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 4WD vehicles. Bespoke fishing tours are also available, whether onshore from King Island Fishing Tours or offshore from Pro-Line and Southern Coast Charters. Alternatively, Ondrea from King Island Rambles will take you to watch the elusive platypus or all the way to the top of the Currie Lighthouse.

LOCALS SHARE THEIR SECRETS

HORSE RIDING

Who hasn’t dreamed of riding a horse on an empty, sandy beach? Mick and Eliza Williams of King Island Trail Rides are the experts when it comes to fulfilling visitors dreams. Not only can they provide the beach, the blue sea and the sandy tracks but they can also provide the perfect horse to suit each rider.

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 but you can also use the Grazing Trails leaflet or visit Denis and Peta's Bush & Beach Walk just north of Porky Beach. 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 tourism office on George St. 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 is well worth a visit.
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.

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 wildlife home to eat.

6. Fishing off the jetty in Naracoppa, is a firm favourite although the harbours in Currie and Grassy are also popular spots. Terry Perry’s on Main Street in Currie is the place to go for advice and equipment.

"I COULD GO ON AND ON, BUT YOU REALLY DO NEED TO GET OVER HERE AND SEE ALL THIS YOURSELF"
- MOSS

FOOD ETC.
FROM B A R B I E S T O A M U S E - B O U C H E

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.

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 & Ocean Dunes Hotel.

and newcomers including delicious and varied cafe-style fare from Elle's Beef & Reef and TK’s Cafe. Grassy also offers a range of experiences from coffee and cake at Portside Links Gallery & Cafe to fine dining up the hill at Wild Harvest. Depending on your route, both Cafe Brewer and Bischoff’s Cafe must be visited on the drive from Currie to Grassy. Alternatively, 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.