



# Stay & Play Victor Harbor

On the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula  
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## LEGEND

- Onroad
- Shared Path
- Walking Trail
- Main Roads
- Road
- Coast/waterways
- Coddle Train
- Car
- Toilet
- View, worth a pause
- Information
- Bicycle hire/shop



Victor Harbor originally known as 'Port Victor' was significant for its whaling and transferring wool and grain overseas. Two whaling stations were established in 1837 with one station located at Rosetta Head (now known as 'The Bluff') and the other approximately 500 metres north of the



The 'Yilki' area was home to the original whalers quarters & tavern. Kent Reserve is significant for its usage by aborigines as a camp site.

The Encounter 2002 sculptures found at the end of Ocean Street on the Esplanade, signify the 200th anniversary of Captain Matthew Flinders meeting with Captain Nicolas Boudin 11 nautical miles of what was to become Encounter Bay. Combining the association between the British, French, and Aboriginal cultures, the 15m high sculptures represent 'Three Worlds' and Three Cultures' entwined through wind and water.



### HOT TIP!

Those wanting to cycle the Encounter Bikeway one-way can catch a return journey on the Steamranger as bicycles are permitted on the train.

some of the most spectacular coastal views in the Fleurieu Peninsula. The majestic shoreline with tall Norfolk Pines and views of Granite Island and the magnificent Bluff summit provide an exhilarating leisure experience. During June to September visitors can also experience whale watching from excellent vantage points on the Encounter Bikeway.

The Hindmarsh River Estuary is a Victor Harbor secret worth exploring. The unique wetland setting astounds visitors with boardwalks displaying a lagoon of approximately 120metres in length and approximately 35metres wide and the Hindmarsh River mouth to the sea. The lagoon is a combination of fresh and salt water with surrounds of unusual paperbark tree formations that are tolerant of high salt and long-term water logged conditions.



At Kleinigs Hill Lookout, Kondali the mosaic whale represents the dreaming story of the Ramindjeri / Ngarrindjeri people. This popular vantage point and photo spot is an important community reconciliation symbol made possible through three cultures, Ngarrindjeri, Pitjantjatjara and non-Indigenous people. The community based art project enabled cultural exchange through the working and sharing of stories reflected in the mosaic design.