

Birds, Bees & Bays

Starting the day on the Dudley Peninsula first stop is breakfast in one of the local eateries in Penneshaw. Once you tasted some of the local cuisine it's time to get on the road!

First stop is Baudin Beach (15mins, 11km/7mi) and a visit to the Kangaroo Island Artworks Gallery to see the works of local artists. In the area you also have Island Beach, Brown Beach and American Beach where you take in the unspoilt beaches and coastline.

Next stop is Pelican Lagoon Conservation Park (15mins, 10km/6mi) where 127 bird species have been recorded including the Pelican, Sacred Kingfisher, Beautiful Firetail & Flame Robin. There is also a chance of seeing Echidnas, Goannas or a pod of dolphins swimming among the Islets in the lagoon.

After taking in the wildlife it's time to drive around the lagoon on your way to American River (30mins, 28km/17mi). American River is also the perfect place to stop off for lunch with a variety of different options to choose from.

While in American river you can:

- Visit the Oyster Farm shop for a tasting and tour
- Purchase local products at Drift on Bliss
- Go swimming or surfing in Pennington Bay

Kangaroo Island is famous for its Ligurian honey and the next stop is Clifford's Honey Farm (30mins, 25km/16mi). Here you can have a free tasting, learn about the extraction process and purchase local crafts and honey products.

The last stop for the day is a trip to Kangaroo Island Spirits (20mins, 21km/13mi). Here you can blend your own gin and learn all about the distilling process. Tastings are also available and there is a beautiful Gin Garden where you enjoy a G & T to relax the rest of the day away.

With sunset approaching it is time to head to your accommodation with options available in:

- Kingscote – 10mins, 10km/6mi
- Emu Bay – 20mins, 18km/11mi
- American River – 24 mins, 34km/21mi
- Penneshaw – 37 mins, 55kms/34mi

*These example itineraries are to be used as a guide only for further information please contact the SATC on trade@sa.gov.au