

Australian Wildlife Journeys

Ep:1 On The Ground Update Webinar Series Australian Coastal Safaris: David Doudle







PORT LINCOLN SOUTH AUSTRALIA

# Our Team – Family owned business operating since 2005





#### Local, knowledgeable & outgoing guides & staff



Located at the base of South Australia's beautiful Eyre Peninsula, Port Lincoln is a seaside mecca with Australia's best seafood plucked from pristine waters, aquatic adventures, birdlife and wildlife experiences, plus stunning coastal scenery and activities.





#### Getting to Port Lincoln







Flying time to Port Lincoln is a 40minute flight with either –

**Regional Express – REX** Up to 8 flights per day

**QantasLink** Up to 4 flights per day

If driving, Adelaide to Port Lincoln is 656km & approx. 7hours drive



## Our Difference





Australian Coastal Safaris knows Port Lincoln and the surrounding area like no one else.

Our knowledge and expertise is reflected in our packaged tours and customised itineraries highlighting the region's many secrets, adventures and world-class experiences.

# Our Hospitality





We are the only operators in the Eyre Peninsula region offering:

- Genuine authentic, off the beaten track
  Australian wildlife experiences
- Specialised & customised tours around the Eyre Peninsula
- The great diversity of marine & landbased wildlife
- Exclusive Birdwatching & Photography guided tours
- Small group tours in the comfort of our luxury 4WD's
- Flexible options with hands-on and immersive adventures
- > Private or shared touring options

# Wildlife on the Eyre Peninsula - Australia's ultimate temperate aquatic playground





Unique Species: Australian Sea Lions, Hairy-nosed Wombats, Southern Right Whales, Great White Shark Viewing, 270 species of birds, 1,900 native plant species.

## Wildlife Touring Experiences: Summary





#### Port Lincoln Wildlife Encounters 2 Days/2 Nights

- Port Lincoln & Coffin Bay, National Parks,
- Private sanctuaries
- Seabirds, Parrots, Eagles, Kangaroo, Koalas, Emus, Rosenberg's Goannas, Reptiles
- Operates all year round

#### Wildlife & Ocean Encounters 3 Days/3 Nights

- Port Lincoln, Coffin Bay, Baird Bay, West Coast of lower Eyre Peninsula, National & Conservation Parks
- Australian Sealions & Dolphins, Koalas, Kangaroos, Seabirds, Songbirds, Parrots, Emus
- Stunning Great Australian Bight coastline
- Operates from 1st September to May 30

#### Winter Whale Watching & Wildlife Encounter 5 Days/5 Nights

- Great Australian Bight, Bunda Cliffs, Fowlers Bay, Ceduna, Far West Coast, Nullabor, Port Lincoln, Coastal regions
- Southern Right & Humpback Whales, Australian Sealions & Dolphins, NZ Fur Seals, Little Penguins, Dingo's, Southern Hairy Nose Wombats, Koalas
- Operates seasonally from June to October

## Wildlife Touring Experiences: Summary





#### Southern Eyre Peninsula Birdwatching 3 Days/2 Nights

- > Over 50 different species seen daily
- Wetlands, National & Conservation
  Parks, Mallee Scrub, Coastal Hamlets
- Seabirds, Shorebirds, Songbirds, Parrots, Raptors, Migratory birds
- Set departures for shared touring.
  Private touring also available
- Operates all months except December & January

#### Port Lincoln & Coffin Bay Photography Workshop 3 Days/2 Nights

- > Award-winning photographer
- Coastal, farming, wetlands, Conservation & National Parks, Port Lincoln, Coffin Bay, Islands
- Koalas, Kangaroos, Birdlife Species and Landscapes, Seascapes & Wildlife and night photography opportunities
- > Operates all year round

## Tailor Made Tours

- Custom tours are perfect if you want to experience Port Lincoln & the Eyre Peninsula your way.
- Create an itinerary from scratch or modify one of our packaged tours to suit your needs & choose your own adventure with endless possibilities
- Flexibility to customise any aspect of your vacation
- Available all year round

# Port Lincoln Wildlife Encounters (2 days/2 nights)





#### PORT LINCOLN WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

- > Offering nature and our diverse wildlife in 2 days
- Guaranteed viewing with iconic native wildlife like kangaroos, koalas, emus, birdlife as well as the regions untouched coastal landscapes
- Access to remote & special locations with local knowledge of guides
- > Enjoy the sense of isolation and tranquillity
- Aimed at the time poor traveller for a wildlife, nature, coastal & culinary experience
- All inclusive with renowned seafood and local wine
- Tranquil, relaxed, remote & literally have the place to yourself!
- Perfect for families, couples, honeymooners & small groups
- Weekly departures for shared tour or private tours on request













# Welcome to Big Swamp

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Big Swamp has a diverse range of bird life and native vegetation. A species list of birds is located inside of the bird hide. Rare flora that has been recorded at the swamp is Swamp Lobelia, Selliera and Echidna Sedge.

Along with the bird life there are other animals that are not often seen e.g. frogs, tortoises, carpet pythons and small lizards - all relying on the preservation of the swamp for their home. There are also many native grasses and sedges that assist the ecology of Big Swamp and provide habitat and food for the birds and smaller native animals.

Big Swamp is visited by overseas bird life and a number, of migratory waders, such as the Red Necked Stint that fly from Russia to enjoy the summer months in these beautiful wetlands.

The Big Swamp Landcare Group would like to thank you for visiting this very special site and ask that you respect the native flora and fauna and leave the area in a clean and tidy manner.

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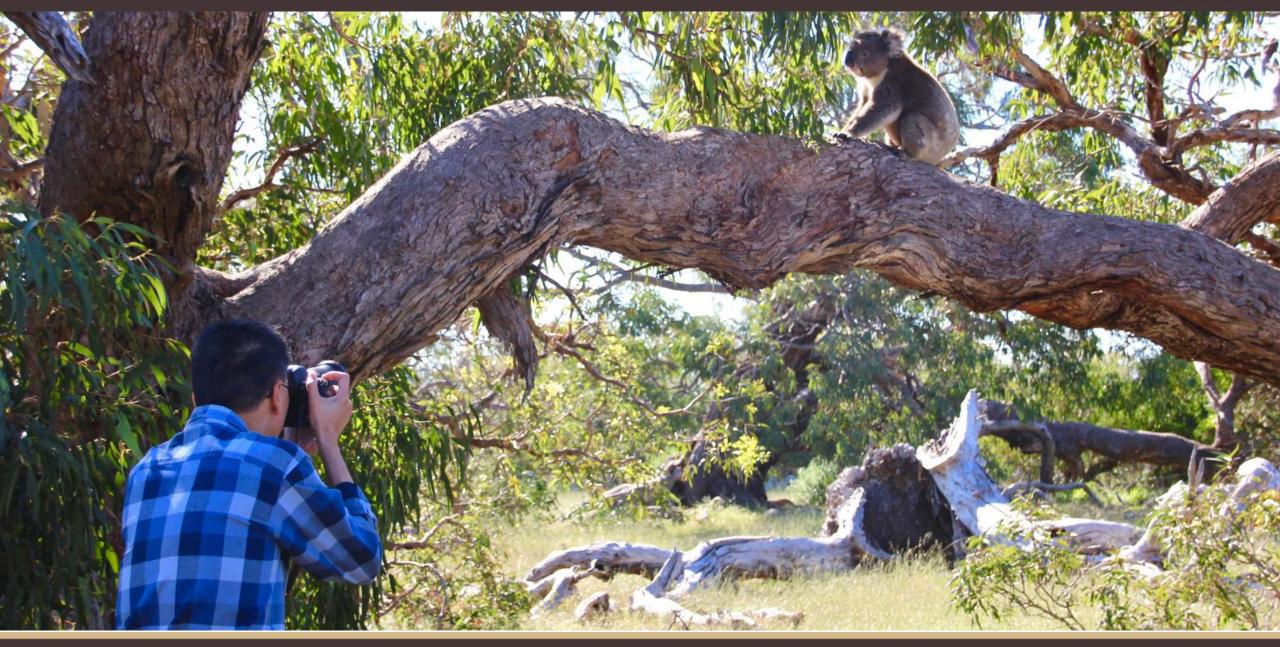
























#### WILDLIFE & OCEAN ENCOUNTERS

- The only place in Australia where you can swim with Australian Sealions & Bottlenose Dolphins
- Combining this extraordinary marine adventure to our previous 2D2N Wildlife Encounter, makes a perfect package & unavailable anywhere else in Australia or the world!
- The Australian Sealions are the puppies of the ocean with an incredibly rewarding, immersive, friendly & fascinating nature experience
- > Huge amount of marine birdlife breeding on Jones Island, a Conservation Park & sanctuary
- 12 hour day ex Port Lincoln
- Some of the very best coastal landscapes of Australia
- Perfect for families, couple market
- > Operates from 1st September to May 30 weekly departures for shared tour or private tours on request
- One of the best things you can do with a wetsuit on!



















# Optional Extension – Shark cage Diving





# Southern Eyre Peninsula Birdwatching (3 days/2 nights)





#### SOUTHERN EYRE PENINSULA BIRDWATCHING

- Hosted by local expert & experienced Birdwatching guide, Fran Solly who has published her own books
- Knows where all the species are located
- Fran has also photographed all but 2 of the 270 native birds on the lower Eyre Peninsula
- 160 native species of birdlife live & breed around Mikkira & the Port Lincoln National Park
- Have a great population of land based, ocean based birds plus migratory species
- Set dates & departures for shared tour or private tours on request

#### Fran Solly: Professional Photographer, Birdwatcher & publisher





"Entering Lincoln NP Fran helped us find 56 different species, several of which were new to me at least and others we had only briefly seen before. Fran was excellent company and very knowledgeable.

The delicious lunch will be long remembered and talked about as we tell others about our great experience with Australian Coastal Safaris....." Barbara, 12/5/19

Other testimonials can be found on our website & Trip Advisor.

























## Port Lincoln & Coffin Bay Photography (3 days/2 nights)





## Port Lincoln & Coffin Bay Photography Workshop

- Exclusive local award winning professional Photographer
- Wildlife encounters by land or sea including underwater
- Stunning diverse opportunities of landscapes, ocean & coastline
- Education, tuition & mentoring workshops
- > All year round opportunities
- Great for beginners & intermediate photographers
- Night time workshops with excellent opportunities of the Milky Way
- Set dates & departures for shared tour or private tours on request





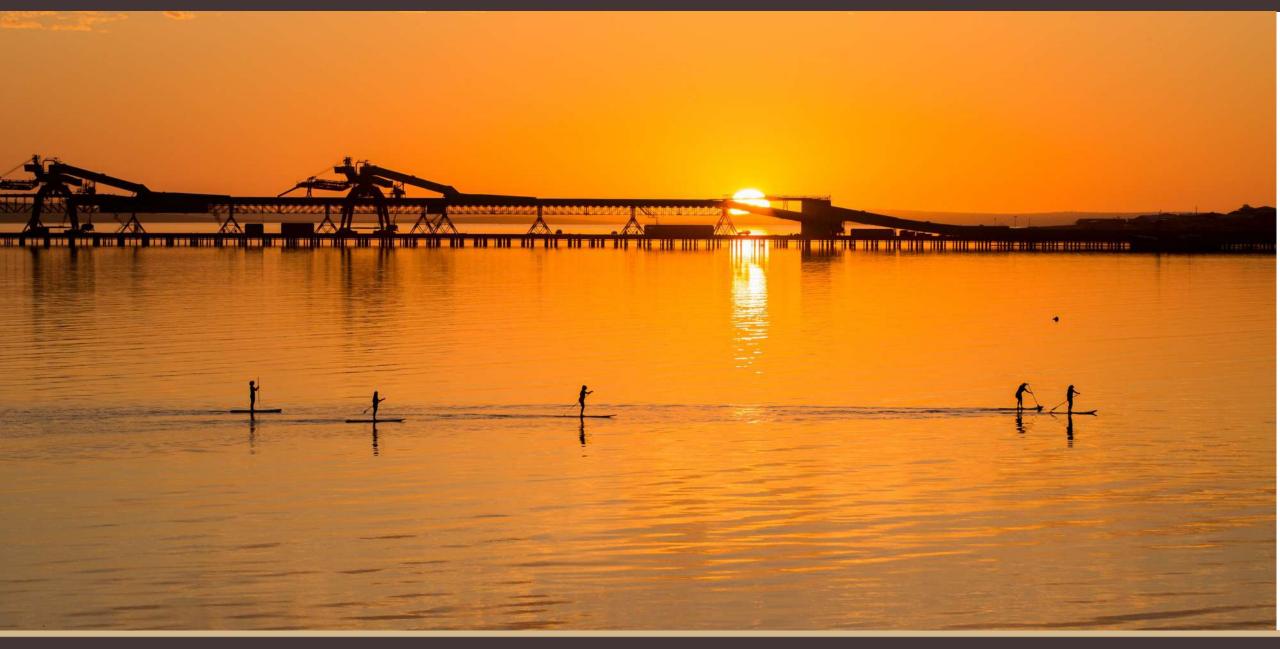




















## Winter Whale Watching & Wildlife Encounter (5 days/5 nights)

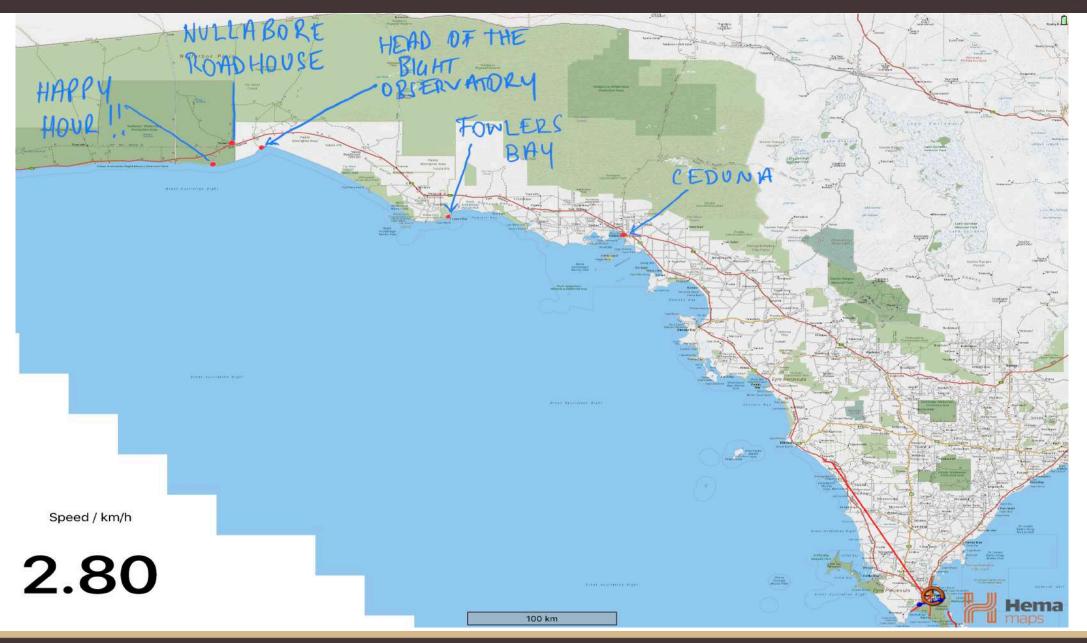




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- Tour starts in Ceduna & ends in Port Lincoln (REX flies from Adelaide into Ceduna)
- Southern Right's annually migrates from the waters from Antarctica to breed & calve here
- Incredible viewing opportunities for Southern Right & Humpback Whales from the worlds largest Marine Park in the Australian Bight
- Includes Fowlers Bay boating cruise to view the whales close up, Australian Sealions, dolphins, Long Nosed Fur seals, white-bellied sea eagles and albatross
- Head of the Bight Observatory platform & interpretation centre and pend a night in the Outback of the famous Nullabor Plain
- > Aboriginal & Cultural experiences
- Many viewings of the unmissable Southern Hairy Nose Wombat, Point Labatt Sealion colony visit
- Operates seasonally from June to October set dates & departures for shared tour or private tours on request

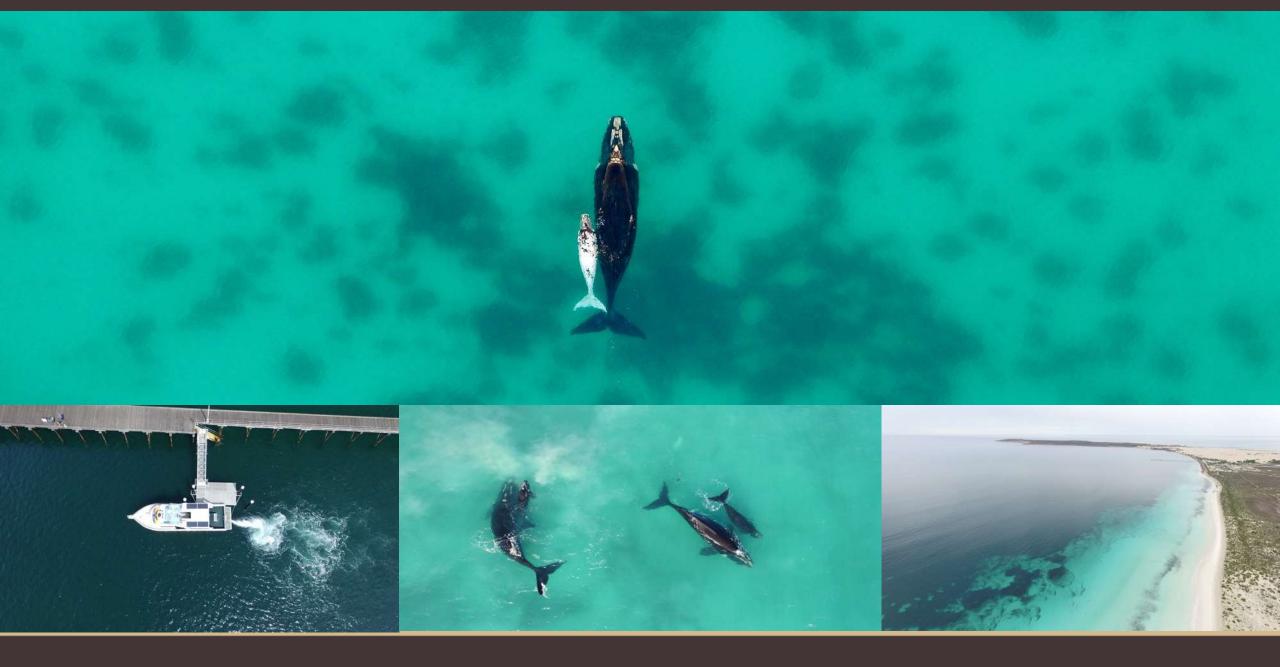






























## **Our Special Interests**





#### Seafood & Wine

A specialty included in all our tours. Local award winning wineries and the freshest seafood.

## Fishing by Boat or Surf

The region is renowned for its fishing and variety of catch from Tuna to Whiting.

# Hunt & Gather

This unique tour lets you get active and fully participate in the adventure.













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### **Transport**

- We use Australia's most popular off road 4WD vehicle, the Toyota VX Landcruiser.
- Very comfortable, front rear heating & cooling
- Leather seated with lots of bells
  & whistles
- Fully fitted for off road adventures
- > Plenty of storage options
- Maximum 6 passengers per vehicle for extra comfort & room

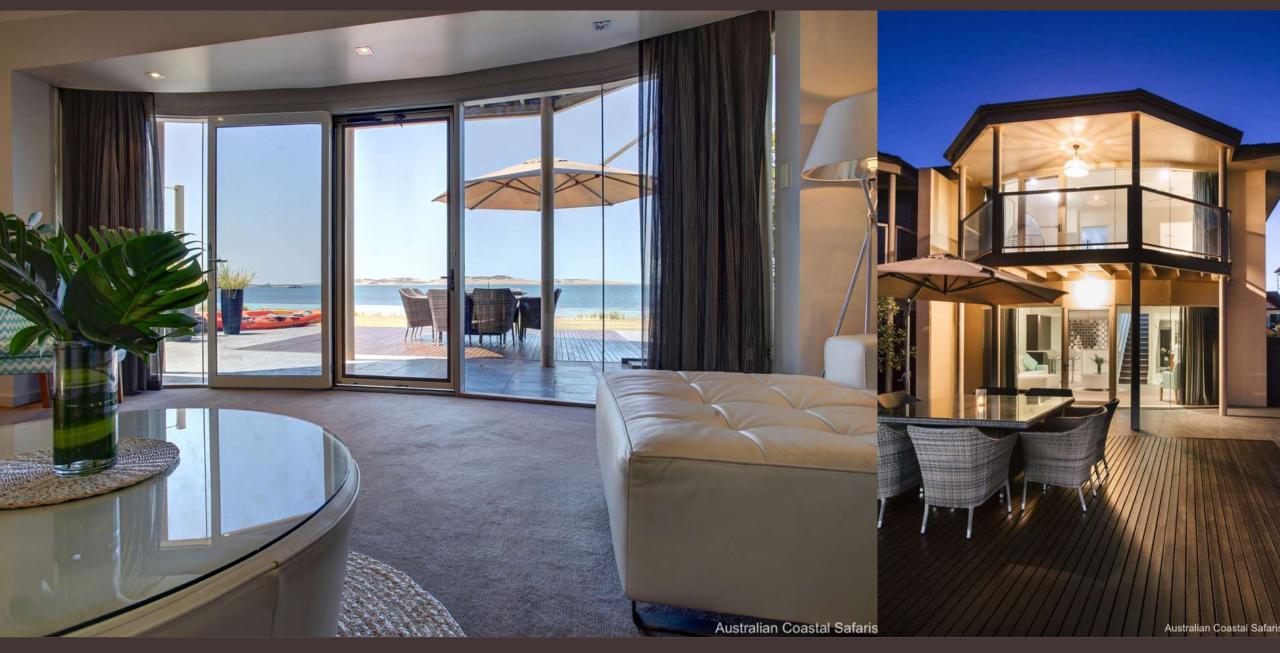






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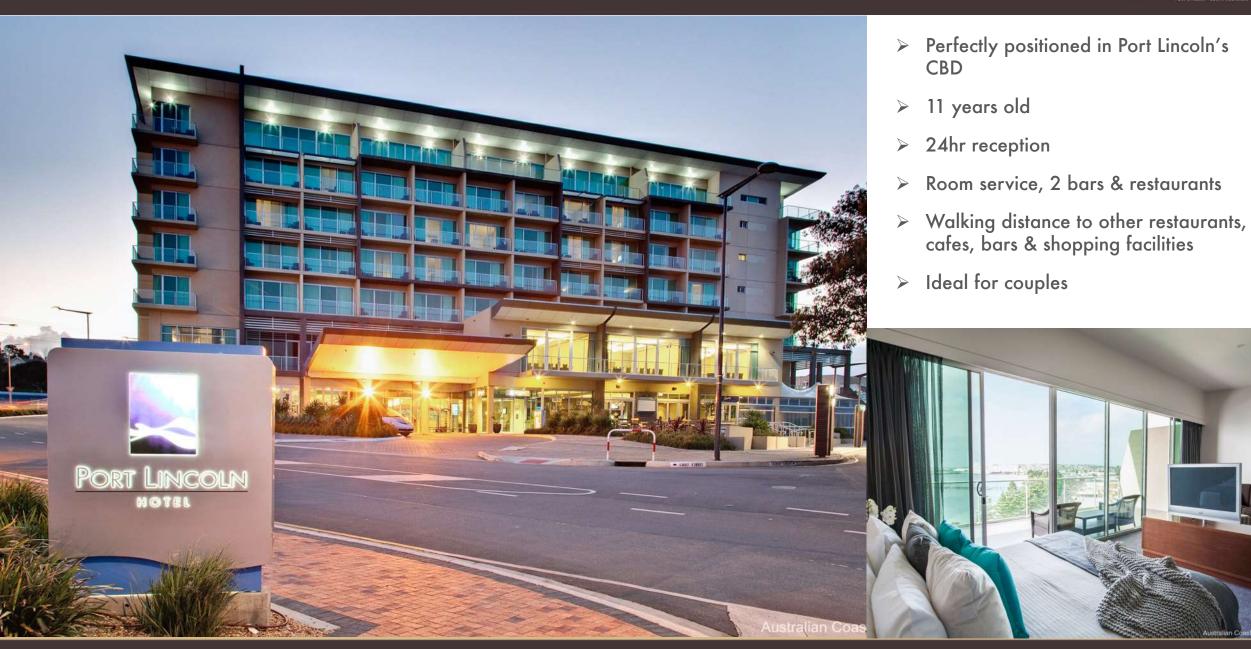
- Total Beach Front 4-bedroom fully self contained
- > Great quiet location
- Very comfortable, modern, spacious & relaxing at the Port Lincoln Marina
- Fully airconditioned & heated
- > Private use only
- 1 king room, 2 queen rooms & twin single room
- Maximum 8 adults
- > Full catering optional extra
- Ideal for families, friends, honeymooners & couples
- Kayaks & bikes available



## Accommodation: Port Lincoln Hotel (4 star)



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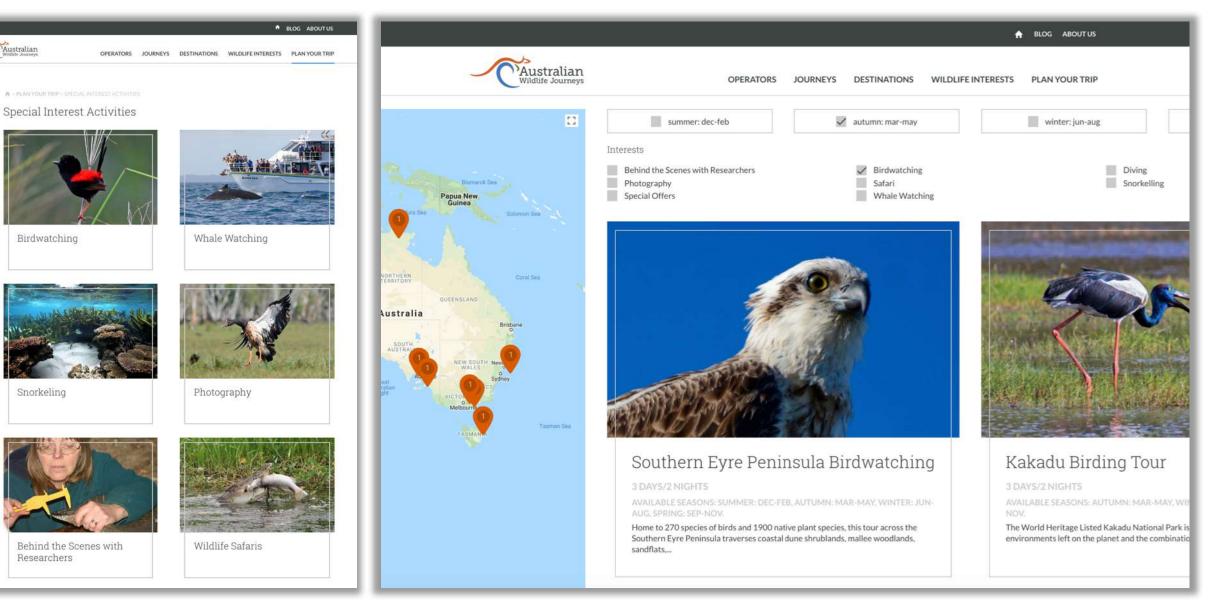
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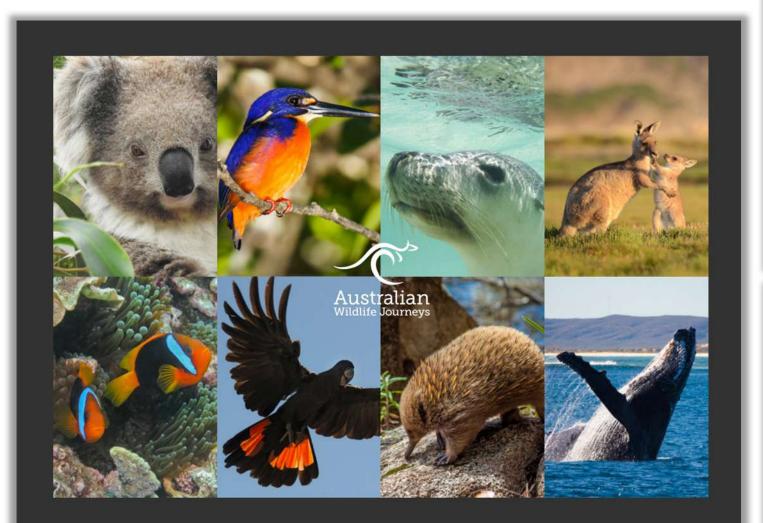
# Website Assets

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#### Tours Directory – <u>www.australianwildlifejourneys.com/tours</u>



# Trade Brochure Available for Order



#### http://www.australianwildlifejourneys.com/trade-and-media



#### Australian Coastal Safaris

South Australia's lyre Peninsula is Australia's ultimate temperate aquatic playground. Reaturing striking coastlines, wast sand duries, rugged offshore islands, secluded coxes and incredible marine encounters.

The protine waters are a sanctuary for some of Australia's must unique and curious marine creatures including didplims, Gaint Cutthrink, Liarly Sea Diagons, and Southern Bight Whales. The region has become recovered for offering opportunities to intract with these wild mannic creatures, such as semimining with Australian Sear-Joins, or cage diving with Cena Wheet Souks.

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♠ > BLOG > HELP AUSTRALIA'S MARSUPIALS BY TAKING A TOUR!

Help Australia's Marsupials by Taking a Tour!



POSTED BY TATYANA LEONOV 18 NOV 2018

Wildlife-based tourism is growing rapidly as more people travel the world. However, not all animal experiences are created equal. It's widely agreed that the only sustainable and ethical experiences are those where humans simply observe animals going about their daily lives in their natural habitat – no touching, no feeding, nothing that disrupts their existence.

Here's what you can do to play your part in fostering the right kind of wildlife relationships.

Q&A With Guides: James Boettcher



POSTED BY AUSTRALIAN WILDLIFE JOURNEYS 19 MAR 2019

We recently caught up with wildlife guide James Boettcher to find out what he loves about the Far North Queensland region and learn about some exciting updates on the horizon for FNQ Nature Tours.

#### What do you enjoy most about being a wildlife guide?

Well, I like the ability to enjoy and observe the interactions between people and wildlife and how things change. By observing animals today, we can see how they react differently tomorrow with contrasting weather, environmental changes and blossoming fruits and flowers.

You feel like you're connected to the big picture when you continually venture into the wild every day. That's what I love the most. I love interacting, enjoying and observing changes in the environment and being a part of everything.



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#### MAP SEARCH FEATURE LAUNCHED ON WEBSITE

To complement the existing search functions on the Australian Wildlife Journeys website, the group has recently launched a search directory by map function. This allows site users to easily filter experiences according to season, along with special interests such as safaris, birding, photography and 'behind the scenes' activities.



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