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Port Lincoln

South Australian Eyre Peninsula

8 Days – 7 Nights *\$2,750 ppts

(*minimum 25 passengers)

Experience the spectacular diversity of South Australia's Eyre Peninsula on this immersive 8-day touring journey, showcasing rugged coastlines, world-class seafood regions, historic towns, and striking outback-meets-ocean landscapes.

Travelling through Victoria and the Riverland into South Australia, this carefully paced itinerary combines comfortable overnight stops with an extended three-night stay in Port Lincoln, the seafood and aquaculture capital of Australia. Set on the stunning Boston Bay, Port Lincoln provides the perfect base to explore pristine national parks, sheltered bays, and the region's thriving fishing and aquaculture industry.

Highlights include a scenic seafood cruise on Boston Bay, visits to Coffin Bay and surrounding coastal landscapes, and the opportunity to experience local produce and regional flavours in one of Australia's most unique coastal environments. The journey also includes time in the Clare and Barossa Valleys, adding a rich layer of South Australia's food, wine, and heritage regions to this diverse touring experience.

This is a well-balanced coastal and inland journey offering outstanding scenery, engaging local experiences, and comfortable travel through some of South Australia's most memorable regions.

Day 1 Calder Highway – Charlton – Wycheproof – Ouyen – Mildura

We depart your club at 7.30am and travel to the Calder Highway Service Centre for morning tea (own expense). We then begin our journey northbound along the Calder Highway through the historic gold towns of Inglewood and Wedderburn to Charlton for lunch (please note that Charlton is only a small rural town and there is only a bakery and cafe facility for lunch – suggest you may like to bring your own lunch). This afternoon we travel through Wycheproof and Sea Lake to Ouyen (brief rest stop at Ouyen). We then continue our journey along the Calder Highway to Mildura for our overnight stopover. Our accommodation is at the Mildura Inlander Resort. Tonight, we enjoy a delicious 2-Course dinner served at the motel licensed restaurant.

Day 2 Renmark – Riverlands – Burra – Port Augusta

This morning we farewell Mildura and travel along the Sturt Highway into South Australia to Renmark for morning tea. We then travel through the South Australia Riverlands District to Morgan (in its heyday in the 1870's Morgan was the largest inland port in Australia) and then onto Burra for lunch. The Burra Region exploded into activity when copper was found by two

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shepherds in 1845 and the settlement grew to be the second largest in South Australia. This afternoon we travel through the Southern Flinders Ranges Region to Port Augusta for our overnight stopover. Our accommodation is at the Standpipe Golf Motor Inn. Tonight, we enjoy a delicious 2-Course dinner served in the motel restaurant.

Day 3 Whyalla – Eyre Peninsula East Coast – Port Lincoln

This morning we farewell Port Augusta and travel south along the Lincoln Highway and the Eyre Peninsula East Coast via the towns of Whyalla – Cowell – Arno Bay – Port Neill and Tumby Bay (stopping for morning tea and lunch enroute) arriving in Port Lincoln mid-afternoon – our destination for the next three nights. Our accommodation is at the Port Lincoln Hotel overlooking the spectacular Boston Bay. The Port Lincoln Hotel is a deluxe accommodation complex in the centre of town, and all rooms have a balcony with ocean views. Access to all rooms is via a lift. The hotel has excellent entertainment facilities and 24-hour reception. Tonight, we enjoy dinner at the Port Lincoln Hotel.

Days 4 & 5 Exploring Port Lincoln & District

For the next two days we explore the main sights and natural attractions in and around Port Lincoln – including spectacular lookouts and sandy beaches – full details to be confirmed. We also visit Coffin Bay – home to one of the most stunning estuaries in Australia. Coffin Bay is a popular holiday destination on the Eyre Peninsula when its annual population swells from 500 to 3000 during the summer months. A highlight during our visit to Port Lincoln is a ***Seafood Bay Cruise*** – this is a 3-hour cruise through Boston Bay, the largest most protected harbour in the world. Tour includes tea & coffee - fresh seafood tastings and history behind the fishing and aquaculture industries presented by our experienced local guides. The cruise will take in the canals of the Lincoln Cove Marina, Porter Bay, Boston Bay, Port Lincoln National Park, Boston Island and Port Lincoln itself and weather permitting our local Sea Lion colony. Within Boston Bay there are aquaculture sites for King Fish, Tuna and Mussel and these products will be our seafood tastings. Dinner venues @ Port Lincoln to be confirmed.

Day 6 Lincoln Highway – Port Augusta – Port Pirie

This morning we farewell Port Lincoln and travel northbound along the Lincoln Highway via Tumby Bay – Port Neill – Cowell and Whyalla to Port Augusta for lunch. This afternoon we continue our journey to Port Pirie for our overnight stopover. Our accommodation is at the Comfort Inn Port Pirie Motel. Tonight, we enjoy a 2-Course dinner served in the motel restaurant.

Day 7 Clare Valley – Barossa Valley – Mannum

This morning we farewell Port Pirie and travel through the Clare Valley (morning tea enroute) to the Barossa Valley. We enjoy lunch at Angaston. This afternoon we visit a local winery – Chateau Dorrien for some local wine tasting and then travel through the Torrens Valley to Mannum for our overnight stopover. Our accommodation is at the Mannum Motel situated close to the banks of the Murray River. Tonight, we enjoy dinner served in the motel licensed restaurant.

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Day 8 Keith – Bordertown – Nhill – Horsham – Ballarat – Home

This morning we farewell Mannum and travel via Tailem Bend to Keith for morning tea. We then continue through Bordertown into Victoria to Nhill for lunch. This afternoon we continue our homeward journey through Western Victoria and Ballarat District to Melbourne before arriving back at your club approximately 5.00pm (depending on road & traffic conditions).

Port Lincoln – Eyre Peninsula Tour Includes:

- ✓ ***Seat-belt equipped coach travel – departs from your club***
- ✓ ***3 nights quality motel accommodation at the Port Lincoln Hotel situated in the centre of town overlooking spectacular Boston Bay – all rooms with ocean view balcony rooms www.portlincolnhotel.com.au***
- ✓ ***Overnight motel accommodation @ Mildura Inlander Resort***
- ✓ ***Overnight motel accommodation @ Standpipe Golf Motor Inn – Port Augusta***
- ✓ ***Overnight motel accommodation @ Comfort Inn Port Pirie Motel***
- ✓ ***Overnight motel accommodation @ Mannum Motel***
- ✓ ***Delicious 2-Course dinners throughout tour***
- ✓ ***Full cooked breakfasts served each morning in motel restaurants***
- ✓ ***All admissions, Port Lincoln Cruise and sightseeing as per itinerary***

Conditions:

- ***The tour price quoted \$2,750 per person is based on twin share accommodation and requires a minimum of 25 passengers. The single supplement is an additional \$90 per night. Should passenger numbers fall below the minimum 25 passengers then the tour price will need to be adjusted.***
- ***The tour price quoted does not include lunches or travel insurance. Designer Tours recommends all passengers have suitable travel insurance – please take special notice of cancellation policy.***
- ***Please note that should unsuitable or unsafe conditions not allow the tour to visit a particular attraction or place of interest or an attraction on the itinerary has now closed or is closed on the day then a suitable alternative will be substituted. Designer Tours reserves the right to make a decision on unsuitable or unsafe conditions.***
- ***Cancellation Policy – Please note that there is a cancellation fee of \$500 per person should any passenger cancel their booking prior to seven days before departure. There is no refund for any booking cancelled seven days or less before departure.***