Kingscote and surrounds

Start the day off in town with breakfast or morning tea in one of the local eateries. Then it is time to explore Kingscote where there is plenty on offer. Options include:

- Meet wild dolphins on a tour with Kangaroo Island Marine Adventures
- Learn about the honey production process at Island Beehive
- Visit Kangaroo Island Gallery and/or Fine Art Kangaroo Island

After touring around town in the morning there are plenty of options for lunch to enjoy the fantastic local produce from Kangaroo Island. There is also Amadio Wines and Bay of Shoals Wines if you would like a tasting to go along with your lunch.

After lunch it's time to head out to Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Oil Distillery (20mins, 20km/12mi). Here you can enjoy either a guided or self-guided tour and learn all about the distilling process.

Next stop is Seal Bay Conservation Park (35mins, 42km/26mi) home to the third largest colony of Australian sea lions in the world. Walk along the 800-metre boardwalk and get a great view of the sea lions lazing the day away on the beach. You can also take a guided tour to get up close to these incredible creatures.

On the way out of Seal Bay Conservation Park you can stop off at Raptor Domain to see some of Australia's native birdlife. There are multiple shows during the day where you can see native birds in flight, learn about some Australia's venomous animals in the Venom Pit and get up close to native reptiles in the Fang-Tastic reptile show.

Heading back north we visit the Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park (25 mins, 20km/12mi) for the chance to get up close to a variety of native animals. Multiple shows are held throughout the day and you also have the chance to hold a Koala or Wombat!

We start making our way east and stop by Islander Estate Vineyards and tasting room (20mins, 30km/19mi) where we stop for a tasting tour and a picnic-style regional platter.

Continue on to Emu Bay (30mins, 18km/11mi) and enjoy the white sand beach and keep your eye out for kangaroos and wallabies in the area. You can also visit the Emu Bay Lavender Farm to taste and sample some of the goodies made with lavender.

With sunset approaching its time to head back to Kingscote with a visit to Kangaroo Island Brewery (15mins, 12km/7mi). Sit back and relax over a cold one before returning to your accommodation.

- American River 28 mins, 38km/24mi
- Penneshaw 41 mins, 59km/25mi

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