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Land of Honey
Hives of Ligurian
bees at Clifford's
Honey Farm, one
of many honey
producers on
Kangaroo Island.



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THE BEES' KNEES

Kangaroo Island's food scene is a hive of activity, and its original Italians are abuzz with news of the KI Food Safari.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA Meet some of Australia's earliest Italian immigrants at the Kangaroo Island Food Safari in August. The first 12 hives of Ligurian bees arrived here in the 1880s, and many generations later, these hardworking Italian producers are the toast (and honey) of the island.

Exotic apiculture is just one highlight of the six-night KI Food Safari, organised by the island's Southern Ocean Lodge. For the week beginning 25 August, lodge guests will be treated to a delicious itinerary of primary producers, cooking demonstrations and outings hosted by Maggie Beer and Simon Bryant.

Beer and Bryant join forces midweek for a *Cook and the Chef* demo at the lodge, surely one of Australia's most luxurious base camps. When not traipsing across the island foraging for their supper, guests enjoy hedonism of the highest order surrounded by nature in all its glory. The six-night safari costs from \$5940 per person twin-share, and includes accommodation, dining, drinks, excursions, transfers, and flights between Adelaide and Kangaroo Island.

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