

Sydney Social Flying

March 2026 Air Safari

Great Australian Bight

7-Night Flying Adventure following South Australia's Coast



**SPEND TWO NIGHTS EACH ON KANGAROO AND FLINDERS ISLANDS,
ENJOY A SUMPTUOUS DINNER AT THE WATERVALE HOTEL**



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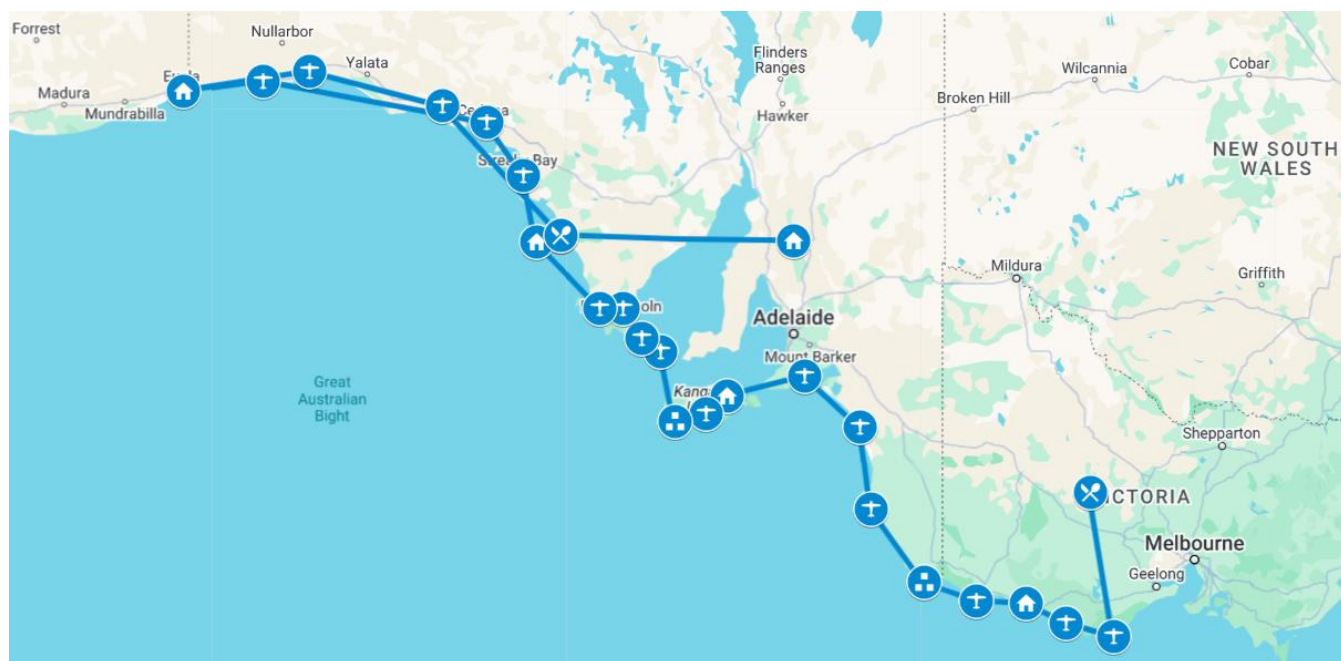
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Date	Route	Overnight	Distance (nm)
28-Feb	Home Base to Summerfield Wines-YAPO-Cape Ottway-YPBH-YPFA	Port Fairy	184
01-Mar	YPFA-YPOD-Port MacDonnell-YRBE-YSCK-YGWA-YKSC	Kangaroo Island	334
02-Mar	Rest Day	Kangaroo Island	
03-Mar	YKSC-YVOB-Flinders Chase-YWGI-YTHI-YPLC-YCOF-YFLS	Flinders Island	239
04-Mar	Rest Day	Flinders Island	
05-Mar	YFLS-YKBY-YCDU-YCHD-YECL	Eucla	357
06-Mar	YECL-YNUB-YPEN-YELN-YCVA	Clare	541
07-Mar	YCVA to Home Base		
Totals	7 Stops	7 Nights	1,655

Note: Distances exclude travel to start location and return to home airport



Cost Summary

Price Type	Single Occupancy	Double / Twin Share
Base Price	\$4,000	\$3,600

- Prices are quoted per person.
- **Pricing includes** accommodation for 7 night at Port Fairy, Kangaroo Island, Flinders Island, Eucla and Clare
- **Pricing includes** five breakfasts, five lunches, and seven dinners.
- **Pricing includes** airport transfers at Kangaroo Island, Eucla, and Clare. Also, includes accommodation to airport transfer at Port Fairy.
- **Pricing includes** Kangaroo Island day tour and visit to the Old Telegraph Station at Eucla.

A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to secure your place.

Great Australian Bight Air Safari Participants will be advised of their total cost by late January, with final payment expected in mid-February 2026.





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Terms and Conditions

Sydney Social Flying is a tour company, that arranges accommodation, catering, transfers, and activities for Safari participants.

It is the responsibility of the pilot in command and passengers to ensure the safe operation of the aircraft that they are travelling in.

All participants accept Sydney Social Flying may change the itinerary.

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On making your payment, you are authorizing Sydney Social Flying to make bookings on your behalf. Sydney Social Flying payments to suppliers are subject to their Terms and Conditions. Should you need to cancel your booking, this could result in cancellation charges being levied by suppliers.

Our cancellation policy is as follows. Sydney Social Flying will refund the monies paid, less any supplier cancellation fees. Additionally, we reserve the right to charge up to a \$250 per person cancellation administration fee.

Itinerary Saturday, February 28 to Saturday, March 7

DAY ONE Saturday, February 28

The Great Australian Bight Air Safari starts with lunch at Summerfield Winery, located in Pyrenees wine country in Victoria. Landing at their airstrip, it is a short drive to the café and cellar door where you can enjoy a delicious lunch.

The flight to Port Fairy, where we stay that night, could follow the coast from Apollo Bay. This routing would take you around rugged Cape Ottway and past the Twelve Apostles.

Port Fairy is a historic fishing town in the southwest of Victoria between Warrnambool and Portland. Many of its early buildings remain from its days as a port for sealers and whalers back in the 1800s. Port Fairy is home to Victoria's oldest continuously licensed hotel, The Caledonian Inn, "aka The Stump" which dates back to 1844.

Dinner that evening will be at one of Port Fairy's excellent restaurants.

Depart	Arrive	Track (Mag)	Dist (nm)
Summerfield (OZSMF)	Apollo Bay (YAPO)	160	109
Apollo Bay (YAPO)	Cape Ottway (CM_CWY)	221	9
Cape Ottway (CM_CWY)	Peterborough (YPBH)	287	32
Peterborough (YPBH)	Port Fairy (YPFA)	284	34



Twelve Apostles

DAY TWO Sunday, March 01

A late morning start provides plenty of time to arrive at Kingscote, Kangaroo Island, by early afternoon. Note, there is no AVGAS at Kingscote, with Portland and Goolwa being en-route options.

Following the rugged southwest coast of Victoria, the sweep of Long Bay between Kingston SE and Victor Harbour, and the crystal-clear waters surrounding the Fleurieu Peninsular should provide for many photos.

Depart	Arrive	Track (Mag)	Dist (nm)
Port Fairy (YPFA)	Portland (YPOD)	263	38
Portland (YPOD)	Port McDonnell	278	41
Port McDonnell	Robe (YRBE)	314	68
Robe (YRBE)	Salt Creek (YSCK)	344	63
Salt Creek (YSCK)	Goolwa (YGWA)	304	59
Goolwa (YGWA)	Kingscote (YKSC)	249	62



Cape Banks Lighthouse

DAY THREE Monday, March 02

Today is an opportunity to tour the southern coast of Kangaroo Island. Highlights include visiting Seal Bay, to observe a colony from an 800-meter boardwalk of Sea Lions. Seal Bay has been their home for thousands of years.

The nearby Vivonne Bay is where we stop for lunch. It is a six-kilometer-long U-shaped beach with crystal-clear shallow water and was once voted Australia's best beach.

The tour reaches the southwest corner of the island – the renowned Flinders Chase National Park.

There are many photo opportunities here Cape du Couedic Lighthouse, the surreal shapes of the Remarkable Rocks, and the Admirals Arch an impressive rock arch weathered over thousands of years, but also home to a colony of long-nosed fur seals.



Sea Lions at Seal Bay, Kangaroo Island

DAY FOUR Tuesday, March 03

For the flight to Flinders Island, a suggested route is to first track to Flinders Reach, then via south Spencer Gulf Islands to Port Lincoln, before following the west coast of the Eyre Peninsular to Flinders Island, where we will spend the next two nights.

Privately owned by the Woolford family, Flinders Island has become an eco-tourism destination, transitioning from a sheep station since the mid-2000s.

Depart	Arrive	Track (Mag)	Dist (nm)
Kingscote (YKSC)	Vivonne Bay (YVOB)	220	22
Vivonne Bay (YVOB)	Flinders Chase	249	25
Finders Chase	Wedge Island (YWGI)	341	56
Wedge Island (YWGI)	Thistle Island (YTHI)	295	17
Thistle Island (YTHI)	Port Lincoln (YPLC)	322	28
Port Lincoln (YPLC)	Coffin Bay (YCOF)	266	19
Coffin Bay (YCOF)	Flinders Island (YFLS)	310	72



Flinders Island

DAY FIVE Wednesday, March 04

Enjoy a rest day today on absolute beachfront accommodation in idyllic Groper Bay, with spectacular views of the rugged coastline toward the Topgallant Isles.

You can surf, snorkel, and dive crystal clear waters. Watch dolphins, and blue groper at play from the front deck.

Use the 4WD to explore secluded coastline, rock-pools, shipwrecks, and historical buildings.

Flinders Island, at 3,642 hectares, initially had a sealing camp in the 1820s. It also had a whaling station, but by the early 1900s, sheep, horses, cattle, milk thistles, and oats were introduced to Flinders Island, presumably by Willie Schlink and his family.



Groper Bay from Accommodation



Troopy to explore Flinders Island

DAY SIX Thursday, March 05

Today's flying highlight is the Bunda Cliffs, starting at the Head of the Bight and stretching west to Eucla, just inside the Western Australia border. These limestone cliffs, some 60–120 meters (200–390 ft) in height, are over 100 kilometers long, making them the longest uninterrupted sea cliffs in the world.

Eucla's claim to fame is its telegraph station. The East-West Telegraph line, built in 1875–77, was the final link in Australia's telegraph infrastructure and connected all five colonies.

The stone telegraph station was built in 1898, replacing the weatherboard station began operations on 9 December 1877.

The Eucla Telegraph Station ceased operation in 1927, and its ruins are slowly disappearing under the encroaching dunes. At its peak, it was handling 600 telegraphs per day and was home to 26 telegraphists and their families.

Depart	Arrive	Track (Mag)	Dist (nm)
Flinders Island (YFLS)	Streaky Bay (YKBY)	343	55
Streaky Bay (YKBY)	Ceduna (YCDU)	319	52
Ceduna (YCDU)	Chadwick (YCHD)	276	184
Chadwick (YCHD)	Eucla (YECL)	259	66



Eucla Telegraph Station Ruins

DAY SEVEN Friday, March 06

The flight today, can provide another opportunity to view the Bunda Cliffs. Aircraft requiring fuel can go via the Nullabor Roadhouse.

All aircraft should arrive at Clare Valley airfield no later than 4 pm, providing ample time to settle in, perhaps accompanied by a glass of one of Clare Valley's renowned Reislings.

The highlight of the brief stay at Clare is a banquet, with paired wines at the renowned Watervale Hotel

Depart	Arrive	Track (Mag)	Dist (nm)
Eucla (YECL)	Nullabor Roadhouse (YNUB)	077	105
Nullabor Roadhouse (YNUB)	Penong (YPEN)	100	111
Penong (YPEN)	Elliston (YELN)	131	141
Elliston (YELN)	Clare Valley (YCVA)	084	184



Bunda Cliffs

DAY EIGHT Saturday, March 07

After a hearty breakfast, it is time to say good-bye to your fellow travelers and set off for home.



Watervale Hotel Dinner



Eucla



Departing Flinders Island

Accommodation

Date	Destination	Accommodation	Web Site	Phone
Sat Feb 28	Port Fairy	Seacombe House	https://www.seacombehouse.com.au	(03) 5568 1082
Sun Mar 01 Mon Mar 02	Penneshaw, Kangaroo Island	Kangaroo Island Seafront Hotel	https://seafront.com.au	1800 624 624
Tue Mar 03 Wed Mar 04	Flinders Island	Flinders Island Eco Escape	https://flindersislandeco.com	0488 370 389
Thu Mar 05	Eucla	The Eucla Motel	https://www.euclastay.com.au	(08) 9039 3468
Fri Mar 06	Clare	Clare Valley Motel	http://www.clarevalleymotel.com.au	(08) 8842 2799

Included Transfers are accommodation to airfield transfers at Port Fairy, and return accommodation airfield transfers at Kangaroo Island, Eucla, and Clare.

Included Meals are breakfasts at Kangaroo Island (both mornings), Flinders Island (both mornings), and Eucla; lunches at Summerfield Wines, Kangaroo Day Tour, Flinders Island (both days), and Eucla; dinners at Port Fairy, Kangaroo Island (both nights), Flinders Island (both nights), Eucla, and the last night at Clare.

Tours

Date	Location	Activity	Start	Duration	Cost (Per Person)
Mon Mar 02	Kangaroo Island	South Coast Tour (includes lunch)	09:00	7.0 hours	included
Thu Mar 05	Eucla	Visit to the Old Telegraph Station	15:00	1.5 hours	Included



Airfields

Airfield	ICAO Code	Fuel Provider	Phone	Payment Method	Self Service
Port Fairy	YPFA	N/A	0408 528 882		
Warnambool	YWBL	Warnambool City Council	(03) 5559 4800	Air BP Carnet	Yes
Portland	YPOD	Portland Aero Club	0417 163 324	Master / Viva CC	Yes
Robe	YRBE	N/A	0419 009 442		
Goolwa	YGWA	Goolwa Airport	0415 470 240	Master / Viva CC	Yes
Aldinga	YADG	Aldinga Aviation Pty Ltd	0493 542 499	Master / Viva CC	Yes
Kingscote	YKSC	N/A	0407 715 363		
Port Lincoln	YPLC	World Fuel Services	0448 874 251	World Fuel Carnet Master / Visa CC	Yes
Ceduna	YCDU	Air BP	0419 862 195	Air BP Carnet	Yes
Eucla	YECL	N/A	(08) 90393468		
Nullabor Roadhouse	YNUB	Nullabor Roadhouse	(08) 8625 6271	Master / Viva CC	No
Elliston	YELN	N/A	(08) 8687 9177		
Port Augusta	YPAG	Flying Fuels	0429 695 728	Flying Fuels Carnet Master / Viva CC	Yes
Clare Valley	YCVA	Compac	0412 602 447	Compac Pay Mobile App	Yes
Mildura	YMIA	World Fuel Services	0409 736 530	World Fuel Carnet Master / Visa CC	Yes
Hay	YHAY	Aero Refuellers		Aero Refuelers Carnet Master / Visa CC	Yes

Organisation	Location	Web Site	Contact
Field Air	Ballarat Airport	https://www.fieldair.com.au	(03) 5330 9330
Horsham Aviation Services	Horsham Airport	https://horshamaviation.com.au	(03) 5381 1727
Aircraft Maintenance Engineering Solutions	Portland Airport	https://www.facebook.com/p/Aircraft-Maintenance-Engineering-Solutions-100070883282823	aircraftmaintenanceman@gmail.com
Aldinga Aero Aircraft Maintenance	Aldinga Airport	https://www.aldingaaero.com.au	(08) 8557 6117
Tuna City Aviation Pty Ltd	Port Lincoln Airport		(08) 8684 3616
Aero Service Pty Ltd	Parafield and Murray Bridge Airports	https://www.aeroserviceparafield.com.au	(08) 8250 2000
Ram Air Flying Services	Mildura Airport	https://www.ramairflying.com.au	0448 832 260





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Links

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