

KING ISLAND - ACTIVITY



IF RESTING AND RELAXING'S NOT FOR YOU...THERE'S PLENTY TO DO

GUIDED TOURS

Local guides take you to places you wouldn't find yourself and open the door to experiences you'll remember forever.

King Island Tours consistently delight visitors and cater to all interests with their OKA 4wd vehicle.

The King Island Coach company has vehicles ranging in size from a 4WD, a 24 seater, 34 seater or 49 seater bus.

Bespoke fishing tours are also available from Victoria to King Island from Southern Coast Charters.

LOCALS SHARE THEIR SECRETS

SELF EXPLORATION

Who hasn't dreamed of having a beach to themselves? How about seeing a seal or whale or an echidna or a bird of prey? With so few people on King Island, you will most likely experience these things with no one else around. With the freedom to explore the island top to bottom in your own time and in your own way, you will feel like it is your own personal island.

TICK IT OFF THE BUCKET LIST

HIKING & WALKING

Where else in Australia could you hike all the way around the coast in a few days? Or from Coast to Coast in a few hours? King Island is pretty flat and made for walking, particularly along the stunning and largely deserted coastline. Walks of King Island by Ken Martin is a pretty handy guide.

There are also some fascinating Geological Walking books featuring extremely rare formations including the tufa terraces at Dripping Wells. These books are available for purchase from the Visitor information centre in Currie.

PERFECT SOLITUDE

GOLF

With Ocean Dunes & Cape Wickham already being cited as two of the most exciting courses in world-golf, you'll probably need little encouragement but don't forget the local 9 hole course in Currie which is well worth a visit.

If you don't have time for a round of golf, hire a buggy anyway and drive around the courses and take in the spectacular scenery

TALLEST LIGHTHOUSE IN AUSTRALIA

OTHER IDEAS?

WHAT ELSE CAN WE DO ON KING ISLAND?

1. Surfing Life magazine voted Martha Lavinia as one of the top 10 waves in the world close to a regional city. There are also beaches with waves suitable for beginners.

2. King Island's flat terrain makes it perfect for a cycling holiday. There's very little traffic either which makes it even better. Bring your own bike.

3. The Imperial 20 is Australia's only coast to coast footrace and is held every year on the second weekend in March. If you can't make it for this fun weekend you can still bring your runners and enjoy a long and rewarding **beach run**.

4. There are several hard tennis courts available in Currie so bring your racquets and have a hit.

5. Diving is a very popular pastime. Whether looking at underwater sea-life or looking for dinner there's plenty of activity on King Island's shores. Don't forget to get a licence if you plan on taking some crayfish home to eat.

6. Fishing on the coast of the island is a popular past time with the harbours in Currie and Grassy being popular spots. Terry Perry's on Main Street in Currie is the place to go for advice and equipment.



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YOURSELF"

- MOSS

FOOD ETC.

FROM BARBIES TO AMUSE-BOUCHE

King Island is of course rightly famous for the world-class food grown in the green and fertile paddocks or plucked from the clear blue ocean.

Until relatively recently you were more likely to find a well cooked King Island steak in Kowloon than in Currie but things have changed with all local eateries raising their game and doing their best to showcase the finest produce King Island has to offer.

All three golf clubs on King Island now offer dining experiences with stunning views of the greens and ocean.

There are also a range of eateries in Currie including established favourites such as the **King Island Club, King Island Hotel & Boomerang by the Sea**.

Delicious and varied cafe-style fare from **Cafe Brewer & The King Island Bakery**.

Grassy also offers fine dining up the hill at **Wild Harvest**.

Alternatively, you may prefer to shop locally and prepare your own delicious produce or ask **Foodworks or Salt & Thyme** to prepare you a hamper to enjoy on one of King Island beautiful beaches.

Not every establishment is open all day so we strongly recommend that you phone ahead before setting out.

We also have free BBQs located around the island, so if you feel like cooking your own feast, you can do that at many locations in Currie, Naracoopa or at Pennys Lagoon

