

# 8D6N Eyre Peninsula Nature & Food Trails

ADELAIDE → COWELL → PORT LINCOLN → STREAKY BAY → PORT AUGUSTA → ADELAIDE



## PACKAGE INCLUSIONS:

- ✓ 1N @ **Cowell Jade Motel** or Similar
- ✓ 2N @ **Port Lincoln Hotel** or Similar
- ✓ 1N @ **Streaky Bay Motel & Villas** or Similar
- ✓ 1N @ **Majestic Oasis Apartments in Port Augusta** or Similar
- ✓ 1N @ **Oaks Embassy Apartments in Adelaide** or Similar
- ✓ 2 Hours Close up Tuna Tours in Port Lincoln  
(Option to top up SGD\$40 per person to Swim with the Bluefin Tuna)
- ✓ Half Day Seafood & Wildlife Experience in Coffin Bay
- ✓ 6D Hertz 1.8L Car Hire

**BONUS: FREE Seafood & Beyond Rewards per room basis**

## DAY 01: DEPART SINGAPORE

## DAY 02: ARRIVE ADELAIDE – (320km) PORT AUGUSTA – (74km) WHYALLA – (107km) COWELL

Upon arrival at Adelaide Airport, pick up your hire car and travel via Highway One from Adelaide to Port Augusta, passing through Crystal Brook and Port Pirie - home to the world's largest lead smelter. There are excellent facilities in the town and it's a good spot to stock up on supplies before you start your holiday to the nature's playground with blend of wildlife, landscapes, fishing and seafood. Next depart Port Augusta and head to Whyalla - gateway to the Eyre Peninsula. Settled in 1901, Whyalla enjoys around 300 days of sunshine each year so it's the perfect spot for enjoying the great outdoors. You may want to stop at Whyalla Maritime Museum which its features the natural history of the northern Spencer Gulf, maritime heritage, BHP shipbuilding and the naval history of Whyalla's WW11 corvettes.

Continue your drive to Cowell - one of the safest and best fishing areas in South Australia. There's a burgeoning oyster farming industry in the town, and also home to one of the largest jade deposits in the world. If time permits, there is an opportunity for you to visit the Turners Oysters and Seafood (SBC) where you can view and purchase fresh live oysters from salt water holding tanks. Staff will also demonstrate and teach you how to shuck oysters and share with you their knowledge of local oysters and seafood. A variety of local salt water marine species are also available for viewing in a large fish tank. Overnight: Cowell

## DAY 03: COWELL – (160km) PORT LINCOLN

Continue your drive along the coast to Tumby Bay, seaside town complete with white, sandy beaches and crystal blue waters. Just off the coast lie the Sir Joseph Banks Group of Islands - a marine conservation park that's home to sea lions, dolphins and abundant birdlife. Check out the 70-metre Tumby Bay's mangrove boardwalk and nature walk is a fascinating coastal environment and features the most southerly stand of mangroves in Australia. See a range of coastal habitats including a tidal estuarine creek, mud flats, salt marshes and sand dunes...within these habitats you will see plants unique to these coastal environments. Also keep a lookout for plant identification signs along the trail and spend some time in the gazebo where you can find additional information on the plants, fish, birds and mammals likely to be found in this area. Next, you may want to stop at Koppio Smithy Museum featuring 1903 Blacksmith shop and cottage, 1890s pine log hut, tractors, stationary engines, Koppio school, Heritage Hall, Bob Dobbin's barbed wire display, Agricultural implements, Burning Issues display and vintage vehicles etc.

Depart Tumby Bay and drive to Port Lincoln. With a harbour three times the size of Sydney, Port Lincoln is definitely a water-based destination. Port Lincoln is home to a major tuna-fishing fleet and is also a good spot for the recreational fisher. Discover the Seafood Frontier on the ultimate interpretive walking tour, located in the heart of Port Lincoln's Marina. See working fishing boats, watch our seafood harvest being unloaded, and hear about the different fish species and the effort that goes into bringing our premium quality seafood to the table! This evening, enjoy oysters; blue swimmer crabs; tuna and more at local cafes, restaurants and pubs. Don't forget to check out the different packages available to dive with the Great White Sharks off the coast of Port Lincoln. Overnight: Port Lincoln

**DAY 04: PORT LINCOLN**

This morning, join Adventure Bay Charters for an experience set to excite, thrill and entertain all ages and adventure thresholds where you have a close up experience tuna tour. This is world first; unique experience is set to take over a new wave of adventure tourism. Here in the seafood capital of Australia where you can hand feed and even swim with, or view from our Subsee underwater tuna observatory, Australia's and Port Lincoln's, most valuable and famous fish, the mighty Bluefin Tuna. You will get an appreciation for sustainable aquaculture and the cultural significance of the tuna industry to the world. The most unique and unexpected experience that you can find anywhere!

Next, follow the Flinders Highway out of the town centre and turn right onto Winters Hill Road, where you will stop at Winters Hill Lookout. Here offers a superb view across Boston Bay towards Boston Island and out to Donington Island and Cape Donington with Port Lincoln stretching out below. It is a truly spectacular viewing spot and allows the visitor a much needed perspective on the whole Port Lincoln-Boston Bay area. For wine lovers, you may want to stop by Boston Bay Wines which is located adjacent to the ocean on the Lincoln Highway. Boston Bay Wines produces a premium range of superb red and great white wine. The rest of the day is for you to explore Port Lincoln or make use of the Seafood & beyond rewards card to join other tours available. Overnight: Port Lincoln

**DAY 05: PORT LINCOLN – (47km) COFFIN BAY – (151km) ELLISTON - (126km) STREAKY BAY**

Drive to Coffin Bay – home to one of the most stunning estuaries in Australia and some of the finest oysters in the world. Join Coffin Bay Explorer to learn about the history of the oyster industry and get an insight into the lives of the farmers of the vibrant oyster industry past and present. Then visit the farms where Eyre Peninsulas most premium produce is sourced. And try for yourself, as fresh as these oysters can possible get. Journey along 60kms of the coastline of Coffin Bay National Park, pristine and abundant!! Watch pods of dolphins enjoy our company, and spot sealions and fur seals sleep the day away on rugged islands. An experience not to be missed!

Take the scenic Oyster Walk which winds its way for eight kilometers along the foreshore, through natural bush land and to a lookout before making your way to Elliston - another pretty coastal town situated on the shores of Waterloo Bay. On the way, stop at Locks Well Beach and take the 279-step staircase down to one of the best fishing beaches in South Australia. Continue your journey to Streaky Bay, a thriving commercial fishing area, with King George Whiting, Southern Rock Lobster, Abalone and shark the most valuable catches. Overnight: Streak Bay

**DAY 06: STREAK BAY – (390km) PORT AUGUSTA (via Port Kenny Road and Eyre Highway)**

Streaky Bay and Districts are home to some of the most pristine and untouched coastline in the world. From dense scrub, long sandy white beaches to crashing waves and daring cliffs each different track shows a whole new ecosystem. Stop at Murphy's Haystacks - ancient windworn granite in selbergs, huge rocks purported to be over 1500 million years old, occur in numerous places on the Eyre Peninsula. This exciting tourist attraction is now accessible to the visitor. This unique outcrop of pink granite boulders is a delight for the photographer, and this tourist development includes a car-park, walkways between the 2 groups of rock outcrops and interpretive signage. They are located 40kms southeast of Streaky Bay just 2kms off of the main Flinders Highway on the main road into Calca, and Point Labatt.

Journey back to Adelaide via Port Augusta where you will stop at Wadlata Outback Centre. Walk through its Tunnel of Time, the story of an ancient land, its people and treasures Down Under. Through the mouth of Max the giant "Ripper Lizard", you'll discover how the region evolved and highlights you shouldn't miss. Multi-sensory displays will take you back to when dinosaurs roamed the land. Learn about the flora and wildlife. Walk a while with Aboriginal peoples. Follow Akurra, the giant Rainbow Serpents journey. Experience the hardships of explorers and settlers. Discover the transport that opened up the Outback. Drive a dump truck or get caught up in Opal Fever. It really is a journey you will not forget. Overnight: Port Augusta

**DAY 07: PORT AUGUSTA – (320km) ADELAIDE (via Highway One)**

Start your drive back to Adelaide via Clare and Gawler. Overnight: Adelaide

**DAY 08: ADELAIDE – SINGAPORE**

Free at leisure today to explore Adelaide on your own. Then drive to the airport and drop off your car before your flight takes off for Singapore. We hope you have had a memorable time with **FOCAL TRAVEL PTE LTD!**

*\*\*\*The above itinerary is a suggested self-drive programme only and you should refer to the inclusion list at the top for actual inclusions.*