

Useful Information for Travel to Kangaroo Island.



Welcome to Kangaroo Island, the third largest island off the coast of Australia. It is 155 kilometres long and 55 km wide, covering an area of 4,500 sq km. It takes about 2 hours to drive from Penneshaw to the south-west tip, 1.5 hours to Vivonne Bay and 45 minutes to Kingscote.

Biosecurity Kangaroo Island

Kangaroo Island is a Bee Sanctuary and is fortunately free of many of Australia's pests and diseases as they fail to make it across the sea. Significant penalties apply for bringing in honey products, bee-handling equipment and potatoes. If camping on the Island, be sure to clean camping gear and hiking boots to prevent invasion of weeds. For further information visit www.goodfoodkangarooisland.com/environment

Getting there

SeaLink's passenger and vehicle ferries depart from Cape Jervis every day (except Christmas Day). Cape Jervis is 110km from the city of Adelaide. Please allow 2 hours for the drive from Adelaide, or 1 hour and 15 minutes from the Goolwa/Victor Harbor area. Please also allow a 30 minute minimum check-in time prior to sailing in order to board and load your vehicle. The ferry crossing takes 45 minutes.

SeaLink ferries are wheel chair and disabled friendly. An electric wheel chair can be provided to board passengers as necessary. Please enquire.

On the Island

Please note there is no public transport on the island. There is a SeaLink shuttle bus operating twice a day between Penneshaw and Kingscote via American River to connect with morning and evening ferry services. Alternatively, you can either bring your own vehicle on the ferry, pick up a hire car on arrival or book on an organised coach or 4WD tour (SeaLink have some excellent tours so please enquire on 13 13 01).

How long should I stay?

As a guide 3 days on Kangaroo Island will give you a good taste, 5 days will show you the sights but 7 days will allow you to truly discover the magic of this nature wonderland.

Mobile Phones

Telstra Next Generation coverage is widely available across the island. Limited Optus, 3 Mobile and Telstra GSM digital coverage is available from Kingscote to Penneshaw and adjacent areas. Visitors are advised to contact their mobile supplier for updated information. Public phones are located in all centres and some attractions.

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Banking & ATM's

Penneshaw

Penneshaw Business Centre/Post Office ATM..EFTPOS, Agent for ANZ. Bank SA and Commonwealth Bank.	Open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-12noon
Penneshaw Hotel ATM.....	Open daily 11am to approx. 9.30pm.
Penneshaw IGA ATM.....	Open Daily 8am-8pm.

American River

General Store ATM.....	EFTPOS, Agent for Bank SA, (No AMEX or Diners accepted). Open Mon-Sat 7.30am-6.30pm, Sun 7.30am-6pm.
Post Office.....	Agent for Commonwealth Bank (passbooks only) Open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm.

Kingscote

Bank SA ATM.....	Bank Open Mon-Thu 9.30am-4pm, Fri 9.30am-5pm Fri.
ANZ Bank ATM.....	Bank Open Mon-Thu 9.30am-4pm, Fri 9.30am-5pm Fri.
Elders Rural Bank.....	Open Mon-Fri 8.30am-5pm.
Aurora Ozone Hotel ATM.....	Open from early breakfast until late evening.
Queenscliffe Hotel ATM.....	Open daily 9am-9.30pm.
Kingscote Post Office.....	Agent for Commonwealth Bank, NAB, Savings & Loans and Bendigo Bank. Open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm.

Parndana

Parndana Hotel ATM.....	Open Mon-Thu 10am-12am, Fri & Sat 10am-2am, Sun 11am-12am.
IGA Store.....	EFTPOS, Agent for Bank SA. Open daily during summer 8am-7pm, winter Mon-Sat 8am-6.30pm, Sun 8.30am-5pm.
Post Office.....	Agent for Bank SA. Open Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-12pm, Sun 8am-5pm.

Vivonne Bay

General Store ATM.....	EFTPOS. Open daily 9am-6pm.
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Post Offices (see under Banking & ATM's for opening times)

Penneshaw Business Centre	Phone 8553 1020
American River	Phone 8553 7020
Kingscote	Phone 8553 2122
Parndana	Phone 8559 6051

Supermarkets

Penneshaw	IGA - Open daily 8am to 8pm.
Kingscote	Foodland Open Mon, Tues, Wed, Fri 8am to 7pm, Thu 8am to 9pm, Sat 8am to 5pm, Sun 10am to 4pm.
Parndana	IGA Open Mon-Sat 8am to 7pm, Sun 8.30am to 5pm.

Emergency Services

Police.....	131444 (Local 8553 2018)
Hospital (Kingscote).....	8553 4200
Ambulance.....	.000
Fire.....	.000
CFS.....	Bushfire Information Hotline - 1300 362 361
Doctor.....	8553 2037
Dentist.....	8553 3117
Vet.....	8553 2485 (Kennels 8553 9032)

Internet Services

Penneshaw	Penneshaw Business Centre (Post Office). (See above for open times). Gateway Visitor Information Centre (See below for open times).
American River	Post Office (See above for open times) All Seasons Kangaroo Island Lodge open daily 9am-7pm.
Kingscote	Kingscote Public Library Open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm. Aurora Ozone Hotel Open daily 6am-11pm.
Parndana	IGA and Post Office (See above for open times).
South West Area	KI Wilderness Retreat (for guests only).
Vivonne Bay	KI Outdoor Action open daily 9am-5pm.

Caravan Parks

Penneshaw	KI Shores Caravan Park phone 8553 1075
Kingscote	Kingscote Tourist Park and Family Units phone 8553 2394
South West Area	Western KI Caravan Park phone 8559 7201

For other camping areas please call the Gateway Visitor Information Centre at Penneshaw on 8553 1185 or the Kangaroo Island Council Kingscote on 8553 4500.

Pets

If you are planning on bringing your dog or cat to Kangaroo Island, please visit the KI Council website at www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au for full details of Council By-Laws on Dogs & Cats.

Tips On Driving Safety

We urge caution on all Island roads, especially unsealed roads. It is recommended that you travel at no more than 60kph on unsealed roads and slow down on corners and blind spots.

Also, please be wary that native animals on Kangaroo Island (as they do in many regional areas of Australia), come out early in the morning (dawn), at sunset (dusk) and during the night and they tend to congregate at the sides of roads. We recommend that you do not drive between the hours of dusk to dawn and if you do, please be cautious.

Fuel (Unleaded 92 octane, Premium Unleaded 98 octane)

Penneshaw

Penneshaw Fuel (Mobil).....Unleaded, Premium Unleaded, Diesel, Auto Gas.
Open daily 7.30am-6.30pm (open 'til later in peak seasons).
Gas bottles. Fuel available 24hrs by credit card swipe.

Island Beach

Carey's Store (Mobil).....Open daily through School Holidays & Long Week-ends 9am-5pm.
Winter months open Mon, Thu & Fri. 9am-5pm,
Sat & Sun 9am-12.30pm.

American River

General Store.....Unleaded, Premium Unleaded, Diesel, (Refill gas bottles).
Open Mon-Sat 7.30am-6.30pm, Sun 7.30am-6pm.

Kingscote

Mobil Station.....Unleaded, Premium Unleaded, Diesel & Auto Gas. Open daily 7am-8pm.
Country Cottage (Mobil).....Unleaded & Diesel. Open daily 7.30am-8pm.
Caltex Station Unleaded.....Premium Unleaded, Diesel, Gas. Open daily 7am-8pm.

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Fuel (cont.)

Brownlow

General Store (Mobil).....Fuel currently not available, go to Kingscote.

Parndana

Post Office (Davo's Deli).....Unleaded and Diesel, (Gas bottles).

Open Mon-Fri 8am-6pm, Sat 8am-12pm, Sun 8am-5pm.

Seddon Motors.....Unleaded, Premium Unleaded & Diesel. Open Mon-Fri 8am-5pm,
Sat 9-12. (Gas bottles).

Vivonne Bay

General Store.....Unleaded, Premium Unleaded & Diesel. Open Daily 9am-6pm.

South West Area

Kangaroo Island Wilderness Retreat.....Unleaded & Diesel. Open daily 7am -7pm.

Important: Please remember if departing Kangaroo Island on a late ferry service that the nearest open petrol station will be Aldinga, 64km north of Cape Jervis, heading to Adelaide. You may need to fill or top up your tank before leaving the island!

SeaLink Open Hours

SeaLink Sales CentreCall 13 13 01, open daily 7.30am-7pm.

Adelaide Retail Travel OfficeOpen Mon-Fri 9am-5pm.

Penneshaw Office.....Open daily 8am-5pm.

Kingscote OfficeOpen Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat & Sun 9am-1pm
(May - September) Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat & Sun closed.

Need further information?

The Kangaroo Island Gateway Visitor Information Centre is situated in Penneshaw on the left side of the main road out of Penneshaw. Open Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat, Sun & public holidays 10am-4pm. Phone 08 8553 1185.

Useful websites

Good Food Kangaroo Island.....www.goodfoodkangarooisland.com

Tourism Kangaroo Island.....www.tourkangarooisland.com.au

SeaLink.....www.sealink.com.au Check our page on FAQs (Frequently asked questions).

Kangaroo Island Council.....www.kangarooisland.sa.gov.au

Kangaroo Island National Parks.....www.environment.sa.gov.au/parks/Find_a_Park/Browse_by_region/Kangaroo_Island

South Australia Tourism.....www.southaustralia.com

South Australian Tourism Commission.....www.tourism.sa.gov.au

South Australian Country Fire Service.....www.cfs.org.au

Wi-Fi at the Cape Jervis Ferry Terminal

SeaLink offers a FREE public Wi-Fi hotspot for our customers.

How to connect:

- Go to an area near to or inside the Cape Jervis Ferry Terminal
- Look in your wireless network settings or scan for wireless networks and select the network **SEALINKWIFI**
- Ensure that your laptop or mobile device have successfully connected to the hotspot
- Open your web browser and you can now browse the Internet

Search "Connect Kangaroo Island" on the iTunes Store or scan this QR code



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