

### **Five Days of Outback Wildlife**

Five days/four nights:

Tour code: CTEPKI5

Outback Wildlife features the diverse and varied wildlife of South Australia in their natural environment, combined with accommodation hosted by locals.

Departure date: Departs from the Adelaide Airport, Main Terminal.

Departure time: 8.45am, each Saturday.

Ends: Tour ends at the Adelaide Airport, Regional Terminal

Estimated time of arrival at Adelaide Airport:

7.00pm/1900hrs, each Wednesday.

Passengers: Minimum two passengers.

Luggage Limit: 15kgs of check-in luggage.

7 kgs of hand luggage.

### **Highlights:**

#### **Kangaroo Island – Australia's Galapagos:**

Two days of 4WD touring on Kangaroo Island.

Two nights accommodation in a hosted Bed and Breakfast. All rooms have private en-suites.

#### **Gawler Ranges – Outback**

Three days of 4WD touring in the Gawler Ranges.

Two nights accommodation in a luxury safari tent. Each tent has private en-suite with hot water shower and flush toilet.

The chance to swim with wild dolphins and sea-lions.

#### **Tour also includes:**

Small group touring – max of 6 passengers.

Local, knowledgeable guides

4WD Tours are in late model, air conditioned 4x4s.

All flights from/to Adelaide

A private charter flight between Kangaroo Island and the Gawler Ranges.

All meals.

All National Park entry fees, GST,

**Day One: Adelaide to Kangaroo Island.**

Includes: Places on a shared flight from Adelaide to Kangaroo Island.

Includes: Day One of Two Days touring Kangaroo Island.

Includes: Night One of two nights accommodation in a Boutique B&B, with all meals.

Adelaide: Adelaide is the capital city of South Australia, with a population of 1.1 million people, and is located on the shores of the Gulf of Saint Vincent. Adelaide is noted for its many festivals and sporting events, its food, wine and culture, and its long beachfronts.

8.45am Be at the Main Terminal, Adelaide Airport, to check in for a shared, scheduled flight to Kangaroo Island.

Please note: Check in closes 30 minutes prior to departure.  
Please show photographic identification (such as a passport or a driver's licence) to check in.  
Luggage limits of 15kgs for checked luggage and 7kgs for hand luggage apply.  
Excess baggage fees of \$5.50/kg are payable by cash or credit card at check-in.

9.25am RPT flight scheduled to depart for Kangaroo Island.

10.05am RPT flight scheduled to arrive on Kangaroo Island.

Kangaroo Island is Australia's third largest island, and is approximately the same size as Singapore. Kangaroo Island offers an amazing variety of Australian wildlife in their natural environment. Seals basking on quiet beaches, koalas perched in gum trees, echidnas waddling along with their distinctive gait, or goannas, wallabies, penguins and native birds. Kangaroos are a part of the landscape as they go about their daily life. One third of the Island is protected in national parks, and half the island has never been cleared of natural vegetation.

**Full Day Activity:**

Day one of two days of shared 4WD tour of Kangaroo Island, with local guide and all meals featuring Island produce. Tours are in a late-model 4x4, with a maximum of six passengers.

Tour departs: Airport  
Tour leaves at: On arrival.  
Tour ends: At accommodation.  
Tour duration: approximately 8 hours.

Included: Local, knowledgeable guide.  
Morning tea, afternoon tea.  
Two course lunch, with beer, wine, soft drinks, tea/coffee.  
National Park entry fees.

**Highlights include:**

Seal Bay Conservation Park. Learn how the Australian sea-lion survives the rigours of the Southern Ocean. The colony of bulls, cows and pups rests on the beach where you can walk amongst them.

Journey further south and enjoy a pleasant, easy walk through the bush and come out at the base of KI's spectacular and vast sand dunes of Little Sahara. Climb the dunes and enjoy stunning views of distant Bays and the serene, rural landscape. Fascinate in the wonder of it's formation.

From the South Coast we traverse the rural areas of the middle of the Island via the Parndana Wildlife Park. This park was set up as an 'animal refuge', where sick, injured, orphaned or unwanted animals could find a home. Marvel at the colours of the Australian Birds here, pat a Koala and feed a Kangaroo!

After lunch, the north coast beaches of Snellings and Stokes Bay are perfect for a leisurely stroll. Enjoy the sound of waves breaking on the pristine sandy coast, or if the weather allows, go for a swim in some of the clearest water you will ever experience.

Later in the day enjoy a nature walk through the drooping she-oaks of Lathami National Park and observe the kangaroos and wallabies. This is also the habitat of the rare Glossy Black Cockatoo, and great country for the elusive echidna.



**Evening Meal: Included**

A three course evening meal featuring Island food and wine is served at the Lodge.

All guests dine at a shared table, hosted by the Lodge owners.

Meal includes Island wines, soft drinks, tea/coffee.

**Accommodation:**

Select from Boutique Accommodation on Kangaroo Island:

**Wanderers Rest at American River:**

Wanderers Rest on Kangaroo Island is a small, four star, country guest house offering old fashioned hospitality. Set high on a hillside with breathtaking views to the distant mainland, Wanderers Rest has casual yet sophisticated ambience and natural charm. As one of only eighteen guests, enjoy uncrowded facilities, privacy and personal attention. Enjoy bushland pleasures in comfort and style. Wake to the call of native birds and watch the sun rise over the sea.

Room features: The 8 double suites are well equipped including king size beds, colour television, reverse cycle air-conditioning, mini bar, tea and coffee making facilities. All have an ensuite bathroom complete with hairdryer, towelling, bathrobes and complimentary toiletries. The rooms have an individual balcony looking out through native trees to the placid waters beyond.

In the evenings come up to our restaurant to dine on local produce while overlooking views of American River.

**Correa Corner:**

Correa Corner is a charming, spacious home with elegant suites set in a pleasant mix of formal & native gardens on the shores of Nepean Bay, just 2 kms from Kangaroo Island main township of Kingscote. ...perfectly situated for touring Kangaroo Island by day & enjoying a little indulgence in the evening. A maximum of six guests are accommodated at Correa Corner.

Room features: Three double suites are well equipped with private en-suites. Each suite has outlooks onto bush or garden views.

Accommodation package includes:

Included: Three course evening meal.

Included: First of two nights in a double or twin share room, with private en-suite.

Included: Cooked breakfast.

**Day Two: Kangaroo Island.**  
Includes: Cooked breakfast at accommodation.  
Includes: Day Two of a Two Day shared, guided, 4WD Tour of Kangaroo Island.  
Includes: Three course evening meal at accommodation.  
Includes: Night Two of two nights at Boutique B&B accommodation.

**Breakfast:** Included  
A buffet breakfast will be served in the dining room at accommodation

**Full Day Activity:**  
Shared 4WD Tour (max of 6 pax) of Kangaroo Island, with local guide.

Tour departs from:  
Accommodation.

Tour departs at: 9.00am.

Tour returns to: Accommodation.

Tour duration: 9 hours approx

Includes: Local, knowledgeable guide.  
Morning tea, afternoon tea.  
Two course lunch, with beer, wine, soft drinks, tea/coffee.  
National Park entry fees.

Touring highlights:

Rocky River, headquarters of the Flinders Chase National Park. Here, kangaroos laze and Cape Barren geese graze. The Chase is home to all varieties of native animals and birds.

Admirals Arch, an ancient limestone formation close to the ocean, with an active colony of New Zealand fur seals.

Remarkable Rocks, via the spectacular coastline of Cape du Couedic, where the forces of nature have carved modern sculptures out of the granite.

A short bush walk searching for the Echidna (spiny ant-eater) and the colourful Kangaroo Island endemic Crimson Rosella.

Koala Avenue where Koalas are easily seen in the 'Manna Gums' that grow in the area.

'Grassdale', part of the Kelly Hill Conservation Park, with large groups of Kangaroos that graze the grassy flats and shelter in the surrounding bush.

Listen for the many parrot and other bird species that live in the tall gum trees.

Wander through some of the old relics that speak of a by gone era of early pioneer farming.

Vivonne Bay, with its crystal clear turquoise water.



**Day Three: Kangaroo Island to Gawler Ranges.**

- Includes: Cooked breakfast at accommodation.
- Includes: Private transfers to KI Airport.
- Includes: Private charter flight to the Gawler Ranges.
- Includes: Day One of three days in the Gawler Ranges.
- Includes: Night One of two nights in a luxury camp-site.
- Includes: Lunch on tour, evening meal at camp-site.

**Breakfast:** Included.  
A cooked breakfast will be served in the dining room at accommodation.

9.00am Be ready and waiting with luggage for transfers to KI Airport.

On arrival, meet your Chinta Air Tours pilot/guide, and prepare for immediate departure to the Gawler Ranges.



**Aircraft:** The fleet includes twin engine Piper Chieftans/Navajos, or single engine Cessnas.

**Features:** Views of passing scenery.  
Each passenger will be seated in a window seat.  
As space is limited, we prefer luggage to be packed in soft-sided bags that are a maximum of 70cms x 40cms x 25cms (25 inches x 15 inches x 10 inches) in size.

**Estimated flight time:**  
1.5 hours.

On arrival in the Gawler Ranges, transfer to a 4WD for shared, small-group (max of 6 pax) tour of the Gawler Ranges, led by a local, experienced guide.

**Tour departs from:** Gawler Ranges airport.  
**Tour ends at:** Kangaluna Campsite.  
**Tour includes:** Picnic lunch, afternoon tea.  
National Park entry fees.

### **Gawler Ranges:**

The Gawler Ranges, 600 kilometres to the North West of Adelaide on the Eyre Peninsula, is Outback Australia at its best. The diverse terrain changes from arid to semi-desert, while the age old volcanic landscapes offer spectacular gorges and weathered rocky outcrops.

In Spring (August to October), the desert comes alive with a carpet of wildflowers covering the landscape, which attracts over 100 species of birdlife, and a range of colours that are something to be seen. There are large kangaroo, emu, and wombat populations in the region throughout the year.

### **Accommodation:**

The Accommodation are large 7 x 5 metre luxury safari tents. Each have two bedrooms, one with a queen bed, and the second with two single beds. Each tent also includes a private shower and flush toilet.

Guests dine together at Kangaluna Camp in the dining hut, with complimentary drinks. The Camp is situated in a beautiful bush setting, with abundant wildlife. Evening activities can be a short walk to enjoy the wildlife, or sitting around a campfire watching the stars come out in the velvety blackness of the sky. Accommodation is limited to a discerning few.

### **Vehicles:**

The tours will be in air-conditioned luxury 4WD vehicles, fully equipped. Your guide for the day is an experienced Safari guide who has a commitment to travelers comfort, and a high priority to protect the environment in which you will travel....leaving only footprints and taking only photographs and memories.



**Activity:** Visit the organ pipes rock formations at Kolay, Micra Falls, Nukey Valley and the remote part of the Gawler Ranges National park.

This is the best wildlife opportunity and the landscapes are stunning and colourful. Late afternoon may include a walk on the Corrobinnie Depression and marvel at the array of colour and patterns in the bed of an old river.

**Day Four: Gawler Ranges.**

Includes: Places on a shared 4WD tour with local, knowledgeable guide.

Includes: All meals.

Includes: Second of two nights accommodation in a luxury safari tent with private en-suite.

After a leisurely start to the morning, enjoy a morning drive to spectacular Lake Gairdner, which is like a piece of Antarctica, with its glistening white salt pan set in the red landscape. Here walk through the bush looking for some of the 146 species of birds recorded in the region. Today we may see wedge tailed eagles, cigar shaped volcanic rock formations 1500 million years old, and lots of wildlife.

During the afternoon, enjoy the changing landscape. Emus and Red, Western Grey and Euro kangaroos may be seen on the drive through the ancient outback range to Kangaluna Camp.

Sunset drinks allow a relaxing finish to the day. The guides at Kangaluna Camp will be more than happy to spend the evening on a tour of the night sky, using a computer controlled telescope at the camp. The night sky is very clear and bright, with no towns or cities nearby to dim the stars. The planets of Saturn and Jupiter, and the moon are favourites to view on their nightly parade across the skies.



**Day Five: Western Eyre Peninsula, including Baird Bay**

- Includes: Shared 4WD tour of the Western Eyre Peninsula, including farmlands and beaches, with local, experienced Safari guide.
- Includes: Places on a shared boat tour to swim with wild dolphins and sea-lions. Swim includes snorkeling equipment, wetsuit.
- Includes: Buffet breakfast in camp, and gourmet picnic lunch.
- Includes: Places on a shared, scheduled flight from the Southern Eyre Peninsula to Adelaide.

**Breakfast:** A cooked breakfast at sunrise is included for an early start to the day.

**Eyre Peninsula:**

The Eyre Peninsula is bounded by the Spencer Gulf and the Great Australian Bight, with the Gawler Ranges on the Northern side. It is named after explorer Edward John Eyre on his explorations throughout South Australia in the mid-1800s. The Eyre Peninsula's main activity is farming – sheep, cows, broadacre cereal crops, or aquaculture (oysters, abalone, tuna, and king fish).

**Baird Bay:**

Baird Bay is a protected bay on the Western Eyre Peninsula which is home to a colony of Sea Lions, and where dolphins regularly visit. Unique to Australia, endangered and endearing, the Sea Lions will welcome you into their home, where they will capture your attention with their inquisitive and gentle nature. Play comes naturally as they entice you into the ocean.

Spend the morning swimming with wild dolphins and sea-lions on a shared eco-experience. This involves a short boat ride on the protected waters of Baird Bay. The Sea Lion and Dolphin swims are fully supervised. Please advise your guide if you don't feel confident in the water. Masks, wetsuits, and snorkels are supplied.



Spend the rest of the day exploring the Eyre Peninsula coastline, with a local, knowledgeable guide. Tour includes picnic lunch.

Tour ends at regional airport.

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Please show photographic identification (such as a passport or a driver's licence) to check in.  
Luggage limits of 15kgs for checked luggage and 7kgs for hand luggage apply.  
Excess baggage fees of \$3.30/kg are payable by cash or credit card at check-in.

6.20/1820hrs RPT flight scheduled to depart for Adelaide.

7.00pm/1900hrs  
RPT flight scheduled to arrive in Adelaide.

Flight will arrive at the Main Terminal, Adelaide Airport.  
There is a taxi stand at the front of the Terminal.

**We thank you for including Chinta Tours in your Australian Outback experience.**

Gross Rate:  
Valid from 1 July 2011 to 31 March 2012.

SE Aircraft	2 pax	3 pax	4 pax
Gross rate, per person	\$6820	\$5915	\$5670

Tour departs from: Main Terminal, Adelaide Airport  
Tour departs at: 8.45am, each Saturday.

Tour ends at: Main Terminal, Adelaide Airport.  
Tour ends at: 7.00pm, each Wednesday.

Touring package includes:

Places on a shared RPT flight from Adelaide to Kangaroo Island.  
Two days shared 4WD touring of Kangaroo Island, with local, experienced safari guide and gourmet picnic lunches with beer, wine, soft drinks, tea/coffee.  
Two nights accommodation in a hosted B&B.  
Accommodation includes cooked breakfast, and two course evening meals. Alcohol available but not included.  
Private accommodation-airport transfers on Kangaroo Island.  
A private charter flight in an SE aircraft from Kangaroo Island to the Gawler Ranges.  
Three days shared 4WD touring of the Gawler Ranges and Western Eyre Peninsula, including a shared eco-experience with wild dolphins and sea-lions. Tours include picnic lunches with soft drinks, tea/coffee.  
Two nights accommodation in a luxury safari tent with queen size bed and private en-suite at Kandaluna Camp.  
Buffet breakfasts at Kandaluna Camp.  
Evening meals from set menu at Kandaluna Camp with limited alcohol, and a selection of non-alcoholic beverages.  
Experienced, local Safari guides.  
National Park entry fees, GST, landing fees, Council-imposed head taxes.

Please note:

Dolphin/Sea-Lion swim not available from 1 June to 31 August. Instead, a 4WD tour to the less-visited areas of the Gawler Ranges will be included.  
Tour does not operate over Christmas Day or New Years Day.

Options:

All flights and touring can be upgraded to private tours/charter flights (at additional expense).