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Port Elliot - November 4th to 7th November 2005

Port Elliot Tourist Park is located on the beach 82kms South of Adelaide.

FRI 4th NOVEMBER 2005: As soon as Sally was home from work, we were heading south towards Victor Harbor. The peak period traffic had finished so traveling along the busy south road wasn't as bad as it could have been. It was an hour of traveling before we left south road and the traffic lights behind us with another forty minutes before we arrived at our weekend destination of Port Elliot .



Port Elliot Caravan Park offers a mix of large sites to some smaller ones. While we were there on this trip, we chose a beach front site which is next to Horseshoe Bay. To view more photos of Horseshoe Bay [click here](#). Each time we have stopped at this Caravan Park, the lawns have always been very well maintained and the amenities block clean. [Click here](#) to see more photos of the Caravan Park.



SAT 5th NOVEMBER 2005: We woke to a perfect day with clear skies and a blue ocean. We headed off mid morning to walk around Granite Island at Victor Harbor. There is a horse drawn tram which tourist can use to take them to and from the Island should they wish, but as it was such a nice day we chose to walk both ways. There has been a lot of work done to the walking trails on the Island with board walks and steps placed where required. Penguin tours at night are also offered.



For us the best time to visit Granite Island is when the ocean water is a bright blue. We were lucky that we had such a day this weekend. For more photos of Granite Island [click here](#).



After our walk around Granite Island, it was time for lunch so it was off to the Original Fish Cafe in the main street of Victor Harbor. To view some photos of Victor Harbor [click here](#).



After a very nice feed of fish and chips for lunch, we headed off to have a look at the Wild Rose Garden & Miniature Village which can be found on the Adelaide Road approximately five kilometres out of Victor Harbor. Here you will find a cottage style garden with many old and fragrant rose varieties. Set amongst the gardens you will see the Miniature Village which is made to a 1:12 scale replica of many South Australian historic buildings. To view the photos of our visit [click here](#).



SUN 6th NOVEMBER 2005: The fine weather that we enjoyed on the Saturday was now a thing of the past with the cloud cover increasing as the day went by. We were going to have a ride on the Cockle Train today, but as it wasn't going to be a steam train, we decided to give it a miss and have a look around Hindmarsh Island and the Murray Mouth instead.



With the current larger volume of water coming down the Murray at the moment, it was good to see the high water level around the Island. On a previous trip to the Murray Mouth from the Hindmarsh Island side, we were able to walk across the sand to view the mouth. Because of the high river flow, this was not possible today and we had to settle with viewing the mouth from the car park. [Click here](#) to view more photos of Hindmarsh Island.



MON 7th NOVEMBER 2005: After a very wet night with lots of thunder, we packed up and headed for home where we arrive by 11.00am



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