

## Itinerary: Robe

The picturesque, seaside village of Robe is the perfect holiday destination for a romantic weekend away for two. Once you've experienced the magic woven through this special place you'll long to return, again and again to take a few days to escape, explore and indulge in all things 'Robe'.

### DAY 1 – EXPLORE

You know you've arrived in Robe once you spot the fancy new town entrance sign, with R.O.B.E. spelled out in giant letters. Driving through town you'll be tempted by all of the cafes, shops and cellar doors along Victoria Street. No doubt you're feeling overwhelmed with what to do first! Park at Town Beach and head across the road to the Robe Visitor Information Centre. The expert team will provide you with some local tips, must see and do's and guide you to some of Robe's mouth watering tasting trail locations.

Firstly, it's time to stretch your legs and hit the coastal trails. You could chuck on your sneakers and go for a romantic stroll, however as it's only a quick trip to Robe this time, why not book a Robe TRACX Adventure Tour to make sure you cover all the best bits from West Beach all the way to Long Beach on a mountain bike tour with local guide Kylie. Some highlights along the way include the iconic Robe Obelisk, Doorway Rock, the Old Gaol, Robe Jetty and the local fishing fleet in Lake Butler Marina (Kylie can even provide you with a little local history along the way). At many points throughout your coastal trail adventure you will enjoy panoramic views of the stunning Guichen Bay, so be sure to stop along the way and take a few snaps.

By now you've worked up an appetite, so why not head to The Project and share a freshly made pizza or pasta accompanied by a glass of local wine or a refreshing local ale by Robe Town Brewery (there's plenty to choose from!). With your rumbling stomachs at bay, it's time to check-in to your accommodation for the night at the Cottages by the Sea at the Caledonian Inn. If you're looking for something a little more luxurious contact Aloha Accommodation Robe or if a private holiday house is the weekend mood, contact Happyshack and the friendly locals will find a suitable home for two.

As time is of the essence on your weekend away it's time to explore the back beaches of Robe and experience the incredible Little Dip Conservation Park with a Billy Bob's 4X4 Tour. Starting at one of the local's favourite surf breaks; Stoney Rise, you will head south towards the hidden gem; Nora Creina, a quiet and secluded coastal cove which at times can feel like your own private beach. There's no arguing that this stretch of coastline is some of the most stunning along the Limestone Coast. On the way back into town Billy can stop by the Robe Dairy so you can purchase some delicious locally made cheese.

Now it's time to relax and unwind before dinner, so head down to the Black Swan and enjoy a pre-dinner cocktail or two. To finish your day perfectly, make your way to Sails Restaurant for a romantic dinner for two, where you will be treated to a high-end dining experience full of fresh local seafood.

## DAY 2 - INDULGE

This morning, enjoy the sunrise from your balcony which overlooks Town Beach and the beautiful Guichen Bay. On your way to breakfast drop into Rise of Robe and grab a loaf of freshly baked sourdough (and maybe a couple of their delicious Portuguese tarts) so you can indulge in 'a taste of Robe' for mornings to come when you get home. There are no shortages of great breakfast options in Robe, so take your pick from a few of the local favourites; Adventurous Spoon, Union Café or Drift Café.

After breakfast it's time to discover the gems around the streets of Robe. Indulge yourselves in some local history, hit the boutiques and shop up a storm, and don't forget to stop in at the Robetown Chocolate Company to stock up on some chocolaty 'Robe themed' treats. Venture down Robe Street to discover a few more hidden gems in Robe's Industrial Precinct. First, stop by Mahalia Coffee to enjoy a locally roasted brew. Next stop is around the block where you'll find Mike's Beef Jerky. While you are here, let Mike & Cindy give you the grand tour of their factory while you snack on their delicious jerky (I'm sure you will be stocking up on a few packets to take home). If you enjoyed your beer with lunch yesterday, then call into Robe Town Brewery (two doors down from Mike's Beef Jerky) and pick up a case of your favourite ale.

Onto the main event of indulging in all things 'Robe'. It's time to head to Sky Seafoods and treat yourselves to a freshly cooked Southern Rock Lobster (or crayfish as the locals know it) with a side of oysters, scallops, prawns and of course some hot chips. Get this to go and don't forget to grab a bottle from their selection of local wines to take with you to enjoy your indulgent and romantic seafood picnic on Robe's famous Long Beach.

On the way home make sure you call into the Humpalicious Camel Farm (about 5kms out of Robe on the way to Adelaide). If it's the right time of year, make sure you say hello to the baby camels and be sure to enjoy some Camel Milk Gelato.

Not in a hurry to get home? Great! Make sure you detour through the wineries in the Mount Benson and Cape Jaffa wine regions on the way home: Wangolina, Cape Jaffa Wines, Norfolk Rise, Mount Benson Wines & Ralph Fowler Wines.

There are still so many other great places to explore and indulge in, so there's no doubt you'll be booking another romantic getaway back to Robe very soon!