WRITE IT DOWN!!! - ESCAPE TO ADELAIDE AND KANGAROO ISLAND - 10 to 15th Oct 2022

An inter-state trip organized by Rodney – offering the best of deals Drew a 55-strong group with driver John, ready to roll the wheels! Day one was an enthusiastic drive, from Melbourne to Adelaide Necessary lunch and loo-stops of course, were naturally made Next morning was a tour of Adelaide City – the vision of William Light Onto Whispering Wall, Barossa Valley, Hahndorf and the Casino for a lucky night! Day three had the group packed and ready to cross over by ferry Arriving at Kingscote on Kangaroo Island, for an evening of making merry! Day four was full on! A close encounter with a colony of seals, at the famous Seal Bay Admirals Arch and Remarkable Rocks at Flinders National Park – totally blown away! Dinner was a unique beach-shack experience – cocktails and a Thai meal Homemade chili sauce, music and dance for extra taste and zeal! A much needed sleep-in before departing Kangaroo Island on day five Stopping at the Eucalyptus farm and honey ice-cream from a fun bee-hive! Another dinner treat from Rodney at Victor Harbour, went down well Also saved us time to get to bed, as soon as we reached the hotel. Blessed with fine weather all through! Prayers made from the heart! The final day saw the return home, after an early breakfast start Music, Bingo and impromptu jokes boosted the long journey back John's great stories and knowledge, kept us beautifully on track A surprise lunch shouted by Rodney showing his generosity and care Everyone enjoyed another wonderful trip, with lasting memories to share!



PHOTO GALLERY



Lunch stop at Rodney's wife – May's Park!

A lot of eating options around!



First night's rest at Adelaide Royal Coach Hotel



Legend has it that William Light stood on Montefiore Hill (in North Adelaide) in 1837, pointed at what would one day become the Adelaide city centre, before planning the city. In his journal Light wrote, 'The reasons that led me to fix Adelaide where it is I do not expect to be generally understood or calmly judged of at present ... I leave it to posterity (the future) ... to decide whether I am entitled to praise or to blame'.



Whispering Wall - Soaring 9-storeys skyward, the concave dam wall is over 110 years old. Whispered words can be heard from the other end of the dam 140 metres away, despite the incredible distance. Try it for yourself – hold a conversation with someone from side to side and see how much you can hear!

(We whispered to have a toilet break!)









Lutheran Church on Murray Street – Good stop near Barossa Valley Visitor Centre for lunch options.







Free wine tasting at one of the grandest established wineries, Chateau Yaldara. Cheers!

Hello Hahndorf! Afternoon tea stop with German beer and treats, not to mention a husband drop off point!











Night at the Sky-City Casino along-side the stately Adelaide Railway Station

Off to Kangaroo Island!



Welcome to Kingscote, Kangaroo Island – one large kangaroo we clearly saw – on the silo!



Scenic views from our hotel window – Aurora Ozone



And out on a walk nearby...

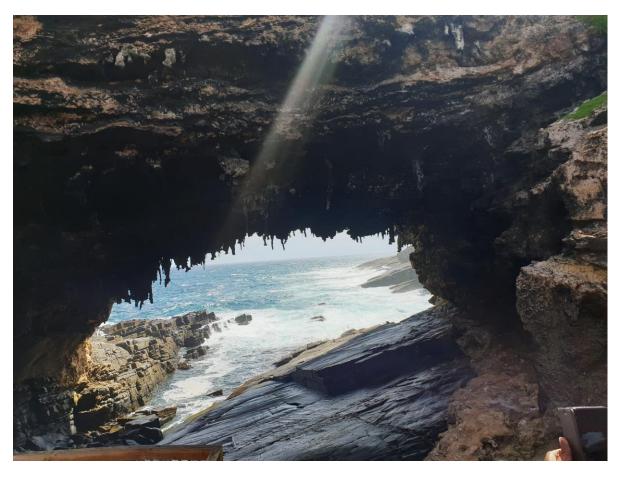


Full-on Island Day – starting at Seal Bay!



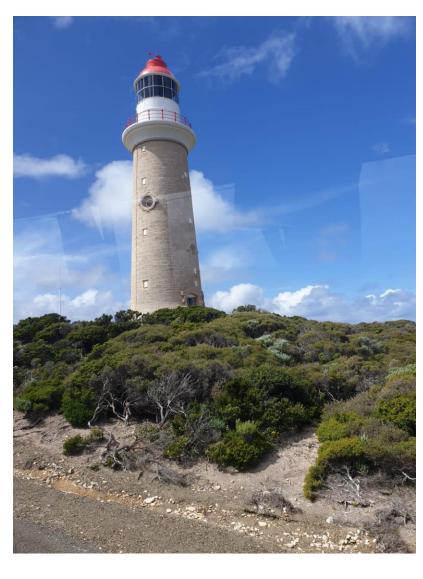


Afternoon at Flinders Chase National Park



Admiral's Arch





Cape du Couedic Lighthouse

Remarkable Rocks!





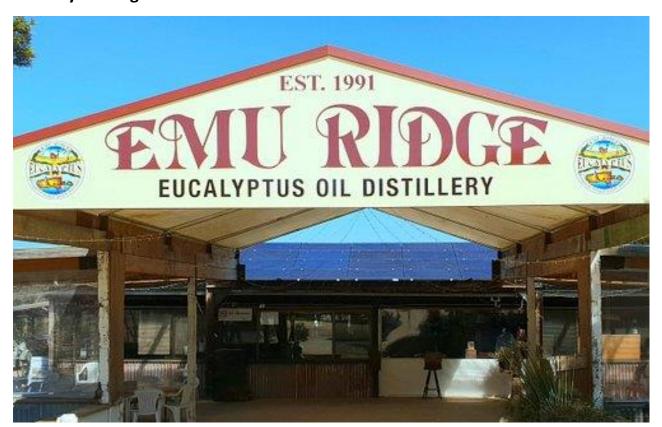
Unique beach-shack Thai dinner with cocktails, music and dancing!







Last day at Kangaroo Island...





Best pick of eucalyptus as well as honey products along with other souvenirs.





A close up shot of delicious honey ice-cream from Clifford's Honey Farm! The serve was not big-enough!



Toilet sign!!!

At Rabbit Warren
Bakery. Kingscote,
Kangaroo Island



The brilliant award winning 30 meter high silo art at Coonalpyn called – Coonalpyn's 'Hope for the Future'. The murals depict a magnificent tribute to five Coonalpyn Primary School children, whose images will now live on in the history of the town forever!

Group photo...

The 55-strong band of happy travelers! THANK YOU for a memorable trip!



And the photo below, shows our very own protected specimen!!!







A big THANK YOU to coach driver John who is just wonderful! Seen here with Ken who led this Adelaide- Kangaroo Island tour, with Rodney's remote supervision!