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Southern Ocean Lodge

Kangaroo Island,
Australia

Tatler's Hotel of the Year 2009.

This superlodge on blustery and unspoilt Kangaroo Island pushes all the right buttons. It's big and bold, imaginative and environmentally friendly, original and cool – like a space-age safari with fat little koalas. The owners, the Baillies, know just how to nail modern-smart. The 21 large, split-level rooms have views out to sea – next stop Antarctica – with rolling storms and double rainbows that yawn and fade. But this is Noah's Ark with kit. You can hike, surf, fish, picnic with the sea lions, lean into the wind on clifftop walks, and help yourself to wine from the cellar. It's a progressive place, queen of the wilderness wonderland. **Website** southernoceanlodge.com.au.

UK reservations Tim Best
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Rates Double, from £980.

