beaches also appeal.
- Dining on seafood higher for the eastern markets.

#### Regional Visitor Strategy Priorities

- The opportunity for the Eyre Peninsula is to capitalise on its pristine nature, immersive wildlife experiences and coastal lifestyle, to drive increased overnight stays from international and domestic visitors.
- The region needs to promote these competitive strengths.

Appeal data is from the consumer surveying conducted for the SATC by BDA Marketing Planning. Sample of 800 interstate travellers and 400 interstate travellers, followed by eight focus groups in Adelaide, Sydney and Melbourne. Comments relating to International appeal are sourced from the Consumer Demand Project run by Tourism Australia in 11 priority markets, with a sample of 1,600 per market.

Prepared by the South Australian Tourism Commission, December 2018

**Sources** Unless otherwise stated, all data in this report is from the International Visitor and National Visitor Surveys (IVS and NVS) conducted by Tourism Research Australia. These Sources are based on sample surveys and as with all sample surveys, are subject to sampling errors. Caution is required in interpreting some estimates, in particular, regional estimates can be affected by small sample sizes and can be subject to a high level of sampling error. Regional data should accordingly be used with a high level of caution and treated as being for indicative purposes only. Data refers to visitors 15 years and over. Unless otherwise stated, all data refers to the Annual Average results for the 3 years from December 2016 to December 2018.  
Consumer Demand Product Testing Phase 1 - BDA Marketing

**Notes and Abbreviations** Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding. VFR: Visiting Friends and Relatives. np: Not Published due to small sample size. ALOS: Average Length of Stay  
ABS: Survey of Tourism Accommodation. Hotels, Motels, Guest houses and Serviced Apartments with 15 or more rooms. Cat. No. 8635455001  
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# AUSTRALIAN COASTAL SAFARIS, EYRE PENINSULA

## TOURISM CHAMPIONS CASE STUDY

### ABOUT AUSTRALIAN COASTAL SAFARIS

Offers bespoke tours for small groups who want to experience the Eyre Peninsula 'like a local'.

Unique position in the market place being the only operator to provide tours, accommodation, transport and helicopter tours on the Eyre Peninsula.

Owner, David Doudle aka 'Lunch' started the business in 2005 on a part-time basis while running a grain farm.

### BUSINESS GROWTH

Lunch has been running the business full-time since mid-2013. Now employs one full-time tour guide and three casual staff.

Offering has grown to include a full service from tours and activities through to four bedroom modern beach front accommodation, meals and transport (two four wheel drives, 24 seater bus and helicopter).

Enjoys bookings year-round.

International market makes up 73 per cent of Australian Coastal Safaris' business. Of these international bookings, 45 per cent are from China and Hong Kong then North America, Europe (including UK) and then Singapore and Malaysia.

### CHALLENGES

Port Lincoln is approx. 650 kms away from Adelaide while Ceduna is about 800 kms away. The region is easily accessible by air, ferry and road. This means some amount of planning to get to the region.

To keep the Eyre Peninsula top of mind and to grow his business, Lunch actively promotes all of the world-class experiences and activities on offer in the region through social media. When your office is the great outdoors, the weather can impact tours and what guests will see. There are always contingencies in place so guests still get a great experience.

### THE FUTURE

Continue to deliver high quality, unique experiences for clients.

Is expanding the accommodation offering from one to two waterfront properties in Port Lincoln.

Offering coastal treks, bushwalks, specialised wildlife, birdwatching and photography tours in 2017.

### COMMUNITY IMPACT

All of Australian Coastal Safaris' employees are Eyre Peninsula locals.

Supplies for every tour are bought locally such as food, fuel, fishing tackle/bait and wine.

*"The local community in Port Lincoln and surrounds is very important to us. We bring our guests to local businesses such as cafes, seafood producers and restaurants and they in turn recommend us to their customers; we thrive off each other."*

*"I love this job because it gets me out into the great outdoors, amongst the wildlife, on our beaches and showing people my back yard."*

Lunch Doudle, Owner,  
Australian Coastal Safaris

### SOUTH AUSTRALIAN TOURISM COMMISSION COLLABORATION

The SATC has arranged for journalists and travel writers to experience an Australian Safaris tour which has resulted in national and international media coverage.

Attended the Australian Tourism Exchange trade event which provided Lunch with the opportunity to talk to tourism wholesalers and retailers about the Eyre Peninsula and what he does.

Attended a South Australian Government trade mission to China in October 2016. Receives advice from the SATC around marketing and social media.

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