



PORT LINCOLN (SOUTH AUSTRALIA), AUSTRALIA

Hailed as the Seafood Capital of Australia, Port Lincoln is home to the largest commercial fishing fleet in the Southern Hemisphere. Originally considered for the site of the South Australia capital, before water shortage concerns led the settlers to shift to Adelaide instead

KEY INFO

Currency: Australian Dollar (1 USD = 1.5 AUD)	Languages: English
Population: 14,956 (1.78 million SA)	Drive on the: Left
Emergency #: 000	Pharmacy: TerryWhite Chemmart, 43 Liverpool St
Drinking water: Tap water is drinkable	Protection: Bug Spray & SPF 30+
Time Zone: GMT+10:30	Wi-Fi: Library, Port Lincoln Foreshore
ID Requirements: Photo ID	Post Office: 68 Tasman Terrace, SA 5606

PORT LOCATION

Ships dock at Brennan's Wharf, which is about 1.3km from the CBD. The port provides shuttle buses (\$), though it is just as easy to walk into town

Getting Around: Walking is the simplest way to explore Port Lincoln. The town's public bus service is an on-demand (dial-a-ride) network, which must be booked in advance. Private taxi companies offer the most convenient way to get around if you're looking to go a bit further afield than walking.

For taxis, dial 08 8682 1222 (Des's Cabs), or 08 8683 0888 (Suburban Taxis Port Lincoln)

[Town Map PDF](#)

Tourist Bus: There is a [Hop On Hop Off](#) bus that visits the museums and main sites (\$45)

Port Facilities: Toilets, Taxis, Tourist Information, Shuttle Bus (\$), Telephone, Wi-Fi

Port Address: Brennan's Jetty, King Street, Port Lincoln, SA 5606

OUT IN NATURE

Lincoln National Park: Lincoln National Park overlooks Boston Bay, the largest natural harbour in Australia, with granite headlands, sheltered bays and scenic offshore islands. Good snorkeling.

6a-11p | Entry \$13/vehicle | 30-minute drive (27km from port)

parks.sa.gov.au and www.southaustraliantrails.com

Glen-Forest Tourist Park & Vineyard: 400-acre site with an animal park and vineyard. Tour the site, taste the wines, and play a round of mini golf while you're there.

10a-5p | \$18 | 20-minute drive (20km from port)

www.visitglenforest.com

Dive with Great White Sharks: The only place in Australia that offers cage diving with Great White Sharks. Two companies are certified to deliver the tour: Calypso Star Charters and Rodney Fox Shark Expeditions. 9a-5p | \$562 | Meeting point: 7-minute drive (4km from port)

www.sharkcagediving.com.au

For more: www.portlincoln.com.au

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cash payment accepted

STAY IN TOWN

Axel Stenross Maritime Museum: Named after a Finnish ship carpenter who arrived in Port Lincoln in 1927. This museum shares stories of life on fishing vessels and the lost art of wooden boat building.

9a-4:30p (Tue,Thu) | \$8 | 8-minute drive (4km from port)

www.axelstenross.com.au

The Old Mill: Built in 1846 and intended for use as part of a flower mill complex, the mill was never used for that purpose and now stands as the oldest structure in Port Lincoln, offering panoramic views from its roof. 24 hours | Free | 6-minute drive (2.5km from port)

Makybe Diva Statue: Lifesize statue of the three-time Melbourne Cup winning horse, owned by iconic local tuna fisherman, Tony Santic. Makybe Diva is the highest stakes-earner in Australian horse racing history, with a total prize fund of over \$14 million.

24 hours | Free

Railway Museum: Rail provided a lifeline to the inland areas around Port Lincoln – a story that is detailed in this museum, set in the old South Australian Railways administrative building.

8:30a-4p (Ship Days), 1p-4p (Wed) | \$8 | 11-minute walk (900m from port)

www.eprps.org.au

Mill Cottage Museum: Set in the beautiful Flinders Park, this 1866 home contains a vast collection of historic photographs, furniture, clothing and art. Port Lincoln History Centre is behind the museum.

10a-3p (Ship Days), 10a-2p (Wed), 2p-4p (Sun) | \$8 | 5-minute drive (2.5km from port)

www.portlincolnhistory.au

OUT OF TOWN

Koppio Smithy Museum: More than a museum, this is a preserved village with 14 buildings across a 1-hectare site. Also home to the world's leading collection of barbed wire, for a very niche interest.

10a-4p (Tue-Sun) | \$4 | 35-minute drive (39km from port)

www.nationaltrust.org.au

Fresh Fish Place: Port Lincoln is the Seafood Capital of Australia and this fish processing plant, market and restaurant is a great place to gain into the industry and sample the products. Book tours at the Visitor Information Centre in town.

11a-7:30p | Free (Tours: \$41) | 6-minute drive (3.7km from port)

www.freshfishplace.com.au