

COFFIN BAY

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ESCAPE TO THE SERENE CHARM OF COFFIN BAY - DISCOVER YOUR WILD SIDE

We acknowledge Naou as the traditional owners of the land and waterways of Coffin Bay and their continuing connection to the land, sea, culture and community. We pay our respects to elders past, present and emerging and seek to learn from them the regenerative practices that will protect and enhance the pristine environment for future generations.

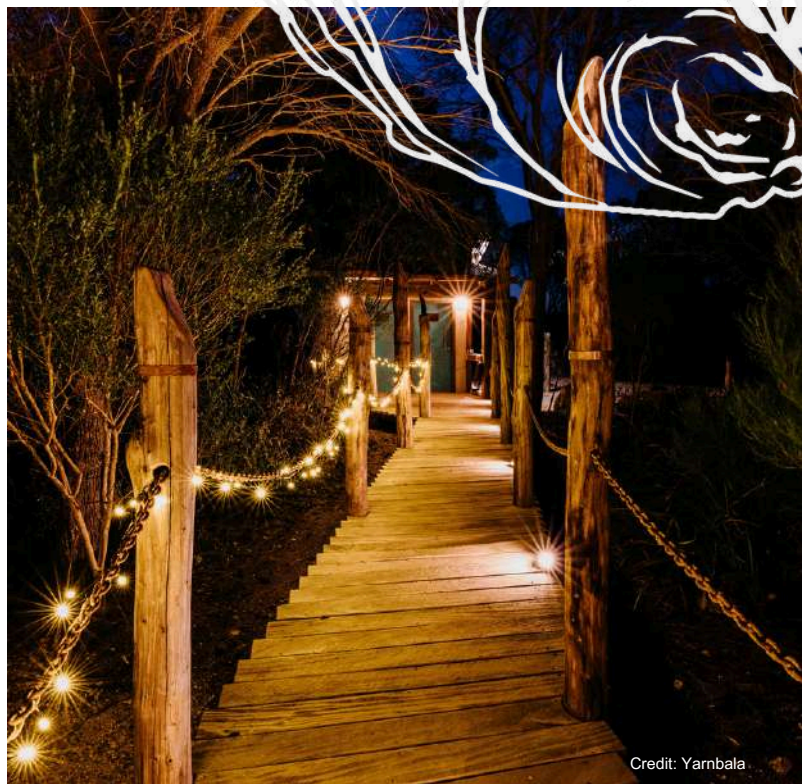
Nestled at the southern edge of the picturesque Eyre Peninsula, a mere 46 kilometres from Port Lincoln, you'll find the wildcard of the Eyre Peninsula, the tranquil haven of Coffin Bay. This quaint coastal town, surrounded by National Parks with wild surf, sheltered bays, white sandy beaches, dunes and bushland teeming with wildlife, offers a serene retreat for couples seeking solace in nature and those wanting to connect with the "Wild Side". Coffin Bay beckons with its natural beauty and untamed landscapes.

For those yearning to reconnect with each other and nature, Coffin Bay is a paradise waiting to be explored. Wander along the trails where kangaroos and emus roam freely, as well as through the town!

A vibrant tapestry of wildflowers, flowering shrubs, and trees adorn the landscape, each contributing to the sensory experience. A truly unique experience at "Yarnbala - Together in Nature" will take you on a journey through nature as you learn about bush tucker, the origin of food, produce and how the local indigenous Naou community thrived before colonisation. Nestled in the unique bushland, come together and share a meal under the stars while mesmerised by the ambience of a firepit.



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THE WILD SIDE EYRE S T H • A U S

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No visit to Coffin Bay is complete without indulging in its most famous delicacy—the iconic “Coffin Bay Oyster”. Take an oyster farm tour and savour the unrivalled freshness of these succulent treasures straight from the source, as you wade into the turquoise waters of a working oyster farm, surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of the bay. Want fresh oysters to go... no problem, simply swing by Oyster HQ on the foreshore adjacent the caravan park. It is home to Australia's only oyster vending machine. Convenience meets coastal delight!

Coffin Bay offers more than gastronomic delights, it is also a playground for nature based adventure enthusiasts. The bay provides the perfect setting for swimming, sailing, and a myriad of water activities, while fishing fanatics will find themselves in paradise. Let Coffin Bay Scuba Co. take you on a journey beneath the shimmering surface where a new world teeming with life is waiting for you to discover its secrets. Alternatively, you and your chosen one may prefer to relax on the water taking in the sights on “Sunset Charters” luxury catamaran. Sit back, enjoy and watch the dolphins while the sun sets. Enjoy an antipasto tasting platter and selection of Coffin Bay's famous oysters paired with locally crafted beers, wines and spirits.

If you're seeking land-based sports with an extraordinary backdrop, look no further than Coffin Bay's hidden gem.... the nine-hole golf course offering a special connection with nature. The serene greens host kangaroos and emus roaming – a truly unique golfing experience.

Step into the heart of town, find a quiet spot together on the foreshore lawns and watch the bustling commercial wharf which offers a glimpse into the local industry. Watch as fishing boats return with their bountiful hauls of crayfish, pilchards, and ocean jackets. Professional fishermen and abalone divers work their trade from the town boat ramp, bringing in a diverse array of seafood, from octopus and sea urchins to scallops and sand crabs. And of course, no visit to the bay would be complete without witnessing the return of the oyster boats with their baskets brimming with the legendary Coffin Bay oysters, harvested from the pristine estuary that surrounds the town.

Indulge your taste buds in the culinary delights that abound in Coffin Bay, whether you're after a casual beachside snack from one of the cafés or casual dining at Coffin Bay Yacht Club, Sporting Club or Hotel or perhaps a more intimate dining experience at 1802 Oyster Bar or Oyster HQ. You'll find a find range of options to satisfy your appetite.

One of Coffin Bay's greatest attractions is its ability to fulfil whatever you desire - whether you're seeking adventure or relaxation, culinary delights or natural wonders, Coffin Bay promises an experience that will leave you longing to return.

Showing its full versatility, Coffin Bay even displayed an immersive creative offering hosting the spectacular ‘Storm’ light and sound show as part of the “Baylight Festival” in April 2023. Based on the inaugural 3-day event's outstanding success, this type of activation is planned to wow future visitors going forward.

So kick off your shoes, unwind, and immerse yourself in the laid-back charm of Coffin Bay—a destination that truly ticks all the boxes for an unforgettable getaway to the Wild Side!



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