Sample Itinerary

Four Night Classic Platinum

Southern Ocean Lodge offers a complete Kangaroo Island experience. The celebrated luxury lodge blends pristine nature, contemporary surrounds and superb fine dining, as well as a tailored itinerary of exhilarating experiences to create a very real sense of place. Guests are presented with a **personalised itinerary** upon arrival including the Lodge's Signature Experiences. Designed to explore this 'zoo without fences' in a stylish and relaxed manner, these encounters are a must-do.

The following represents an **indicative experience** over four nights. Many factors influence the delivered itinerary, including length of stay, flight arrival and departure times, pre-booked activities, vehicles and guide availability, weather conditions and seasonality. Any special arrangements made in advance, or once at the lodge, will be choreographed by our team and your itinerary customised to ensure the very best experience of both lodge and island.

Day 1

Time	Experience	Notes
AM	Welcome	Arrive Southern Ocean Lodge.
1230	Lunch in the Restaurant	Dining at Southern Ocean Lodge is both a dynamic delight for the senses and a true gastronomic journey of Kangaroo Island.
1430	Coastal Clifftop Walk	A scenic guided walk starting right on the Lodge doorstep atop the limestone cliffs of Hanson Bay. Stand on the bluff, look out to sea and realise there is nothing but ocean between here and Antarctica. Experience and learn about local flora, fauna and coastline ecosystems. <i>Tip - A photographers dream!</i>
1600	Return to the Lodge	://
1600	Discover Island Heritage	This informative visual presentation hosted by resident naturalist staff provides insight into the Island's discovery and natural history as well as giving an overview of its many spectacular attractions.
1800	Pre-Dinner Drinks & Canapés	Enjoy the Great Room with its open bar, fireplace and sumptuous lounge as if it were your own private residence. Sunset drinks and canapés are served from 6-7pm nightly.
From 1900	Dinner in the Restaurant	Dinner is a decadently refined menu, showcasing the region's finest produce, served with excellent South Australian wines. Should you prefer, the well stocked walk-in cellar is yours to explore. Dine at your leisure from 7pm.

Hop Along!

Renowned as Australia's Galapagos and brimming with diverse wildlife and spectacular landscapes, Kangaroo Island is a place of extraordinary contrasts. Located at its heart, Southern Ocean Lodge is your 'basecamp' from which to explore the Island's many wonders. We invite you to enjoy the Lodge as your luxe island home.

Day 2

Time	Experience	Notes
0900	Wonders of KI	This half day signature experience is a spectacular introduction to KI's wildlife, maritime heritage and stunning coastal landscapes. Cape du Couedic lighthouse, Remarkable Rocks, Admirals Arch and a fur seal colony are just some of the trip highlights.
1230	Lunch at the Lodge	Return to the Lodge for lunch in the Restaurant overlooking the cinematic vista of Hanson Bay.
1430	At Your Leisure	The Lodge operates a wide range of Bespoke Experiences. Choose from quad bike safari, kayak adventure, beach fishing, guided adventure hikes and half day special interest tours, to name but a few! Additional charges apply.
1730	Kangas & Kanapés	Soak up the history of the early island settlers at Grassdale, a historic island property reached by a short drive from the Lodge and where local wildlife including kangaroos and wallabies congregate to graze. Observe these creatures in their natural environment, sip on premium South Australian beverages and nibble on a canapé whilst enjoying the sunset.
1900	Return to the Lodge	in the second second
From 1930	Dinner in the Restaurant	The daily-inspired menu is at once sophisticated and simple, designed to honour the flavours of each ingredient. Prepare for a carefully crafted epicurean charter! From 7pm.
Seasonal Timing	<i>Optional</i> Nocturnal Tour	Visit the Hanson Bay Sanctuary to discover a world that comes alive while you are asleep. Spot koalas at their most active, encounter kangaroos and wallabies among many other nocturnal creatures. A fun and educational discovery walk! Timing is seasonal - depart after dinner during the summer and pre-dinner during the cool season. Additional charges apply.
Day 3		41
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0900	At Your Leisure	The Lodge offers a range of easy to medium grade treks for avid bushwalkers to enjoy and there is a hike scheduled each morning. Alternatively, you may choose to sleep in, enjoy breakfast at leisure and perhaps and pamper yourself with a treatment at the Southern Spa. Additional charges apply.
1130	Return to the Lodge	Time to refresh following the morning's activity.
1230	Lunch in the Restaurant	Enjoy a three course luncheon in the Lodge Restaurant — fuel for your afternoon's adventure.
1400	Seal Bay	Seal Bay is home to Australia's third largest colony of Australian sea lions. Join our naturalist guide for an exclusive tour on the beach with these wild animals. Learn about their unique breeding cycle and the ongoing research programs implemented on site. A privilege unique to KI!
1700	Return to the Lodge	
1800	Pre-Dinner Drinks & Canapés	Join fellow guests in the convivial open bar for a pre-dinner aperitif from 6-7pm.
1900	Dinner in the Restaurant	Dine at your leisure from 7pm.

Day 4

Time	Experience	Notes
0900	<i>Optional</i> Half Day Special Interest Tour	The Lodge offers a diverse range of private experiences from the epicurean to the artistic, wildlife or environment focus, water based or family fun. Additional charges apply.
1230	Return to the Lodge	86
1300	Lunch in the Restaurant	Dine in the Lodge Restaurant, with the ever-changing panorama of Hanson Bay as a backdrop.
1430	<i>Optional</i> Southern Spa	Time to take stock, relax and enjoy the surrounds, contemplate the view glass in hand or perhaps indulge in the Southern Spa. A short boardwalk through pristine coastland leads to the secluded pavilion. A physical and spiritual retreat, the Southern Spa rejuvenates body and soul. Pre-booking recommended. Additional charges apply.
1800	Pre-Dinner Drinks & Canapés	Share the day's experiences over sunset drinks in the Great Room from 6-7pm.
1900	Dinner in the Restaurant	Dine on the riches of both island and region this evening, the freshest ingredients are delivered to us daily. Dine at your leisure from 7pm. We're at your service!

Day 5

Time	Experience	Notes 💆 🎸
AM	Farewell	Depart Southern Ocean Lodge.

Please meet in the upper lounge 15 minutes prior to departure for all guided experiences

Dining

Breakfast 7.30-10am | Lunch 12.30-2.30pm | Sunset Canapés 6-7pm | Dinner from 7pm

We Suggest

Reserve four nights on KI Classic Rates and enjoy Classic Platinum privileges including complimentary suite upgrade plus one \$100 Southern Spa credit and one \$100 Bespoke Experience credit, for use towards a rejuvenating treatment and exhilarating adventure of choice. During the cool season from May-September, consider the Remarkable Retreat special offer and stay four nights yet only pay for three plus a swag of other goodies!

We Recommend

Pre and Post Touring is an ideal way to arrive or depart the Lodge.

- Morning flight to Kangaroo Island with Southern Ocean Welcome; or
- Afternoon flight from KI with North Coast Departure

See EKI Welcome & Departure Experiences on the Experiences fact sheet for details. Charges apply.

Broaden Your Horizons

There are a number of additional half and full day experiences available through local tour operators. Visit local artists, get active on a marine tour, graze through an epicurean adventure or see koalas in the wild on a nocturnal tour. Bookings are essential and are subject to availability, additional charges apply.