

# Coast to Coast

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*Build your own adventure on southern Eyre Peninsula. Be spoilt for choice with sandy beaches, rugged coast lines, or secluded coves. Here are some of our favourites.*

## 1. POINT DRUMMOND

Only 45 km from Cummins (or 70 km from Coffin Bay), this amazing stretch of white sand and cool clear waters is great for a hot summer's day. Fish for salmon from the beach, or use the staircase next to the car park to get to rock pools. There is a campsite part way along the south-eastern beach – book online with the Lower Eyre Council.

## 2. FRENCHMAN BLUFF

The sandy beach is accessible from the southern end, but there are great coastal views from the northern lookout. You can sometimes be lucky enough to have the beach to yourself. Camping at Frenchman's North and Frenchman's South is available – obtain your permit online with the Lower Eyre Council.

## 3. FARM BEACH/GALLIPOLI BEACH

Drive onto Farm Beach with 4WD or leave your car in the carpark for a short walk down. Farm Beach is a popular spot with the locals for a day of boat fishing or swimming. There is a campground with cold-water showers and toilets – book online with the Lower Eyre Council. Just 4 km north is Gallipoli Beach, featured in the 1981 movie Gallipoli. It is accessible by 4WD.

## 4. MT. DUTTON BAY

With a historic jetty, State Heritage Listed (c. 1875) Woolshed Museum, boat ramp, and public toilets, this is a spot with a difference.

## 5. COFFIN BAY

An idyllic coastal town renowned for its oysters and seafood. With restaurants, accommodation, supermarket, chemist, boat ramp and fuel, it is the ideal place to start or finish a daytrip.

## 6. COFFIN BAY NATIONAL PARK

Rugged and beautiful, park entry is right on the edge of the Coffin Bay township and only a 30-minute drive from Port Lincoln. Yangie Bay, Point Avoid and Golden Island lookout are accessible by 2WD, and for the adventurous drivers, the Coffin Bay Track starting from Yangie Bay out to Sensation Beach and Point Sir Isaac, is only accessible by high clearance 4WD. Day visitors require a permit to enter the park and campers must pay to book a site at any of the campgrounds.

## 7. FISHERY BAY

A surf beach 32 km south of Port Lincoln. If you have a 4WD you can drive onto the beach – if not, leave your car in the carpark and walk down. There are toilets at the carpark, and camping is allowed with a Lower Eyre Council permit. A gem close to Port Lincoln.

## 8. SLEAFORD (MARY ELLIS WRECK BEACH) AND LONE PINE.

These surf beaches are only 20 minutes south of Port Lincoln. There are sand dunes for exploring or sand boarding at Wreck Beach, named after a 1907 shipwreck. Toilets are located nearby. 4WD is required. There is also the Lone Pine Lookout to the north.

## 9. LINCOLN NATIONAL PARK

Just 13 km south-west of Port Lincoln, this park has something for everyone. Bushwalking from short walks through to extended treks, 4WD through sand dunes, and beaches for snorkelling, fishing, swimming, camping, or glamping at a historic cottage. Sites out to Surfleet Cove are accessible via a sealed road, other sites are accessible by 4WD only. The Memory Cove Wilderness Protection Area is also here – accessible only by 4WD. A gate key is required to enter this area, which can be picked up from the Port Lincoln Visitor Information Centre by calling 1300 788 378. Day visitors require a permit to enter the park and campers must pay to book a site at any of the campgrounds.

## 10. NORTH SHIELDS

Just minutes north of Port Lincoln this coastal township has a hotel, caravan park, jetty, public toilets, and a fantastic playground, along with a long white sandy beach, suitable for the family.

## 11. LOUTH BAY

Only 20 minutes from Port Lincoln, this small coastal township has a nine-hole golf course, a Lower Eyre Council campground with public toilets, a jetty for a spot of fishing or squidding, and an easily accessible beach suitable for the whole family.



### PLEASE BE AWARE!

Mobile phone service across the Lower Eyre Peninsula can be patchy.

## USEFUL WEBSITES



For more information on national parks, entry permits, and campsite bookings, please visit: <https://www.parks.sa.gov.au/>

For Lower Eyre Council campsite bookings, please visit: <https://www.eyrepeninsula.com/camping> or <https://www.lowereyrepeninsula.sa.gov.au/>