



# Kangaroo Island Wilderness Trail

5 Days



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# Kangaroo Island Wilderness Trail

The Kangaroo Island wilderness trail is one of Australia's newest and best hiking trails. You will walk along rugged coastal cliffs, through shrub heaving with birdlife and past some of the most unusual sculptured rocks you will ever see. Expect to see seals lounging in the sun, echidnas, kangaroos and little to no one other than those in your group. This Kangaroo Island tour takes you through a very isolated coastline on a peaceful island.

Situated on the southern coast of Kangaroo Island, Inspiration Outdoors offer this spectacular yet remote 60km trail as a guided tour, completed in a series of day walks, returning to nearby lodge style accommodation each night. All meals and transfers from Adelaide and to the track each day are included so all you have to do is walk, then relax and we will do the rest.

## Details

Arrive:	Adelaide
Depart:	Adelaide
Duration:	5 Days
Group Size:	Maximum 12 guests
Average Age:	50-75
Activity Level:	Mostly moderate terrain

## Testimonials

We recently did the Kangaroo Island walk with Inspiration Outdoors. It was excellently managed by very competent guides, the accommodation was good, and the rewards from the views, the flora and fauna were interesting and rewarding. The walk was excellently led by Pablo who was knowledgeable and helpful and good fun.

**Andrew and Lynn - March 2023**

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# Highlights



Breathtaking coastal cliffs.



Spot seals, whales, dolphins and sometimes a few rock wallabies.



Abundant and endemic flora species

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## What to expect



Return to comfortable accommodation and a hot shower each night.



Carrying only a daypack this remote trail is easily achievable.



Average degrees C  
Autumn: 11 min - 21 max  
Spring: 8 min - 18 max

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# Itinerary

Over 5 days, complete the amazing Kangaroo Island wilderness trail from start to finish. Comfortable lodge style accommodation, all meals. #Total kilometres walked for the tour is approximately 67km. #

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## Day 1 TRANSFER FROM ADELAIDE, WARRIPARINGA WETLANDS

Your holiday begins!

On the drive south to Cape Jervis we stop at the Warriparinga wetlands where you will learn about the cultural significance of this area and the Kurna people, on whose land it is we travel down to Cape Jervis. From here it's a short drive to Cape Jervis to catch the ferry to Kangaroo Island.

Later in the afternoon we will do an introductory walk before we settle into our accommodation for the night. Tonight's dinner will be in a local restaurant where we can sample the fare that Kangaroo Island has to offer!

Activity: 2-6km walk

Meals: L, D

Accommodation: Aurora Ozone Hotel, Kingscote (or similar)

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## Day 2 DRIVE TO TRAIL HEAD, WALK TO SNAKE LAGOON

It is time to get started on the fabulous Kangaroo Island wilderness trail! It is about a 2hr drive to the trail head, but we will still have a chance to have a brief look around the Kangaroo Island National Park visitors center, before we head off on our first walk. Today's walk is through a mix of forest and coastal vegetation.

Look out for kangaroos and echidnas as well as some interesting flora species.

In the afternoon, we will settle into our new accommodation where we will stay for the next three nights.

Activity: 10.5km walk

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Discovery Parks Kangaroo Island Caravan Park ( or similar)

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## Day 3

### SNAKE LAGOON TO CAPE DU COUEDIC, WEIRS COVE TO REMARKABLE ROCKS

It is time to hit the coast. Spectacular sea cliffs with deserted bays below. Keep an eye out for seals and other sea life. Fossick on the beaches, and marvel at the views. We will walk along the coast making our way towards the spectacular Cape du Couedic.

Today you will see the famous Admiral Arch a significant geological formation which has been sculpted by weathering and erosion from the sea over thousands of years.

We will end our days walk with a view of the famous Cape du Couedic lighthouse before driving back to our accommodation.

The extra 6.3km is optional to complete the walk around Weirs Cove and onto the adeptly named Remarkable Rocks.

Activity: 16km + 6.3km

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Discovery Parks Kangaroo Island Caravan Park ( or similar)

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## Day 4

### REMARKABLE ROCKS TO HANSON BAY RD

Today is a botanical wonderland with coastal views, amazing rock formations and the South West River. There is a good chance of seeing dolphins and whales today. We are up high early on, with a rocky limestone path underfoot. It is not really challenging, but you will need to watch your step.

We then head inland where we will be keeping an eye out for echidnas and wallabies. The afternoon offers a walk through recovering low coastal heath and tall Mallee forests. New flowers and regrowth give us a unique experience to see how the ecology of the island adapts to fire.

The orchids in particular have responded well to the fire disturbance.

Activity: 16km

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Discovery Parks Kangaroo Island Caravan Park (or similar)

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## Day 5

### HANSON BAY TO KELLY HILL CAVES

Our final walk before we head back is a 10km stretch, which will see us complete the Kangaroo Island Wilderness Trail! This section walks through diverse habitat and interesting 'karst' cave systems. As we pass the freshwater lagoons birdwatchers will be pleased with the birdlife that occupies these important aquatic systems. We finish the walk at the Kelly Hill Visitors Center.

It is a morning walk, and then we will make our way back to Penneshaw to catch an early afternoon ferry, and travel on to Adelaide. With a drop off in the Adelaide CBD in the late afternoon, we are sure you will be feeling tired, but fitter and at your absolute best.

Activity: 10km walk

Meals: B, L

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# Departure Dates

28 Apr 2024	-	02 May 2024
31 Aug 2024	-	04 Sep 2024
21 Sep 2024	-	25 Sep 2024
19 Oct 2024	-	23 Oct 2024
09 Nov 2024	-	13 Nov 2024
30 Nov 2024	-	04 Dec 2024

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# Pricing

2024

\$2,799 Per Person

\$350 Deposit

Optional Extras

\$200 Single Supplement

## Inclusions

- All transport: private coach transport to and from Adelaide as well as to and from the track each day
- Professional guiding and support each day
- Emergency support: guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit
- 4 night's comfortable accommodation
- 4 healthy breakfasts - cereal, fruit, yogurt, toast
- Guided walk with local Kurna guide
- 5 morning teas, carried by your guide
- 5 packed lunches
- Pre-dinner nibbles each night
- 4 delicious two course dinners
- Excellent itinerary and planning drawn from 14 yrs experience
- Return ferry service from Cape Jervis

## Exclusions

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# Ready to book?

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Jump onto our website [www.inspirationoutdoors.com.au](http://www.inspirationoutdoors.com.au) , find your tour in the menu and click on the orange button in the top right hand corner that states, 'CheckAvailability/Book Now' alternatively call us on 08 6219 5164 (international calls dial +618 62195164) or email us at [walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au](mailto:walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au).

Pay a \$350pp deposit to secure your booking (full payment is required six weeks prior to departure or at time of booking if booking within six weeks).

## Cancellation Policy

All our tours are guaranteed departures.

We hope that you do not need to cancel your booking. However, if you do, our cancellation fee, based on the notice given prior to the departure date, is:

- 85 days or more, you will be refunded all monies paid, less a \$50 administration fee.
- 42 to 84 days prior to departure, you will lose your deposit
- 28 to 41 days: 25% of full tour cost
- 14 to 27 days: 50% of full tour cost
- less than 14 days: 100% of full tour cost, no refund

We understand times are still uncertain as we ride the rollercoaster of state outbreaks. That's why we've introduced flexible cancellation terms so that if you're in a pickle, your adventure isn't. Please see our cancellation policy during covid restrictions here <https://www.inspirationoutdoors.com.au/covid-19/>

If you have any concerns about cancelling, please take out travel insurance covering this contingency. This policy will be adhered to despite the most compelling and compassionate circumstances.

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## About our tours

First, our tours are for people who like to walk long(ish) distances. That means we usually leave our accommodation pretty early each morning (between 7.30 and 8.30) and finish walking mid to late afternoon.

You won't break any records on our walks - for fastest or slowest hike. We keep a steady pace, but there are plenty of opportunities to rest, take photos and appreciate the views along the way.

A relaxed, social and supportive atmosphere is central to our tours. Have a chat and enjoy the sights and smells with your walking companions. Then back at the accommodation, slip into your comfy slacks and slippers and put your feet up with a cup of tea or a wine. Enjoy the conversation around the dinner table. And if you want to go to bed as soon as you've finished the last spoonful of dessert, or stay up and chat, you can.

We don't specialise in birds or plants or rare subterranean amphibians - although we're interested in all of these things. There are no evening lectures and you don't need to bring a notepad and pen (unless you want to). We have a sound and ever-expanding knowledge of the unique and special environments that we walk through, and love sharing what we know with those who are interested. We especially like digging around for stories of the plants and people whose history is linked with the areas we walk in and we'll share those stories with you as we walk.

Our tours are for those who enjoy the simple pleasure of walking in nature, combined with the luxuries of a proper relaxing holiday. We pay attention to the details so that you can relax and enjoy the experience. With the assistance of a team of knowledgeable friends, Inspiration Outdoors aims to provide... Recreation Beyond Expectation

## Check out our reviews on TripAdvisor



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