

KING ISLAND - THE CLASSIC

MUST SEE HIGHLIGHTS IF YOU ONLY HAVE A COUPLE OF DAYS



DISAPPOINTMENT BAY

King Island is blessed with an embarrassment of riches when it comes to beaches and everyone has their personal favourite but Disappointment Bay, conveniently located a short drive off the main road to Cape Wickham, is often cited as one of the best. Is it the wide sweep of the sandy bay, the large orange rocks near to the new car-parking area or the fishing, swimming and surfing opportunities? You be the judge.

ANYTHING BUT DISAPPOINTING

CURRIE HARBOUR

There's almost too much to do around Currie Harbour. By the time you've viewed the work by local artists at the Cultural Centre, taken a **walk to The Restaurant With No Food**, enjoyed a tour of the cast iron Currie **Lighthouse** and visited the **Historical Museum** you'll be hard pushed to fit in a walk along the working jetty or through the bush-tracks back to Currie.

THE JEWEL IN THE CROWN

CAPE WICKHAM

Australia's tallest lighthouse was already King Island's number-one attraction but since the world-class golf course was established, the popularity of this destination has grown exponentially. Even if you don't like golf you can't fail to be impressed by the view of Victoria Cove framed by the 18th fairway (see above) as you enjoy a drink or a meal in the Clubhouse.

TALLEST LIGHTHOUSE IN AUSTRALIA

CALCIFIED FOREST

Once again, there's a fair bit to see 'Down South'. The viewing platform at Seal Rocks allows for a spectacular view of the Southern Ocean while only a short distance away you see the remains of a 7000-year-old Calcified Forest. Further towards the southern tip of the island you can enjoy yet another beautiful beach in Surprise Bay or come up with your own theory as to why the Sealer's Wall was constructed.

SIMPLY SPECTACULAR

GETTING AROUND?

TIPS ON MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR STAY

1. First things first. You will need a vehicle as there is no public transport on King Island.

2. Secondly, all visitors are advised to phone ahead and check the opening times of every facility...King Islander's like a break from work as much as you do and might be gone fishing when you want feeding.

3. Telstra is the only mobile phone network which operates on King Island and reception can be patchy so try to make any essential calls from the main settlements. Otherwise...enjoy your digital detox.

4. The locals are very friendly and proud of their island home so make sure you ask for help and advice about what to do and when to do it.

5. If you're looking for upcoming events or activities keep an eye on The What's on guide - available on our website or check out the fascinating local paper, the King Island Courier.

6. Excellent free maps of King Island are available at the airport and the tourism office in Currie. Make sure you keep one with you and make a note of interesting and recommended places to visit.



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"BEST PLACE TO UNWIND,
RELAX & UNPLUG WHILE
EATING THE MOST
AMAZING FOOD!."

- JAMES PIPER

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 then 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. The golf clubs on King Island now offer dining experiences with stunning views of both the greens and the ocean to aid digestion.

There are also a range of eateries in Currie including established favourites such as the King Island Hotel.

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

If you are in need of a coffee while exploring the South of the island, you can take Old Grassy rd and stop in at Cafe Brewer.

Otherwise, you may prefer to shop locally and prepare your own delicious produce or ask Foodworks 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.

