Harvey's Return Snorkel

Experience a challenging snorkel at Harvey's Return on Kangaroo Island, lured by the chance to see giant blue gropers. The rocky descent to the beach is tough, but it's worth the effort. The turquoise waters, white sand and black rocks provide a unique setting.

LOCATION

Harvey's Return Kangaroo Isalnd

DEPTH

3-5 Meters

TEMP

15-21°

FEATURE



DIFFICULTY

Advanced - Access to the beach at Harvey's Return is along a steep, rocky path. Conditions in the water can also be surgy.

VISIBILITY

We experienced low visibility from 3-5m



GETTING THERE

This is not a snorkel you do on a whim. First, you have to be on Kangaroo Island which is off the coast of South Australia. Once you are on Kangaroo Island, Harvey's Return is on the Northwest Coast, 1 hour and 40 minutes from Penneshaw where the ferry comes in. Follow Cape Borda Road to the Harvey's Return Campsite where you can park and follow signs down to the beach.

LOOK FOR

- Blue Groper
- Harlequin Fish
- Rainbow Cale

BEST TIME TO SNORKEL

See there blue groper here year-round, but you December – March are the best months for the beach with calmer conditions and higher water temperatures. This is quite an exposed part of the coast. Definitely look to do this snorkel when ocean swell is low.

