

Port Noarlunga Reef Snorkel

The 1.5km long reef runs parallel to the shore. Although it is around 300m offshore, it can be easily reached by walking to the end of Port Noarlunga Jetty that extends right out to the reef.

LOCATION

Port Noarlunga,
Adelaide, South
Australia

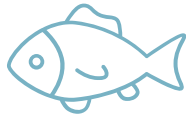
DEPTH

5-8 Meters

TEMP

15-20 °

FEATURE



DIFFICULTY

Easy - Medium - The snorkel inside the reef is shallow & protected but if you go through the gap you get more current & surges.

VISIBILITY

Ranges from 2m – 10m



GETTING THERE

Port Noarlunga Reef is 35-40 minutes south of Adelaide. From Adelaide, the easiest way to get there is along the Southern Express Way. Take the exit onto Beach road then continue to Murray Road towards the coast.

There is a large carpark adjacent to Noarlunga Jetty. The carpark can be busy in summer. More parking is available on roads along the foreshore. Parking around Port Noarlunga is free.

LOOK FOR

- Schools of Fish
- Zebra Fish
- Old Wives
- Port Jackson Sharks
- Crabs
- Sea Stars
- Underwater Trail
- The Anchor

BEST TIME TO SNORKEL

The more of the reef that is exposed, the more sheltered the inner reef is so snorkelling around low tide is the way to go.

If you want to snorkel on the deeper outer reef, choose a day when there is light winds and a low swell. If you snorkel 30 minutes either side of low tide, there will be fewer currents.