

VICTOR HARBOR

# FEEL IT CALLING

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Victor Harbor is somewhere you feel at the mention of its name—a place that stirs a profound personal connection and gently draws you in.

It's in the natural beauty of the landscape and the depth of your breath. You can hear it echoing in the air as you come closer as if the coastline is calling to you.

People come here to Victor Harbor to be immersed in the best South Australia has to offer. To catch a glimpse of wildlife from the shore. To relive their childhood summers. To stand on the very soil where history happened. What they feel –rejuvenation, adventure, reflection– forever connects them to this wondrously one-of-a-kind place where the hum of community meets the stillness of the sea.

Victor Harbor is the vibrant, creative heart of our Fleurieu, circulating the currents that course through our peninsula. This is a place brimming with life and culture, inviting you to come and experience it for yourself. Victor Harbor. Feel it calling.

Discover Victor Harbor, a remarkable destination just waiting to be explored. A place where the sky meets the ocean, the rivers, the beach and the bush in a wondrous explosion of colour.

Situated on South Australia's famed Fleurieu Peninsula, Victor Harbor boasts a stunning coastline surrounded by lush rolling hills and dramatic cliffs, a rich cultural history, an emerging food scene, and an eclectic year-round events calendar.

Originally home to the Ngarrindjeri and Ramindjeri people, they called the region 'Wirramulla'. For thousands of years, they hunted and gathered in the region's fertile lands, which supported huge animal populations. Meanwhile, the tranquil turquoise waters were brimming with life. Today, this First Nation's culture is shared with locals and visitors through dream time stories, local tours, shared Indigenous and English placenames, and an abundance of street art and murals scattered throughout the township.

At Victor Harbor's core, the region has a thriving creative community and a flourishing arts and cultural scene. There are several art galleries in Victor Harbor to explore, as well as events for artists to display and celebrate their work. Immerse yourself in the exploding art scene by visiting the local Artisan Markets, one of the art galleries featuring local artists and changing exhibitions, or take part in a workshop for a hands-on encounter.



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Local food is embraced in Victor Harbor, from street food stalls to fish and chips and fine dining experiences with incredible views. The food scene in the area has changed with the times, with old neighbourhood favourites reinventing their menus and new venues taking residence in the area. The places to eat in Victor Harbor do have one thing in common though - they all focus on fresh, high-quality, local produce and genuine, friendly service. Whether you're looking for takeaway fish and chips to devour on the beach, booking a long lunch with a view or searching for a fine dining experience set amongst rolling green hills with a breath of country air, the food in Victor Harbor will please all the senses.

Immerse yourself in the beauty and diversity of South Australia's unique wildlife all in one destination. Capture the majestic sight of whales and seals in their natural habitats from Waitpinga Cliffs or listen to a variety of birdsong echoing around Granite Island. From wallabies lazing in the sun to kangaroos hopping about in their natural environment, Victor Harbor is the perfect place to connect with Australian wildlife.

Victor Harbor isn't just a beautiful coastal tourist destination, it is also steeped in a rich natural history that tell a fascinating story about the landscape. The Bluff and Granite Island are Victor's most prominent landmarks: both are made of granite, formed over 500 million years ago when molten rock (magma) was squeezed up from deep within the earth. Today, these two well-known locations are on the must-do list for visitors with Granite Island providing a range of walking trails and an array of natural flora and fauna, and The Bluff providing a dramatic 360 degree view over the coastline and rolling hills.

Whether you're looking for an action-packed adventure or a peaceful getaway, Victor Harbor has something to offer every type of traveller. From adrenaline-pumping activities such as surfing, hiking and sailing, to cultural experiences like discovering the art galleries and markets - you'll find your holiday fix.

Disconnect from the modern world for an afternoon, a few days or a couple of weeks. Either way, time has a funny way of forgetting itself in Victor Harbor.

