



## **Welcome to South Australia!**

Our friendly team will welcome you upon arrival at Adelaide Airport. We will have an Acknowledgement of Country and introduction to the Kaurna culture, setting the stage for exploring South Australia's cultural heritage.



## **Journey to Kangaroo Island!**

Afterward, the group will head toward Kangaroo Island, taking in some of the region's scenic highlights en route to Cape Jervis. The journey allows students to experience the beauty of the landscape and learn about the environment as they travel.



## **Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery:**

We get the up-close and personal guided tour through one of the only remaining Australian Eucalyptus Oil Distilleries, learning about the unique processes and unique products!

In the evening, students will settle into camp and get ready for Indigenous cultural star gazing session!



### **Getting up close with Seals!**

Today begins with a visit to **Seal Bay**, where students will observe Australian sea lions in their natural habitat, learning about conservation efforts on the island. This experience fosters an appreciation for local wildlife and the importance of habitat preservation.



### **Wildlife Encounters in KI!**

Next, students will visit the **Raptor Domain**, an interactive double show experience with birds of prey that highlights their role in ecosystem balance, as well as with some of our most amazing native reptiles! One of the only free flight bird experiences!



### **Adventure on the Dunes!**

The day continues with a visit to **Little Sahara**, where students can try sandboarding, combining fun with exploration of the island's unique geology. An absolute must on KI!

In the evening, students will gather to explore the evening wildlife with a night time nature walk!





### **Extended Honey Tour!** Starting with a visit to **Clifford's Honey Farm**,

Who doesn't love tasting honey! With a guided talk from Clifford's Honey farm staff, explaining how honey is made and the important role of our bees in nature, we'll get a tour of the honey farm so we can see first hand how honey is made, learning about the crucial role of Bees!



### **A Helping Hand for Nature!**

Next, the group will head to **Hanson Bay** for a **nature volunteering session**.

Students will assist with conservation activities, gaining practical experience in environmental stewardship and learning about the native flora and fauna. This hands-on project helps students understand the importance of preservation while contributing positively to the island's ecosystem.



The day wraps up with a visit to **Flinders Chase National Park**, where students will witness the Remarkable Rocks, Admirals Arch (smell the seals!) and the historic Weirs Cove. With guided explanations and incredible photo opportunities, Flinders Chase is always a hit!





Today, the group departs from Kangaroo Island and heads toward **Flinders Ranges**, where new adventures await. But first we are going to challenge ourselves to reach the peak of **Prospect Hill**! We will gain a 360 degree view of the Island, and learn about Matthew Flinders' journey up this very hill.



### **Lake Bumbunga Pink Lake**

On the way, we get to see the pink crystal salt lake on this stop over, as we enjoy a rest break. Discover what gives this stunning lake a pink colour and the interesting history of Bumbunga's '1 man nation'. We may even spot something in the lake!



As we arrive at camp, we have some time to relax, watch a movie, play some ball games on the grass or embark on a challenging race around our camp in a Railway Riot activity!





## **Delving into the Flinders Ranges!**

The morning begins with a hike through **Alligator Gorge**, immersing students in the rugged beauty of the Flinders Ranges. Guided by experts, they'll learn about the unique geological formations and ecosystems, enhancing their understanding of Australia's ancient landscapes.

## **Tasting Culture!**

In the afternoon, students will take part in **traditional fire-cooking** techniques, where they'll prepare fish in clay and Johnny Cakes. This activity provides insight into Indigenous cooking methods and encourages teamwork in a memorable setting.

The day concludes with reflection, allowing students to share stories of the gorge and their achievements in the outdoor kitchen, and of course, some s'mores for dessert!





## **Hitting the Trails at Melrose!**

We can't go past Melrose and not go mountain biking! The trails here are suitable for many different challenge levels and students are taught by qualified instructors about safely riding through the trails. A truly beautiful way to explore this natural landscape and tackle a challenge!



## **Learning to Navigate: Orienteering**

As you step onto the trail with a map in hand, a sense of adventure fills you. Each marker on the map feels like a hidden treasure waiting to be found. Navigate through the national park in the shadow of Mount Remarkable, every step is a new discovery, a chance to connect with nature!



The evening provides a chance to relax and recap the day's accomplishments, strengthening friendships within the group and maybe even enjoy a movie night!





Today, students return to Adelaide, where our next activities will be! If staying at Woodhouse Manor or Warradale Urban Camp, we'll stop by the Lofty Adventure Hub en route, with activities like a 15-metre **Rock Climbing** Tower, a 324-metre Forest Zipline, and a 3-person **Mega Swing**.



If based at Wirraway Homestead, we'll enjoy an unforgettable **tree-climbing** experience at Tree Climb Kuitpo. Both options offer exciting team-building activities in nature!



The afternoon continues with an extensive **cultural session led on Country**, where students will learn more about local Aboriginal heritage through interactive storytelling and hands-on activities including art, bush tucker, yarning circles and more! Led by one of our fantastic Aboriginal Cultural leaders, this will be an unforgettable afternoon being welcomed into Kaurna culture.





## **Abseiling in Onkaparinga**

After breakfast, we head to the Onkaparinga Gorge to test our nerves abseiling down this beautiful gorge. Of course, this is fully optional and provides some unique chances to see the best of this stunning area with our expert instructors leading us safely.



## **Reef Snorkelling**

After lunch, we explore Port Noarlunga reef at low tide, a beautiful and large reef structure home to many colourful fish and exciting creatures. The reef protects this area from the main ocean allowing for a pleasant snorkelling experience. All wetsuits, flippers and snorkels supplied!



Our final night will be a time to solidify new bonds with group activities and a delicious dessert!





For the final day, students have several morning activities to choose from before departing for the airport. If at Woodhouse, we'll enjoy options like **disc golf, orienteering, or Cameron's Climb**, led by SEA instructors.



Alternatively, students may explore the **Adelaide Botanical Gardens**, learning about plant biodiversity and conservation in a peaceful setting, offering a reflective close to their journey.



As students prepare to depart, they leave with cherished memories and strengthened friendships. After a big 9 days together our staff will be sad to say goodbye! Flights should be leaving in the afternoon ready for students to arrive back in Melbourne and then back to school by around 4:00 pm.