

KING WILLIAM TRAVEL



5 DAY KANGAROO ISLAND CHRISTMAS



'Keep it Local'

**Escorted from Adelaide
Support for our friends on Kangaroo Island**

2021 DEPARTURE DATE: THURSDAY 23 DECEMBER

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Hughes Home Pick up Service.
- Sealink coach Adelaide/Cape Jervis & return.
- Sealink Ferry Cape Jervis/Penneshaw & return.
- King William Travel's own charter coach on Kangaroo Island.
- 4 nights' 4 star accommodation at the Mercure Kangaroo Island Lodge, overlooking beautiful American River.
- Traditional Christmas Luncheon with all the trimmings.
- Day 1 – welcome drink in the hotel.
- Spectacular scenery including Seal Bay, ****Flinders Chase National Park, Admiral's Arch including New Zealand Fur Seals and Remarkable Rocks - subject to availability due to bushfire remediation.*
- Beautiful Stokes Bay and fish & chip lunch at the lovely Rockpool Cafe.
- Visit Clifford's Honey Farm, the Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery, Emu Bay Lavender Farm, Raptor Domain, Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park, Rob's Shearing and Sheepdogs.
- Tour Cape Willoughby Lighthouse and enjoy magnificent views at award-winning Dudley Wines with a delightful Clifftop Platter lunch and a glass of wine or soft drink.
- *Optional* – Wildlife spotting cruise with KI Ocean Safari.

COVID-19 SAFETY ON TOUR:

The latest Covid-19 safety information on tour will be advised nearer to departure date. To protect yourself and your travelling companions, we strongly recommend vaccination against Covid-19.

NOTES:

Health and Fitness: To assist us when booking, please advise your King William Travel consultant if you have any special needs such as mobility, dietary etc. A minimum level of fitness is required in order to be able to participate. You will need to be able to walk up a flight of stairs and manage coach steps unaided and you must inform us before the commencement of the tour of any medical condition which may affect your ability to participate in the tour. If you are unable to manage on your own, it will be necessary to be accompanied by another person who is fit and able to assist you in day to day tasks and capable of providing the assistance required. Dietary requests must be accompanied by the appropriate dietary information.

****Tour extensions subject to availability and extension booking criteria.**

HUGHES TRANSFERS FROM AND TO YOUR HOME:

Hughes transfers apply in the zoned area. These transfers may be available at additional cost to passengers who live outside the zoned area - please ask your King William Travel consultant.

Passengers will be contacted by the home transfer operator 'HUGHES HOME PICK UP SERVICE' **two (2) working days** before the commencement of the tour to confirm the time they will be arriving at your home. **If you have missed the call, please contact Hughes 24 hours prior to departure on phone 8440 0766 for your pick up time. If you are resident at a retirement village, please ensure Hughes have clear instructions from you as to means of entry and directions to find your home.**

Also, if you are out of zone you will be advised of the additional payment due and this should be made direct to the driver on the day of travel.

Hughes home transfers are based on **4 persons to a car**. (numbers in a vehicle may vary according to type of vehicle used). In order to accommodate 4 persons and their baggage, suitcases should measure no more than **64cms in height** when standing on end. Baggage larger than 64cms will result in a surcharge of **\$10.00 per person in each direction**, payable to the driver on the day of travel.

The Hughes home pick up service only applies to scheduled tour departure and return tour dates. Those passengers wishing to extend their tours will be responsible for their own transfers.

ABOUT YOUR ACCOMMODATION:

Accommodation for 4 nights will be at the **4 star Mercure Kangaroo Island Lodge at American River**. Designed to blend in with its surroundings, the Mercure Kangaroo Island Lodge sits in a delightful bushland setting overlooking American River Bay. All rooms either have pool or water views, and the property features a restaurant, bar, pool and tennis court. All rooms include reverse cycle air-conditioning, tea and coffee making facilities, ensuite, flat screen TV, ISD telephone, alarm clock and hair dryer, guest self-service laundry. Limited free wifi is available (subject to suitable reception).



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DAY 1 – THU. 23 DECEMBER - ADELAIDE/CAPE JERVIS/PENNESHAW/AMERICAN RIVER – CLIFFORDS HONEY FARM, EMU RIDGE EUCALYPTUS DISTILLERY

06.45am Depart from **Adelaide Central Bus Station, 85 Franklin Street** by **Sealink regular coach** service, travelling via delightful country scenery of the Fleurieu Peninsula to **Cape Jervis**.

09.00am Depart from **Cape Jervis** on board the **Sealink Ferry** for your crossing to Penneshaw.

On arrival at Penneshaw we join King William Travel's own coach for a most interesting day's touring. Our first stop will be at the home of the world's only pure strain of **Ligurian bee – Clifford's Honey Farm** where visitors can see the bees at work in a glass hive, receive information on bee handling and honey extraction and taste a variety of honey produce.



Visit the **Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Oil Distillery**, which has been a popular Kangaroo Island tourist attraction since 1991 and is now the only Eucalyptus Oil distillery in South Australia. We will enjoy our visit here including a **light lunch** on the verandah and there is an opportunity to make purchases from the range of fine products for sale. We end our day at American River, a small township of grace and charm, and check in at the **Mercure Kangaroo Island Lodge**, our home for the next three nights. You may wish to take a stroll along the foreshore pathway to admire the native plant and wildlife, and keep your eye open for the beautiful endangered Glossy Black Cockatoo which is often seen in this area.

Tonight before dinner enjoy a **welcome get-together** in the hotel bar with a **drink of your choice** (wine, beer, base spirits, softies – excluding cocktails).

OVERNIGHT: MERCURE KANGAROO ISLAND LODGE, AMERICAN RIVER (L,D)

DAY 2 – FRI. 24 DECEMBER - AT AMERICAN RIVER – FULL DAY TOUR – SEAL BAY, RAPTOR DOMAIN, VIVONNE BAY - (FLINDERS CHASE NATIONAL PARK SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

Today we head off for a day of sights and our first visit for the day will be at the famous **Seal Bay Conservation Park and Aquatic Reserve**. This is a large sandy beach and dune area where **Australian sealions** rest and nurse their young. Enjoy the rare opportunity to participate in a guided stroll amongst sealions basking on the sand and watch them as they play and surf. The boardwalk is wheelchair accessible, giving delightful views over the area.



From Seal Bay we then head to **Raptor Domain**, beginning with an interactive and entertaining **Birds of Prey** experience and a **light lunch**, followed by a **handling display of reptiles** in the 'Venom Pit.' Later, pass **Little Sahara**, an area of shifting white sand dunes which rise high above the surrounding sea of mallee scrub lands. Visit to **Flinders Chase National Park including Admiral's Arch and Remarkable Rocks – subject to availability due to bushfire remediation**.

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**DAY 3 – SAT. 25 DECEMBER – AT AMERICAN RIVER – MORNING SCENIC DRIVE,
TRADITIONAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

After a leisurely breakfast we join our coach for a morning scenic drive and morning tea off the coach



Later we return to the hotel for a delightful **Traditional Christmas Luncheon** with all the trimmings. The remainder of the day is free at leisure to enjoy the hotel facilities or maybe work off that Christmas luncheon with a stroll along the American River-Fish Cannery Walking Trail – the walk passes through the domain of the rare glossy black cockatoo. (*wear a hat and shoes and take your water with you*). Supper will be a **cold platter** delivered to your room. **Note:** The bar will be closed on conclusion of lunch so the hotel staff can spend time with their families.

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**DAY 4 – SUN. 26 DECEMBER - AT AMERICAN RIVER – FULL DAY TOUR - PARNDANA,
KANGAROO ISLAND WILDLIFE PARK, STOKES BAY, EMU BAY LAVENDER FARM, KINGSCOTE**

Today we travel via **Parndana**, which means 'Place of Little Gums' – and location of the soldier settlement scheme which was established after WW2 in 1953, almost doubling the area of agricultural land on Kangaroo Island.



Visit the **Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park** with an amazing range of fauna including lizards, koalas, Pythons, and perhaps there will be an opportunity to meet meet some of the rescued wildlife from the summer of 2020 devastating bushfires. Later we head off to **Stokes Bay**, where those who wish can take an unusual walk of discovery through a cliff of great limestone boulders to the fine white sandy beach, protected on all landward sides by cliffs. Enjoy a **fish and chip lunch** at the delightful **Rockpool Café** overlooking the beautiful bay, with our final visit for the day at the at the delightful delightful **Emu Bay Lavender Farm** with Sophie & Eliza and a chance to purchase some of their beautiful products. Return to American River will be via **Kingscote** – the largest town on Kangaroo Island and South Australia's oldest European settlement.

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DAY 5 – MON. 27 DECEMBER - AMERICAN RIVER/PENNESHAW/CAPE JERVIS/ADELAIDE – CAPE WILLOUGHBY LIGHTHOUSE, DUDLEY WINES, PENNINGTON BAY, ROB'S SHEARING AND SHEEPDOGS – OPTIONAL: BOAT TRIP WITH KI OCEAN SAFARI



This morning we say farewell to our hosts at the Mercure Kangaroo Island Lodge and head off to the **Cape Willoughby Lighthouse** (the oldest in the state) for a fascinating self-guided tour of the facility. There is also an opportunity to climb the lighthouse should you wish to do so.

Our journey then takes us on to **Dudley Wines** where we will enjoy a delightful **Clifftop Platter Lunch and glass of wine or soft drink** in a superb location overlooking **Cuttlefish Bay**.

Later we head off towards Penneshaw via beautiful **Pennington Bay** to **Rob's Shearing and Sheepdogs** – see the fascinating interaction between a farmer and his dogs, working the flock, sheep being shorn, learn about hand wool spinning and gain an understanding of the history of the local wool industry.

OPTIONAL: Later this afternoon, there will be an opportunity to take a **75 minute boat excursion with KI Ocean Safari** where you may see pods of Bottlenose or Common Dolphins, Long Nosed seals sunning themselves on the rocks, and seabirds such as Sea Eagles, Osprey or Wedge Tailed Eagles. (Note: Wildlife is nature and therefore sightings cannot be guaranteed).

After a refreshment stop in Penneshaw (own cost), we take the **7.30pm Sealink Ferry** for the 45 minute return trip to Cape Jervis, then on to **Adelaide** and the **Adelaide Central Bus Station**, arriving at **10.30pm**. (B,L)

AT THE END OF YOUR TOUR A HUGHES CAR WILL DRIVE YOU HOME

<u>TOUR COST:</u>	Share twin or double room:	\$1998.00 per person
	Single supplement:	\$410.00 per person
	Optional: KI Ocean Safari boat excursion:	\$80.00 per person

MEAL CODINGS: (B) – Breakfast (L) – Lunch (D) – Dinner (S) – Supper

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Hughes transfers to and from your home. (zoned area).
- Experienced King William Travel Tour Manager.
- King William Travel coach transport as per itinerary. (Note: The coach will **not** be toilet-equipped).
- Sealink coach to/from Cape Jervis and ferry Cape Jervis to/from Penneshaw.
- Four nights' accommodation at Mercure Kangaroo Island Lodge, American River.
- 4 full breakfasts, 1 morning tea, 5 lunches, (including traditional Christmas Luncheon), 3 dinners, 1 supper, welcome drink 1st night at Mercure Kangaroo Island Lodge.
- Touring as detailed in the itinerary.
- Admission fees to Cliffords Honey Farm, Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery, Seal Bay and Boardwalk, Raptor Domain, ***Flinders Chase National Park including Admirals Arch and Remarkable Rocks subject to availability,*** Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park, Emu Bay Lavender Farm, Cape Willoughby Lighthouse, Dudley Wines, Rob's Shearing and Sheepdogs.
- Goods and Services tax.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals, morning/afternoon teas, drinks, other than those specified in the itinerary.
- Porterage. A suitcase with wheels is recommended. Max weight 20kgs. A small overnight bag may be taken on board the coach.
- Items of a personal nature.
- *Optional:* 75 minute boat trip with KI Ocean Safari.

NOTES: Comfortable closed toe walking shoes are recommended, also hat, sunscreen, water bottle, and don't forget your camera, binoculars and a small pocket torch. A wind-proof jacket recommended for on board the ferry and evenings on the Island.

All wildlife is nature and as such viewings can not be guaranteed.

Conditions Apply

DOMESTIC TOUR BOOKING CONDITIONS

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Travel insurance is strongly recommended. Please ask your consultant for details.

EVENTS BEYOND THE CONTROL OF KING WILLIAM TRAVEL:

Should an event occur which is beyond the control of King William Travel, ie: delays to ship, aircraft, train, coach thereby incurring extra expenses, these additional costs are borne by the passenger at the time of the event. A travel insurance claim for reimbursement should be submitted to the insurance company upon return home. It should be understood that neither King William Travel nor any subsidiary company or representative shall be liable for any loss, injury or damage arising from our services.

ITINERARIES:

Itineraries are subject to change and no responsibility can be accepted. Coach operator and size of coach may be changed at the discretion of King William Travel without notice. Where a tour does not meet minimum numbers travelling together on the outward journey a cost surcharge will apply. If group numbers fall below 15 adult paying passengers no tour leader will be provided. No itemisation of tour arrangements can be given and no refund for any portion of a tour not taken. Flora and fauna as described in an itinerary is nature and as such cannot be guaranteed.

ACCOMMODATION:

King William Travel reserves the right to alter hotel/motel accommodation and to substitute a suitable alternative. Where accommodation is booked on a 'will share basis,' at the time of finalisation if there is nobody suitable to share with, it may be necessary to pay the appropriate single supplement. King William Travel does not accept any responsibility for the non-compatibility of 'sharing' clients. If by choice a single room is requested and booked a single room surcharge will apply.

HEALTH AND FITNESS:

A minimum level of fitness is required in order to be able to participate. As a minimum you will need to be able to walk up a flight of stairs and manage coach steps unaided. You must inform us before the commencement of the tour of any medical condition which may affect your ability to participate in the tour. Dietary requests must be accompanied by the appropriate dietary information.

FUEL SURCHARGES AND TAXES:

All bookings may attract additional fuel surcharges and taxes which can be levied up to and including the date of departure even if final payment has been made. Booking is subject to final audit.

SECURITY DEPOSIT:

A non-refundable security deposit of **\$690.00 per person (inc GST)** is required within five (5 days) of booking.

FINAL PAYMENTS:

The security deposit forms part of the total price, **the balance of which is due 45 days prior to departure**, or in the case of bookings made within that 30 day period, the final payment is due as soon as the booking is confirmed.

LATE BOOKINGS AND AMENDMENTS:

Bookings made within 7 days inclusive of departure will incur a **late booking fee of \$75.00 per person**. Late bookings subject to availability. Once a booking has been made a **\$75.00 per person amendment fee** will apply for any alterations on selected departures only, and if applicable, one (1) change only to that booking. Transfers to other tours not permitted.

CREDIT CARDS:

If paying by credit card, a surcharge applies of 2% for Visa and Mastercard and 3.5% for Amex and Diners cards.

CANCELLATION CONDITIONS:

BOOKINGS CANCELLED AFTER THE FINAL PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE:

- (a) Bookings cancelled 46 days or earlier, full refund less deposit and booking fee and any other non-refundable services or products.
- (b) Bookings cancelled 45 days or less prior to departure will incur a cancellation fee of 100% of the tour cost.
- (c) No refund can be given for any portion of the tour not taken and no refund after the tour has commenced.



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