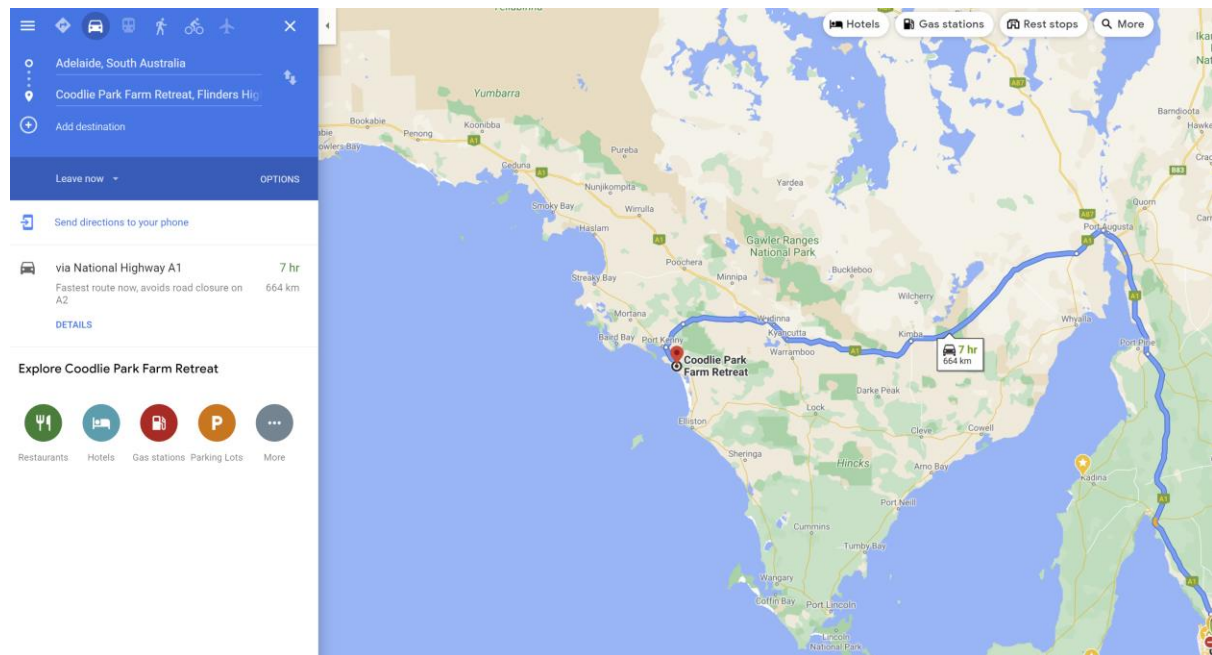


AUSC Eyre Peninsula 2020 Trip Guide

Introduction

Off the cusp of the resounding success of last years New Years dive trip to Kangaroo Island, we will be running a similar style trip exploring some of the many amazing dive sites the Eyre Peninsula has to offer.

Location: Eyre Peninsula, Based at Coodlie Park Farm Retreat



Timing

26/12/2020 – 03/01/2021

The trip will commence at Coodlie Park farm retreat in the afternoon/evening of boxing day.

Some members will meet at the AUSC Clubrooms in the morning on Boxing Day, with the Boats, compressors and other gear loaded and distributed between vehicles.

Some members will meet at Port Augusta around lunch time to load up with food for the trip.

There will be options for members to come down for a couple of days

Accommodation

We will be staying at Coodlie Park Farm Retreat, near Venus Bay (Between Elliston and Streaky Bay). It

We have booked the Pioneer Bungalow (sleeps 12) <https://www.coodliepark.com.au/.../pioneer-rooms-budget-accom...>

And the two Cottages (Sleeps 6 & 4) <https://www.coodliepark.com.au/acco.../self-contained-cottages>

<https://www.coodliepark.com.au/accommodation-1>

In the accommodation there is a mix of double rooms and bunk rooms. Double rooms will be allocated to couples and bunk rooms will be split by gender. Detailed allocation will be provided closer to the trip date.

There are also opportunities for camping/swagging in the vicinity of the cottages if desired, this will be charged at the same rate but gives an opportunity for some peace and quiet.

Food

Due to the nature of this trip, meals on this trip will be communal. Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner will be provided for each day, everyone will be expected to contribute to preparing and cooking food throughout the trip.

Dietary requirements will be catered for, please advise when paying or by email to AUSCEP2020@gmail.com

There will be no dinner provided on the 26th

Breakfast on the 3rd will be the last meal.

Diving:

This trip is geared towards experienced divers due to the remoteness and potentially unpredictable conditions that may be encountered, however there are shore dives and some boat dives that will be suitable for less experienced divers.

Dive sites will consist of wrecks, walls and reef dives by boat, mostly launching from Elliston and Streaky Bay. We will also check out Baird bay which is known for its playful sealions and is just around the corner of where we are staying.

Each evening, the next days dive sites will be confirmed based on the latest weather forecast. In the event of strong south westerly winds there may be limited dive sites available on the west coast of the Eyre Peninsula.

Most days we will aim for two boat dives where possible, but there will be the opportunities for individuals to take a day off and do sightseeing or shore diving.

Depending on Covid restrictions we may need to limit numbers of divers on boats, in which case there will be a rostering/volunteering system for those diving/not diving on the boats each day.

Pricing

Food:

3 Meals per day, average of \$5 per meal.

Accommodation:

Fixed levy of \$50 per person + \$30 per person per night.

Boat Dives:

As per normal AUSC Boat dive prices. \$30 per double dive

Air Fills

\$8 per fill.

Towing Levy:

As per AUSC Towing Policy, see approximation below. To be split evenly between all divers.

Price Guide

Day	Breakfas	Lunch	Dinner	Accomodatic	Boat Dives	Air
Saturday, 26 December 2020				1		
Sunday, 27 December 2020	1	1	1	1	2	2
Monday, 28 December 2020	1	1	1	1	2	2
Tuesday, 29 December 2020	1	1	1	1	2	2
Wednesday, 30 December 2020	1	1	1	1	2	2
Thursday, 31 December 2020	1	1	1	1	2	2
Friday, 1 January 2021	1	1	1	1	2	2
Saturday, 2 January 2021	1	1	1	1	2	2
Sunday, 3 January 2021	1				0	0
Total	8	7	7	8	14	14
Costs	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 8.00
Sum	\$ 40.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 240.00	\$ 210.00	\$ 112.00
				Trip Levy	\$ 50.00	
Number of Boats	2			Meals	\$ 110.00	
Number of People	20			Accomodation	\$ 240.00	
Boat Towing KM (estimate)	2000			Fixed Cost PP	\$ 400.00	
Boat Towing Fuel Cost	\$ 600.00					
				Air Fills	\$ 112.00	
				Boat Dives	\$ 210.00	
				Diving Estimati	\$ 322.00	
				Boat Towing Es	\$ 30.00	

Payment Terms:

Accomodation and Food:

- Full payment Online through AU Sport by the 12th of December.
- Late Fee of \$20 for payments received after this date.

Boat, Towing and Air Fills

- Full payment Online through AU Sport on the 3rd of January

What to Bring

Dive gear:

- 3 Tanks per person (likely 2 dives per day, but we will not always get a chance to fill every tank each day)
- Normal dive gear
- Any spares, nearest dive shop is port Lincoln, 4.5 hour return trip.
- DSMB, Whistle
- Catch bag and cray snare if desired
- Sharkshield if you have one

Other

- Sheets, blankets sleeping bag etc.

- Warm weather clothes
- Cold weather clothes
- Hats
- Water bottles

Expectations

Each day there will be meals to prepare, tanks to fill, gear to clean and boats to refuel and repair.

It is the expectation that all trip members help out in a variety of ways, there is a substantial amount of work required to pull together a trip like this, however many hands make light work.

There is also a lot of communal gear and supplies that is required to be brought, if you have spare space please let us know.

Daily Schedule

The rough daily schedule to be applied will be as follows:

0700: Wake up & Breakfast

0730: Make Lunch + Tank Filling + Pack for days diving

0815: Depart for dive sites

--- Diving ---

????: Return time will differ each day depending on the dive sites and launch locations

1900: Dinner

There will be a need to fill tanks constantly when we are back at Coodlie Park, all members will take turns and will be trained in the safe and proper operation of the Clubs portable compressors.

Emergencies

Due to the remote nature of our accommodation and potential dive sites we will be bringing Emergency O2 with us on each boat, in addition to first aid kits.

The nearest hospital to our accommodation is streaky bay.

Due to the time of year it is possible there will be Bushfires.