# SA Eyre Peninsula Fully Escorted Tour By Liz Webster





FITNESS LEVEL 2 TOUR

# **Experience the Eyre Peninsula**

Experience the magic of the Eyre Peninsula on this fully escorted tour by Liz Webster. Highlights include: Winter Hill Lookout, Fresh Fish Place, Boston Bay, Calypso Star Cruise, Makybe Diva Statue, Boston Bay Winery, Axel Stenross Maritime Museum, Coffin Bay, Great Ocean Views, Streaky Bay, Whistling Rocks and Blowholes, Pink Lake McDonnell, Ceduna, Kimba, Whyalla Steel Works and Tumby Bay.

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\$5,200

SUPPLEMENT \$700 PP



THURSDAY 22 MAY 2025





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# Home / Port Lincoln

Christians Travel provides home pick-up, if applicable, to Melbourne Tullamarine Airport. Your Qantas flight will depart Melbourne Airport at 10.45am and includes a 20kg luggage allowance. The flight transits Adelaide, arriving at Port Lincoln Airport at 2.50pm. You will be transferred to your hotel upon arrival at Port Lincoln Airport.

**DINNER** 2 Course at the Port Lincoln Hotel **OVERNIGHT** Port Lincoln Hotel – Standard Town

View Room

### **DAY TWO** FRIDAY 23 MAY 2025







### **Port Lincoln Town Tour and Cruise**

Enjoy your breakfast at the Port Lincoln Hotel. At 9:00am, commence the town tour of Port Lincoln, located on one of the world's largest protected natural harbours. Boston Bay stretches from the tip of the Port Lincoln National Park to Point Boston and covers an area more than three times the size of Sydney Harbour. See the massive grain silos and learn about the multimillion-dollar fishing industry. Port Lincoln now has thriving aquaculture that farms species such as southern bluefin tuna, yellowtail kingfish, abalone, mussels, and oysters. Before the advent of aquaculture, the main fishing focus was southern bluefin tuna. Don't miss the statue of the mighty Makybe Diva—the only horse ever to win three Melbourne Cups.

Visit Winter Hill Lookout for spectacular views of Port Lincoln, plus surrounding islands and coves. Next, visit the Fresh Fish Place, Port Lincoln's leading multi-species fish processing factory. See how local fish are filleted and packaged for sale. You may get the chance to see experienced staff opening oysters or scallops (in season) and learn how to fillet the famous King George Whiting. After the tour, sample a variety of tantalising products.

Lunch is included today at the Marina Hotel, located in the heart of Lincoln Cove Marina, with waterfront views of the commercial and recreational vessels floating past. After enjoying your lunch, join the Calypso Star Charters for a 2-hour cruise. Departing from Port Lincoln Marina, the cruise will take you through the canals of Lincoln Cove Marina, Porter Bay, Boston Bay, Port Lincoln National Park, the local sea lion colony, and offer views of Port Lincoln that can only be seen from the water (all destinations are weather dependent). Visit aquaculture farms and enjoy a tasting of local seasonal seafood such as prawns, mussels, sashimi tuna, and kingfish. Following the cruise, return to your accommodation for dinner.

**DINNER** 2 Course at the Port Lincoln Hotel **OVERNIGHT** Port Lincoln Hotel – Standard Town

View Room

#### **Port Lincoln**

This morning, enjoy a leisurely breakfast at the Port Lincoln Hotel. At 9:30 am, your tour begins with a visit to Constantia Designer Craftsmen—a unique attraction. Testimony to this firm's level of craftsmanship is the unprecedented honour bestowed by the International Guild of Master Craftsmen. Constantia is one of only six firms in the world to be made a fully accredited member. Constantia was commissioned to design and build the Table to the House of Representatives and the Hansard Table, the main tables for the new Parliament House in Canberra.

Next, enjoy free time to explore. Take a stroll along the Esplanade and stop for a photo with the Makybe Diva Statue or visit the shops of Port Lincoln.

Lunch is included at Boston Bay Winery. Few wineries in the world have a more spectacular setting. Set on a hill above the shores of Boston Bay, the winery enjoys good soils, a gentle climate, and cooling breezes from the Southern Ocean.

After lunch, visit the Axel Stenross Maritime Museum. The museum features older-style tools used in building wooden boats, clinker and carved wooden dinghies, a large collection of maritime artifacts, and newspaper cuttings of local fishing and boating history.

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View Room











# Port Lincoln to Streaky Bay

After breakfast at the Port Lincoln Hotel, take a short drive to the picturesque town of Coffin Bay, located on the shores of one of the most beautiful estuaries known for producing world-famous premier oysters due to its remoteness and pure waters. Boarding the Oyster boat, you will enjoy a 90 minute Short and Sweet Oyster Farm Tour with the farmer being your host. Learn the history of oyster farming, harvesting and how the pure Coffin Bay waterways create world renowned oysters. You will be taught how to shuck oysters like a professional and visit the first ever oyster farm in Coffin Bay, savour freshly shucked oysters on this tour that are straight from the ocean at Coffin Bay and enjoy a look at the town from the water.

Visit the local lookout for sensational views of the bay, which is surrounded by national and conservation parks. Continue north along the Flinders Highway to Elliston, a truly stunning area, particularly the Great Ocean View a section of cliff-top roadway with remarkable views of the Great Australian Bight and Waterloo Bay.

Arrive in Port Kenny, a small town that serves as a central point for the surrounding agricultural district, professional fishermen, and tourists. A late lunch is included today at the Port Kenny Hotel. Arrive in Streaky Bay, an enticing mosaic of pristine natural wonders, endless sandy beaches, countless fishing spots, spectacular coastline, and a charming persona.

**DINNER** 2 Course at the Streaky Bay Hotel **OVERNIGHT** Streaky Bay Hotel / Motel – Standard Room

**DAY FIVE** MONDAY 26 MAY 2025







# Streaky Bay to Ceduna

Enjoy your cooked buffet breakfast at leisure. Bid farewell to Streaky Bay with your first stop at Whistling Rocks and Blowholes, where you'll find spectacular scenery and a rugged coastline with amazing views of the Great Australian Bight. See the beautiful pink salt lake known as Lake McDonnell. High in salt concentration, the pink colour is caused by salt-loving algae. Lake McDonnell is not always pink; its vibrancy depends on water levels.

Lunch is included today at the Penong Hotel. The small town of Penong is located on the Nullarbor Plain. Visit the Windmill Museum, which showcases old, new, small, and big windmills, including 'Bruce', the biggest windmill in Australia. The outdoor museum is a wonderful attraction that pays tribute to farmers' whirling workhorses, which have mostly been replaced by solar panels.

The stop for the night is Ceduna, the last major settlement before crossing the Nullarbor Plain. Ceduna is set on Murat Bay, surrounded by sandy coves, sheltered bays, and offshore islands. The beautiful foreshore at Ceduna is lined with Norfolk Island pine trees and features a 380-meterlong jetty that offers spectacular views of the bay.

**DINNER** 2 Course at the Ceduna Foreshore Hotel **OVERNIGHT** Ceduna Foreshore Hotel Motel - Standard Room



DAY SIX TUESDAY 27 MAY 2025







# Ceduna to Whyalla

After breakfast, we depart Ceduna and travel on the Eyre Highway, the main road across the Nullarbor Plain connecting the south of Western Australia to South Australia. There is a scattering of small towns along the highway from Ceduna to Whyalla, spread out along the grain belt. These historic pastoral settlements, with their old buildings, are rich in history.

There are several small towns to stop at along the way, including Wirrulla, Poochera, Minnipa, Wudinna and Kimba. These historic pastoral settlements boast old buildings, rich local history, and unique stories. Wirrulla is the first town you'll come across from Ceduna. This unique town has a jetty despite being quite a distance from the coast. This dry jetty is the tee-off for the Wirrulla Golf Course. Poochera is a small town where rare dinosaur ants were discovered in 1977 after being considered extinct. The town has built a dinosaur ant statue to honour these rare colonies.

Minnipa is a small town blessed with incredible natural scenery and rock formations due to its proximity to the rugged Gawler Ranges National Park. It's home to huge granite outcrops and an abundance of wildlife. Wudinna is famed for its Australian Farmer statue. You will have the opportunity to visit this huge farmer, carved out of local granite rock, symbolising the farming spirit in the region. A picnic lunch is included today and can be enjoyed at one of the scenic stops along the way.

Kimba, a rural service town, is home to the renowned 'Big Galah,' the 8-meter (26 ft) tall statue of a galah beside the highway, marking the halfway point between the east and west coasts of Australia. Kimba Viterra Silos features a striking mural completed in 2017, spanning over five and a half silos. The mural depicts a captivating scene of a young girl amidst a wheat field at sunset, brought to life with stunning colours that appear to shift and evolve with the changing light from dawn until dusk.

Before arriving in Whyalla, you will pass through Iron Knob, where the ore proved to be of such high quality (upwards of 60% purity) that it led to the development of the Australian steel industry. The ore was transported to BHP Whyalla, where it was either smelted or dispatched by sea.

**DINNER** 2 Course at the Whyalla Sundowner Hotel Motel **OVERNIGHT** Whyalla Sundowner Hotel Motel

– Deluxe Room







# Whyalla to Port Lincoln

Begin your day with breakfast before your 90-minute Whyalla Steel Works Tour (this tour requires closed-in footwear). Learn the stories and see behind the scenes of more than 100 years of Australian steelmaking history. The Whyalla Steelworks is a fully integrated operation, starting with mining raw materials and ending with distributing finished steel products.

Depending on production and maintenance schedules, you will get to see different parts of the process operating around the 1,000-hectare site. Your tour will take you past the blast furnace, coke ovens, reed beds, steelmaking and casting plant, and the rolling mills, where structural steel, rail line, and steel railway sleeper sections are made.

Making our way down the Spencer Gulf, enjoy a pretty drive through farming districts of crops and sheep. Cowell, situated on Franklin Harbour, has a jetty that was once the ideal place to load ships to export wheat and sheep. Tumby Bay is the next stop, a beachside country town with several colourful street art murals around town. There is also the silo art painted in 2018, featuring two teenage boys enjoying themselves jumping from the nearby jetty.

Lunch is included today at the Arno Bay Hotel. After lunch, enjoy a walk along the Arno Bay Estuary Boardwalk. The boardwalk is designed to showcase the diverse and pristine beauty of the Arno Bay estuary, winding through dense mangroves, mudflats, and samphire with grass habitats over small tributaries alongside the main estuary waterway.

Arrive in Port Lincoln and enjoy your last night.

**DINNER** 2 Course at the Port Lincoln Hotel **OVERNIGHT** Port Lincoln Hotel – Standard Town View Room

### DAY EIGHT THURSDAY 29 MAY 2025



### **Homeward Bound**

This morning enjoy an early breakfast before being transferred to Port Lincoln Airport. Your Qantas flight will depart Port Lincoln Airport at 8:10am, including a 20 kg baggage allowance. This flight transits in Adelaide, arriving at Melbourne Tullamarine Airport at 11:55am. Upon arrival at Melbourne Airport, you will be transferred to your home via Christians Travel, if applicable.

#### **EXCLUSIONS**

NOT INCLUDED: Drinks, Telephone Calls, Laundry and items of a personal nature. Includes hotel and apartment accommodation with private facilities on a twin share basis. Meals and entry fees as per the itinerary. Tour Conditions: Payment A deposit of \$800.00 per person is required within 7 days of booking.

Balance is due 60 days prior to departure. Cancellation fees will be levied as follows: Prior to 60 days of departure - Loss of deposit, 60 days or less - 100% of total fare. Christians Travel has arranged this tour upon the express condition that it will not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur either by reason of defect in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft of another company engaged to provide transportation on behalf of Christians Travel. Whilst the company will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, it accepts no liability whatsoever for any loss of enjoyment experienced by passengers due to circumstances beyond its control. Information as stated is correct at time of publication but is subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to change or alter the itinerary should circumstances beyond our control make it necessary. If the tour has insufficient bookings, it may be cancelled with full refund paid. Luggage – suitcase 20kg plus one carry bag 7kg per passenger. No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the company, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason.

\*Prices are based on twin share.

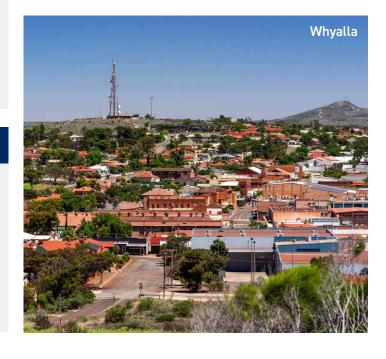
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# **Additional information**



# Can I take a walking frame on a tour?

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate walkers on some of our tours. Our transportation typically does not have the space to store a walker and all physical ratings require that guests must be able to get on and off transportation unaided. If you wish to travel with a walker please contact us in advance of making a bookina.

### Can I take a walking stick on a tour?

Yes, taking a walking stick on tour is perfectly fine as long you are able to meet the fitness rating for your chosen tour.

# What happens if I book a tour with the wrong fitness level?

We discuss fitness ratings with all our guests as part of the booking process to ensure you book a tour that's right for you. If a guest has misrepresented their fitness level and cannot keep up with the tour activities, they be asked to return home.

### What are the fitness levels?

Fitness levels are important when selecting a tour. Every tour has a Physical Rating of 1–2:

- 2. Active/Moderate

### Relaxed pace tours – Level 1 fitness – Easy

These tours are at a more relaxed pace and generally we unpack once. You don't have to worry about doing anything physically demanding unless you want to. The tour is primarily coach travel but the day tours may have content that requires disembarking vessels/ vehicles with stairs to which you have to do unaided.

### Passengers must be able to:

- Participate in guided or unguided small walking tours at a relaxed pace
- Walk on mostly level ground
- Tackle an occasional flight of stairs or incline
- Occasionally need to stand for up to 10 minutes
- Get on and off transportation unaided
- Manage your own luggage.

# Tours with some mild physical activities -Level 2 fitness - Active/Moderate

There are some easy physical activities included in these tours and an average level of fitness is required to gain maximum enjoyment.

### Passengers must be able to:

- Participate in walking tours with time to rest at least every 10 minutes
- Walk confidently on bush tracks and soft sand mostly level ground
- Stand for 15 minutes without needing to sit down
- Tackle a flight of stairs or incline
- Get on and off transportation multiple times unaided
- Manage your own luggage

### Travelling with a carer

If you are unable to travel alone and feel that the fitness levels required are not obtainable, you can travel with a carer or chaperone. Coach drivers and staff are only permitted to provide basic assistance. Drivers and staff are unable to assist with access to facilities, lift or carry passengers, administer medicines or perform any medical procedures.

### Travelling with a medical condition

If you have a medical condition, it is recommended that a carer/chaperone accompany you on your journey. In the event that you become ill during the journey, the appropriate emergency services will be contacted and the continuation of travel will be determined by the emergency services personnel. Our coach drivers and staff are not trained or permitted to administer any medicines or perform medical tasks.

### Special needs

Should you have any special needs, you are required to inform us at the tinle of your booking. Special needs include (without limitation) if you have any disability, illness, disease or other condition, you have limited mobility, you have a service animal, you are pregnant, you need special help or any other circumstances exist which may make it difficult for you to use travel services. If you fail to advise us of your special needs, we may not be able to book suitable travel services for you. To the extent permitted by law, you are responsible for ensuring that the travel services are suitable for your special needs.





