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## **Gourmet Safari to Kangaroo Island – Sample Itinerary - November 2015**

### **Day 1 – Monday - L, D**

We meet at **Adelaide airport** for departure at **12 noon**. On arrival please make your way to the meeting point, which is near the **Special Events Desk** in the downstairs baggage area. Our guide Liz Kaydos, will meet you there.

We drive out of Adelaide, with our favourite driver Peter Hill, through McLaren Vale and some pretty coastline to the ferry at Cape Jervis, stopping to pick up lunch at a lovely little café in Yankalilla that serves great baguettes, brownies and coffee or tea.

We travel by ferry to the island - it gives you that marvellous 'leaving the rat race' feeling. We drive to Island Beach where we'll meet our chef and guide Sue Pearson. Time to settle in to your lovely beach houses then be picked up for early drinks and a degustation dinner at Happiness, hosted by the charming Bruce & Diana....

### **Day 2 – Tuesday - B, L, D**

Breakfast in your beach houses – you have a choice of the golden-yolked Kangaroo island eggs, Barossa bacon, good coffee and tea and a range of cereals, island yoghurt and honey.

A gentle start to the day with time to walk or swim before heading to the beautiful beach at Antechamber Bay, one of the island's perfect beaches.

We'll have a lovely long lunch today at Southrock Lamb, now considered South Australia's premium lamb producer, sought after by the best chefs of Australia. You'll meet owners Andy and Kate Gilfillan who will cook a lamb on the spit with all the trimmings.

After lunch we will visit the beautiful sweep of headlands and ocean at Cape Willoughby. We'll return home to freshen up and then tonight we have dinner at Sue's famous Fish and chips shop opposite the beach in Penneshaw.

### **Day 3 – Wednesday - B, L, D**

Breakfast. Early morning departure for a day of wildlife and great food. First stop is Seal Bay for the resident seals, before heading to Flinders Chase National Park to see the Remarkable Rocks – one of the most beautiful wild locations in Australia. We then visit the sealions at Admirals Arch. Morning tea and snacks will be provided along the way to keep you going.

We then return to our houses for a late lunch at home base before having some time to yourself to enjoy your own Island Beach on the doorstep.

Early evening we pick everyone up and head to the beautiful art space created by local artist Indiana James, for a viewing. We'll wander down to gather some samphire – the sea vegetable that Sue discovered growing on the island (it will keep until you're back home and is magic with lobster or crustaceans – Sue will explain!).

We then drive to the pretty part of the island where Sue lives, for dinner - she has the most magnificent sweep of cliffs and fields. You'll also meet one of our favourite islanders– Mick Munday who is a gifted gardener and grows much of the produce for Sue.

### **Day 4 – Thursday - B, L, D**

Breakfast. Today we head off on a great adventure. First stop the island's sheep cheese making enterprise Island Pure to see sheep milking and taste some of their beautiful products. Visit Peter Davis honey shed to taste his organic Ligurian bee honey and buy some of the lovely beeswax candles.

We've arranged a visit to olive grower Dan Pattingale who embodies that KI pioneering spirit and produces some beautiful olive oil.

Next we head to Islander Estate, where we'll meet the winemaker, Jacques Lurton - this is a real coup as Jacques is not often on the island. We'll also meet Yale Norris, Islander Estates General Manager, originally hailing from Colorado USA. Jacques will take us for a guided tour through the winery and vineyard. We'll then have lunch at a special location at the winery, prepared by Sue.

After lunch we'll return to our beach houses, stopping at Kangaroo Island Spirits on the way for a G&T and cocktails. Owner Jon Lark will be there to welcome us and tell his story.

Return to our accommodation to prepare for our final night on KI. We'll enjoy a lovely selection of canapés, which will feature some of the islands seafood delights and you'll get to try some of Kangaroo Island Ciders Colony Cove Cider.

After dinner, if you are up to it, we can take a walk to seek out some of the island's charming inhabitants – the little penguins that nest along the shoreline.

### **Day 5 – Friday - B, L, D**

Breakfast. Pick up and depart on the 10.30am ferry back to the mainland.

We stop on the way back to Adelaide for lunch in McLaren Vale at the acclaimed Primo Estate, renowned for its exceptional Joseph olive oil and masterful wines...the Cellar door is a beautiful modern architectural masterpiece – the oils featured on *Italian Food Safari*. We try and keep lunch on the lighter side as dinner tonight is a showstopper (however, try saying that to an Italian!)

Check into the Hilton Hotel, well situated on Victoria Square, right near the Central Markets.

Final night dinner at a top Adelaide restaurant.

### **Day 6 – Saturday - B**

Breakfast followed by a stroll through the Adelaide Central Markets, which is just a short walk from the hotel. (You may want to check out and leave luggage at the hotel before going to the markets – or arrange late checkout yourself with the hotel). We go early before the rush...great opportunity to see local providores and buy up to take home.

We finish the tour at 10.30 – you can have a coffee, go shopping, stay in Adelaide to explore for the weekend, go on the Barossa and Clare Valleys or race home with all your goodies.

**Includes:** 4 nights accommodation in lovely beach houses on KI, one night in Adelaide, 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 5 dinners, transport, all tastings, wine with meals, touring and National Park entry.

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