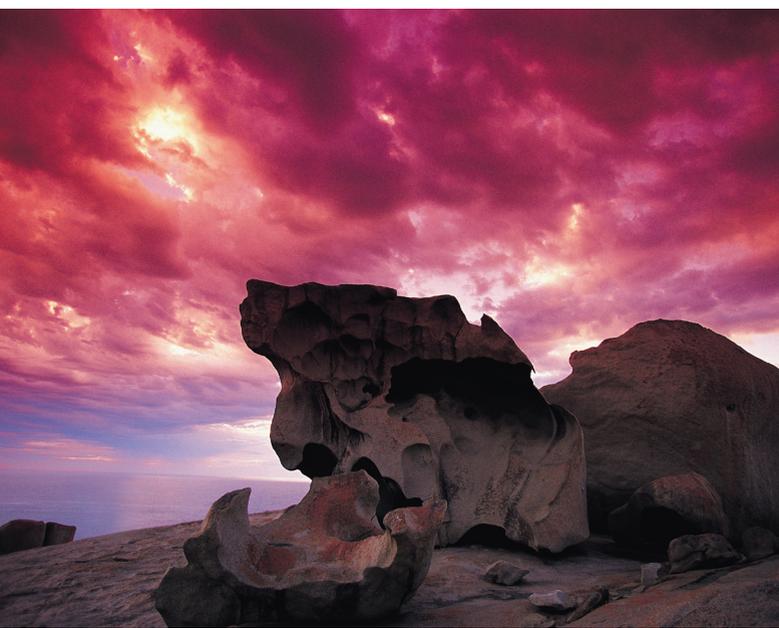


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from left You'll be treated like royalty at Kingsford Homestead, where rates include elaborate nightly feasts; Immerse yourself in the landscape with a stay at Kangaroo Island's premiere property, Southern Ocean Lodge; Remarkable Rocks, a must-see attraction, definitely lives up to its name.

THE PLACE: **South Australia**

With an incredibly diverse landscape and a relaxed yet sophisticated approach to living, South Australia is the ultimate honeymoon destination down under. Several of the world's most famous wine regions are within an hour's drive from the capital city of Adelaide, and Kangaroo Island, known as "Australia's Galapagos," is just a quick 35-minute flight away. Start your trip by spending a day or two exploring the capital city then set your sights on wine country. The Barossa Valley, home to famous labels like Penfolds and Wolf Blass, is the ideal place to begin. After a relaxed day of indulging in some of the world's best Shiraz, settle in at Kingsford Homestead, a luxurious country retreat on the edge of the Barossa Valley where the convivial proprietors will welcome you with open arms and hors d'oeuvres before encouraging you to unwind with your sweetheart in the property's private riverside bush bath. After a few days in the countryside make your way south to Kangaroo Island, home to 891 species of native plants and 46 endemic species including koalas, wallabies, fur seals, and, of course, kangaroos. Check in at Southern Ocean Lodge, a stunning eco-friendly resort with gourmet local cuisine and breathtaking panoramic sea views, which is consistently listed among the world's top hotels. Don't forget to make time for a trip to Kangaroo Island's iconic Remarkable Rocks, which could give Stonehenge a run for its money. —Jen O'Brien

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