

Kangaroo Island, South Australia, Australia

A zoo without fences, Australia's third-largest island is a sanctuary of wild sea lions, ancient granite boulders, and some of the country's best honey and gin — all just a tender ride from your ship.

Tender port (no pier)

Typical call: 8-10 hrs

Australian Dollar (AUD)

English

Wildlife & nature

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: Arrive: All aboard:

Excursion: Notes:

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Penneshaw Jetty

Walk to center: ~400 m uphill from the jetty

Best For: Wildlife encounters, pristine beaches, food & wine

Don't Miss: Seal Bay sea lions or Remarkable Rocks (both need a tour)

Getting around: Taxi Varies by group size · Rideshare not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Seal Bay Conservation Park** — Walk a guided beach tour among a wild colony of endangered Australian sea lions.
 - Remarkable Rocks & Admirals Arch** — Enormous lichen-stained granite boulders perched above the Southern Ocean at the western tip of Flinders Chase National Park.
 - Dudley Wines & Kangaroo Island Spirits** — Dudley Wines sits on a cliff overlooking Backstairs Passage — grab a pizza and a glass 15 minutes from port.
- Raptor Domain Bird Show** — An acclaimed wildlife rescue and education center famous for its in-flight bird of prey show — owls, eagles, and falcons fly over the audience in an...
 - Stokes Bay Hidden Beach** — Walk through a boulder labyrinth to emerge onto a hidden white-sand beach with a natural rock pool — voted Australia's best beach in 2023.

BEST WALKS

- Penneshaw Wallaby Track** 3 km loop · 1-1.5 hrs · Easy coastal path · Free — Start at the Penneshaw Jetty, follow the coastal track past the penguin interpretive display and clifftop lookouts, looping back into town.
- Penneshaw Sculpture Trail** 1.5 km · 30-45 min · Easy bushland path · Free — A gently winding trail through native bushland in the heart of Penneshaw, dotted with sculptures by South Australian artists.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

	High	Low	Rain
Mon	67°	58°	8d
Apr	58°	52°	11d
Jun	58°	50°	13d
Aug	60°	51°	10d
Sep	64°	53°	9d
Oct			

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

Apr 6:42AM–5:53PM · Jun 7:26AM–5:10PM · Aug 7:00AM–5:45PM · Sep 6:18AM–6:09PM · Oct 6:35AM–7:33PM

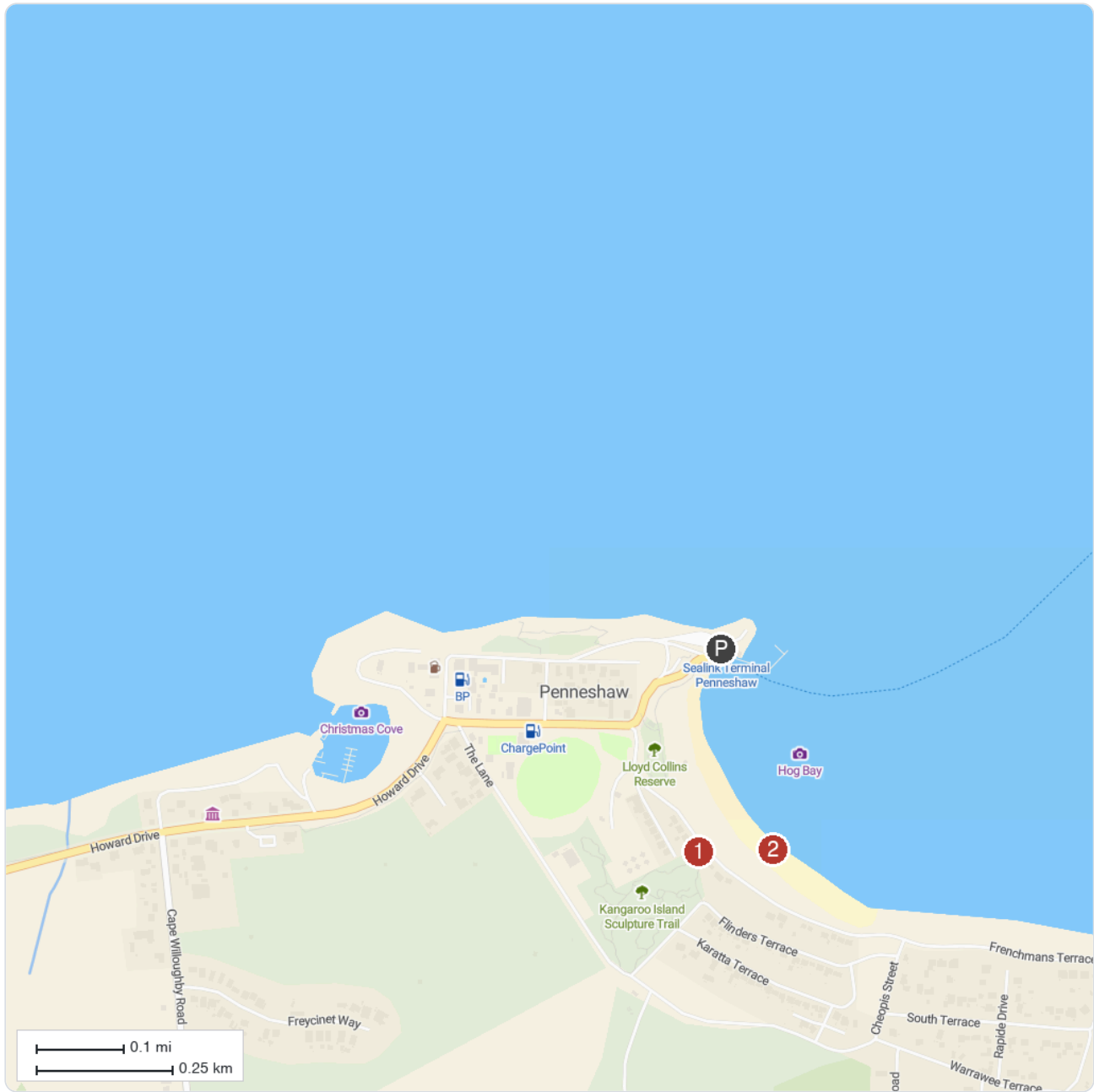
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book transport months ahead. There is no Uber, no taxis, and no public buses. Rental cars and private tours sell out for busy cruise days — if you haven't booked, plan a walkable Penneshaw day.
- Biosecurity is enforced. Do not bring honey, potatoes, or unwashed fruit/vegetables ashore. Sniffer dogs work the jetty; fines apply. Ligurian honey is KI's claim to fame — its purity is protected by law.
- Flinders Chase is a full-day commitment. It's 2+ hours each way on slow roads. Only attempt it on a sanctioned ship excursion — the ship will not wait for independent travelers running late.
- Dress in layers. The island is windier and often cooler than the Adelaide mainland. Even on sunny days the Southern Ocean breeze can be biting, especially on the west coast.
- Mobile coverage drops off quickly. Telstra has the best coverage on the island but signal disappears in Flinders Chase. Download offline maps before leaving the ship.
- Try the local food. Ligurian honey ice cream, KI Spirits gin, Dudley Wines cliff-edge pizza, and local marron (freshwater crayfish) are genuine regional specialties worth seeking out.

Kangaroo Island, South Australia, Australia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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Kangaroo Island Sculpture Trail

An outdoor trail showcasing unique sculptures by local artists.

2

Penneshaw Beach

A sheltered, sandy beach perfect for swimming and relaxing.

P

Cruise port / terminal