

# EYRE PENINSULA & PORT LINCOLN



**8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS**  
**\$3,295.00 P.P.T.S.**

**SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> MARCH TO SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025**

## **INCLUDES:**

\*Return Air-Fare Sydney / Adelaide / Sydney

\*3 Nights Accommodation in Port Lincoln , \* 1 Night in Adelaide & 1 Night in Port Augusta & Peterborough,\* 1 Night in Streaky Bay \*Most Meals a Day (including Morning Teas & most lunches) \*Entrance Fees to all Tourist Attractions & Tours as per Itinerary.

\*Luxury air-conditioned coach travel.

## **HIGHLIGHTS:**

Visit Port Lincoln Fish Pens, Whalers Way, Axel Stenross Maritime Museum, Point Labatt, Oyster Farms in Coffin Bay, Cruise in Boston Bay, Cowells Murals, Elliston, Streaky Bay, Tumby Bay, Whyalla Steel Works guided Tour, Barossa Valley, plus more.

**TAYLOR MADE TOURS**

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# ITINERARY FOR 8 DAY EYRE PENINSULA – PORT LINCOLN TOUR

## DAY 1

### Sydney to Adelaide / Port Augusta

Depart Sydney for our direct flight to Adelaide. A light lunch will be provided on the airline. On arrival our coach will meet us at the airport & we travel via Port Wakefield & Lochiel for a stretch of the legs. On to Port Augusta, a major crossroad for travellers heading to the outback, for our first overnight stay.

## DAY 2

### Port Augusta to Port Lincoln

After breakfast we depart at 8.30am from our motel & travel through Whyalla, home to one of the state's most intriguing natural phenomena. Between May & August each year thousands of giant cuttlefish gather to spawn along the rocky shores of Black Point & Point Lowly. Whyalla is a town synonymous with BHP Steel and shipping. Sadly the shipyard closed in 1978 but we will find a tribute to the town's shipbuilding past in HMAS Whyalla landlocked at the Visitors Centre. We collect our guide for a unique tour of One Steel, the former BHP works.



He will explain the steel making process as our coach travels through the works, from the coke ovens, through the blast furnace and plant to the 1 km long rolling mill, which produces a range of shapes and sections of railway line.

Further on lies the fishing mecca of Cowell with oysters one of the major drawcards.

We will have a BBQ lunch on the foreshores of Spencer Gulf.

Further on we stop to see the myriad of artwork of Tumby Bay then into Port Lincoln, home to the giant bluefin tuna pens. We then check into the “Hilton Motel,” our home for the next 3 nights. There will be time to freshen up before dinner which will be in the motel dining room, the bar opens at 5.00pm if you wish to purchase a pre dinner drink.

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## DAY 3

### Whalers Way /Free Time in Town

We start our day, with a cooked breakfast, leaving at 9am for the Visitors Information Centre to pick up maps & other information on the area. We then head up to Winter's Hill Lookout for a birds eye view of Port Lincoln and the surrounding bays. We then leave for Whalers Way. This is a very picturesque and rugged area of our coastline, (named by the local whalers back in the mid 1850's) which boasts breath-taking scenery, this will be one of the highlights of your tour. We head back into town for a picnic lunch in the park overlooking Boston Bay. We return back to our accommodation mid afternoon for some free time. Dinner in the hotel's restaurant.



## DAY 4

### Marina & Boston Bay Cruise / Axel Stenross Maritime Museum

After breakfast a town tour before driving out to the Marina Harbour for our 2 hour Marina & Boston Bay Cruise & learn about the tuna & fishing industry of Port Lincoln. After cruising the Lincoln Cove Marina & learning all about the different fishing vessels & the fishing industry we cruise out to Boston Island where we may see a seal lion colony basking in the sun on the rocks. We then head back to Lincoln Cove Marina for some seafood tasting. We will have a BBQ lunch in Flinders Park adjacent to Mill Cottage. We then visit Axel Stenross Maritime Museum, a Museum that celebrates the life of Finnish boat builders Axel Stenross and Frank Laakso, who came to Port Lincoln on the S.V. Olivebank in 1927. The Museum has indoor and outdoor displays, including an operating slipway, historic vessels and a blacksmith shop. Browse through the photographic collection, complete with touch screens.



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## DAY 5

### Elliston/Venus Bay/Point Labatt/Streaky Bay

Today we will enjoy some spectacular coastal scenery as we travel up the west coast of the Peninsula via Coffin Bay, Cummins Monument lookout then stop at Elliston for lunch. In Elliston we see the wonderful mural depicting the town's history painted by the local community before we enjoy some more scenic & magnificent views of the Great Australian Bight. Further north just outside Port Kenny we see Murphy's Haystacks, huge wind-worn granite pillars standing like silent sentinels in a wheat field. Then travelling back to the coast to stand on the cliffs at Point Labatt to experience one of the highlights of any visit to the Eyre Peninsula. The area is strikingly beautiful gazing across waters which stretch out across the Great Australian Bight & down into the cold Southern Ocean. But this is only a small part of the appeal because at Point Labatt is where the only permanent mainland colony of sea-lions live. We leave here via Scaele Bay & arrive in Streaky Bay for our overnight accommodation.



## DAY 6

### Streaky Bay /Peterborough

We leave Streaky Bay and make our way along the Eyre Highway with a morning tea stop at Wudinna and then on to Kimba for lunch via The Big Galah. A distant view of the iron ore operations of Iron Knob as we follow the Highway reaching Port Augusta Wharlata Centre for afternoon tea. We then travel up Horrocks Pass to top of the Southern end of the Flinders Ranges travelling through sheep country to the town of Peterborough for our overnight accommodation. This town grew on its reputation as a railway junction as three different railway gauges were required for trains travelling to either Broken Hill, Port Augusta or Adelaide.



