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SOUTHERN OCEAN LODGE
KANGAROO ISLAND

Living & Working Fast Facts

LOCATION
Southern Ocean Lodge (SOL) is located at Hanson Bay, on the Island's south west coast. Flinders Chase National Park is a 15 minute drive away. The lodge is 60 minutes from Kingscote Airport and Kingscote town centre and 90 minutes from the ferry terminal at Penneshaw.

SUSTAINABILITY
SOL is committed to minimising our environmental footprint. The architectural design harnesses the energy of the sun and wind to heat and cool the building. All rain water is harvested and our waste is treated by a series of worm farms. We have recycling stations around the lodge to ensure we are proactive in handling our waste. The lodge generates its own power and all areas are computer controlled to minimise our usage.

EXPERIENCES & ADVENTURES
Local tour operators offer a variety of charter based touring and adventures along with our resident naturalist staff who are on hand to ensure our guests are provided with guided coastal adventures, interpretive touring etc. Employee bookings can be made direct with operators or with assistance from reception staff. Please see the range of Experience Fact Sheets for more information.

CLIMATE
The climate is variable and daytime temperatures range from 22-35°C in summer and 12-22°C in winter.

BEACHES & BAYS
The Island's beaches and bays are great way to escape and get outdoors. The local Visitor Centres will have maps for you to make your way around these gorgeous hideouts. Be mindful of the restrictions and dangers of swimming and fishing in certain areas.

WILDLIFE
Kangaroo Island has an array of native animals to encounter, from kangaroos and wallabies, to koalas and echidnas. Southern Ocean Lodge is surrounded by pristine native bushland and many animals live throughout the area. Due to prolific wildlife, care must be taken whilst driving, particularly at dawn, dusk and night.

HIKING
Numerous marked walking trails have been created on the island for hiking enthusiasts of all levels. Please advise someone of your expedition to ensure your safety and whereabouts. We recommend closed footwear and long pants.

SHOPS & AMENITIES
Vivonne Bay Store – 30 mins away
Closest general store and sells fuel, a small range of groceries, alcohol and classic takeaway food. Eftpos available.
The Chase Café – 20 mins away
Located in the Flinders Chase Visitors Centre, the cafe offers great breakfast and lunch menus. ATM available.
KI Wilderness Retreat – 20 mins away
KIWR is located at the entrance to the Flinders Chase Park – offers dining to outside visitors in their restaurant with a full beverage menu and/or BYO beverages. Fuel stop at reception during business hours.
Hanson Bay Sanctuary – 15 mins away
Located a short drive from the lodge on South Coast Rd before the Flinders Chase National Park – offers light meals, snacks and coffee. Open from 8am – 9pm. Eftpos and cash out facilities available.
Kingscote – 60 mins away
The "big smoke" of the island. Banks, bakeries, mechanics, supermarkets, hospital, schools, churches etc are all here.

STAFF ACCOMMODATION
On site employees are allocated their own room. There are three different room configurations and all are equipped with:

- Ensuite – with shower/toilet
- Mounted wall heater
- Internet connection
- Telephone
- Clothes line
- Foxtel connection (BYO TV)

OTHER SERVICES
An internet kiosk is available in the staff centre along with washing machines, dryers (small fee applies), ironing facilities and BBQ area. A staff bar is available for occasional gatherings.

GETTING THERE & AWAY
OWN CAR - We recommend staff bring their own vehicle to enjoy exploring KI on days off.

KI ROADS – There is a ring road around the island which is bitumen and the cross roads on the island are gravel. All roads on the island are maintained to be suitable for all vehicle types.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS
SOL is located on Hanson Bay Road at Hanson Bay. Travel west along the South Coast Road for approx 60 mins from Kingscote. Cross the South West River and 50 metres onwards is the Hanson Bay Road turn off on the left. If you pass the Western KI Caravan Park you have **gone too far.**

SCHEDULED FLIGHTS
Kingscote Airport is a 30 minute flight from Adelaide.
There is one commercial airline with regular daily flights to/from the island;
Rex (Regional Express) www.rex.com.au
A baggage limit of 15kg per person applies to all flights.
Private charters can be arranged to Kingscote Airport and also an airfield just 20 minutes from the lodge.

FERRY
SeaLink www.sealink.com.au operates regular 45 minute ferry transfers between Cape Jervis on the mainland and Penneshaw on Kangaroo Island. Cape Jervis is an easy 2 hour drive from Adelaide.

SOCIAL CLUB
The social club organises a range of activities. All staff are encouraged to participate and assist in social events.

EMPLOYEE MEALS
Meals are provided daily in the main lodge staff canteen:
Breakfast - help yourself to cereal, fruit and toast.
Lunch and dinner - served at set times on with a rotating menu.

STAFF BENEFITS
- 50% off Spa treatments
- 20% off Boutique items
- Employee Family accommodation rates starting from - $300 per person per night (in Flinders Suite category) for immediate family

POSTAL & CONTACT INFORMATION
Southern Ocean Lodge
PO Box 145
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(We recommend *posting* any personal items over to KI)

FREIGHT ARRANGEMENTS
Southern Ocean Lodge
KI Cartage
10 Hooke Road, Elizabeth West SA 5113
Open 8am-5pm - Monday to Friday. Deliver prior to 10am on Monday
T 08 8255 7447
(Freight items are at your own expense)

WHAT TO BRING
- Sheets*
- Toiletries
- TV
- Mountain Bike
- Towels
- Doona
- Sense of adventure
- Telstra Next G is the only mobile network available in the area.

**Confirm bed size with Lodge prior to arrival, single or double may apply.*

NOT PERMITTED TO BRING
- Pets
- Heaters
- Fridge (communal staff fridge in staff centre provided).