

First Edition

## **2026 TOURING PROGRAM**

Specialising in fully inclusive, small group tours, Australia Wide and Internationally, for mature travellers.



## Welcome

As we celebrate our incredible 40 year milestone of sharing unforgettable journeys, we are proud to present our 2026 Touring Program. Over the past four decades we have been honoured and privileged to welcome thousands of travellers, many of whom return year after year and often form lifelong friendships along the way. Sharing in these wonderful experiences is a joy for us all.

Our 2026 program is filled with inspiring adventures. From experiencing one of the world's most iconic live events at the Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, to the fascinating history of Norfolk Island Bounty Day. Soaking up the sunshine in the Whitsundays or absorbing the traditional culture of spectacular Samoa. If you're looking for some local relaxation, our Portland Coastal Summer Gem or Q-Train Springtime tours might be just what you're looking for. Wherever your fancy takes you, whether it is a long way from home or in our own beautiful back yard, rest assured that from the minute you step into your chauffeured pick-up at your front door, you can relax knowing everything is taken care of to the last detail. All you have to do is enjoy the journey, the company and the discoveries along the way.

Whether you are joining us for the very first time or returning for another adventure, we look forward to welcoming you into our travel family in 2026. Together we will share new experiences, wonderful destinations and make magical memories. And always remember, you never travel alone when you travel with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours!



## O'Shannessy's Quality Tours Values

#### **Small Group Tours**

At O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, we believe travel should be personal, relaxed and rewarding. That's why almost all of our 2026 departures are small group tours, designed to create a welcoming and spacious environment. With fewer travellers on board, you'll enjoy a more relaxed atmosphere and have the chance to connect with fellow passengers and our caring tour directors.

#### **Luxury Touring Coaches**

Our passengers enjoy the comfort and safety of our luxury touring coaches and being thoroughly looked after by our caring and friendly crew in a relaxed and spacious environment. You will enjoy a more personalised style of touring, without compromise on all our tours. With our reduced and re-spaced seating, you will never feel like you are in a crowd.

#### **Chauffeured Home Pick Ups**

From private home pick-ups for Victorian travellers within our pick-up zones to fully inclusive itineraries and flexible booking options, every detail is considered to ensure a safe, seamless and memorable holiday. For passengers outside these zones or interstate, we can assist in arranging alternative travel so you can easily join any of our tours.

#### **Your Loyalty**

Many of our guests return year after year, with some travelling with us for decades. We value this loyalty deeply and continue to offer the same warm, personalised touring style that has made O'Shannessy's a trusted name in travel.

#### **Worry Free Booking**

Our flexible booking policy absolutely sets us apart. If a tour is cancelled by O'Shannessy's Quality Tours for any reason, you have the option of transferring to another tour, leaving the funds on hold for a future tour of your choosing with no time limit, or you can take a full refund, but the choice is always yours. Travel Insurance is available through our office for all tour departures. You can continue to book with confidence.

#### **Our History**

O'Shannessy's Quality Tours is celebrating 40 years in the coach touring industry in 2025. Our company, renowned for its high standards of customer service and touring excellence, began in the 1980s with founders Laurie and Margaret O'Shannessy. Back in those early days, they travelled across Australia's vast outback in their Denning coach, with Margaret preparing hearty breakfasts for their passengers and Laurie sharing his passion for the country's landscape. Their commitment to providing an unforgettable experience laid the foundation for the company's enduring success.

Fast forward to today, and O'Shannessy's Quality Tours is still a family-run business, now headed by Laurie's son Chris and his wife Bernadette. The company remains based in Rye, Victoria, and is supported by a third generation of the O'Shannessy family. Their four children, Josephine, Liam, Toby, and Casey, have all contributed to the business, either working in the office or serving as Tour Directors. This family involvement ensures that the core values of exceptional service and memorable travel experiences remain central to the company's operations.



Margaret and Laurie O'Shannessy



From Left to Right: Toby, Chris, Liam, Josephine, Bernadette and Casey.

## New Additions in 2026

#### **QR** Codes

This year, we've added QR codes to each tour in our brochure as an alternative way to access our full tour itineraries. Just scan the code with your phone camera to see the full itinerary on our website. If the itinerary is still being finalised, the code will let you know, but you'll still be able to view any details already available. Of course, you'll find the itinerary request form included should you wish to receive any printed copies. All itineraries are also available anytime through our website for your convenience. Our lovely office team is only ever a phone call away, always happy to share extra information or simply enjoy a friendly chat.

#### Small group tours

You'll notice we've removed the small group icons this year, as the majority of our tours are small group tours! Most coach tours travel with a maximum of 30 guests, with smaller groups on our international and island tours. The only exception is a handful of medium group tours (usually our Easter and Christmas tours), which are clearly marked with the icon and travel with a maximum of just 36 guests — still a wonderfully relaxed and personal experience.

#### New tours



Of course, be sure to keep an eye out for our 'New Tour' icon to see our exciting new adventures in 2026!

#### Choosing the right tour for you

To make selecting your perfect holiday even easier, we've introduced activity level icons across all our tours. These are designed to give you a clearer idea of the pace and physical requirements of each tour, so you can choose the tour best suited to your comfort, mobility and fitness. While intended as a general guide, they provide a helpful overview of what to expect on tour.



#### Leisurely Tours

Perfect for those who enjoy a slower pace, our leisurely tours are domestic and mostly "stay put," with minimal physical activity required. You can expect to:

- Embark and disembark the coach unassisted
- Negotiate some steps and gentle, undulating paths
- Walk or stand for up to 45 minutes at a time during local tours
- Travel seated comfortably for up to 2 hours at a stretch



#### **Moderate Tours**

For those comfortable with a bit more movement while still enjoying a relaxed pace, our moderate tours may include air travel and a mix of touring styles. You should be prepared to:

- Do everything included in the leisurely level
- Embark and disembark watercraft and other vehicles via stairs
- Walk or stand for up to an hour at a time, including through domestic airports
- Negotiate a flight of stairs
- Travel for up to 2 hours in various vehicles for guided tours
- Manage uneven ground such as sand, pebbles or gravel
- Handle different climates, including heat and humidity
- Occasionally stay above ground floor (no guarantee of ground floor rooms)



#### **Active Tours**

Our active tours require greater mobility and stamina, making them best suited to travellers comfortable with longer days of sightseeing and more physical activity. You may be required to:

- Do everything included in the moderate level
- Walk through international airports with the support of an O'Shannessy's representative or tour director
- Manage long haul flights
- Stand or walk for up to 2 hours at a time

## Australian Achiever Awards

#### 2025 NATIONAL WINNER

For over twenty five years, the Australian Achiever Awards are an independent, unbiased award system based on assessment ratings from a business's own customers. The awards provide an indication of a well-run business where satisfied customers are a sign that a business is healthy, worthy of praise and increased custom.

We are proud to be recognised as the 2025 National Winner for Exceptional Customer Service in Hospitality Industry Services. This honour reflects our commitment to care, quality and service excellence. We sincerely thank our loyal customers for their continued trust and support.

Here's what some of our valued customers had to say:



"The highlights of the tour was the dedication of the staff to ensure we all had the best time at each adventure, each day was great. It was a stress free experience by having a driver from door to door."

"O'Shannessy's Quality Tours is fantastic. When I visit their office, the staff are consistently friendly and well informed about the tours they offer."

"We discovered them in a seniors' magazine when we first visited Uluru many years ago. Since then, we have participated in tours with them at least twice a year. As we live in Tasmania, we fly to Melbourne and then join the tours. We have not explored other tour options because we are very grateful to have found O'Shannessys. They provide consistent service and bend over backwards to assist us. The tours are conducted at a leisurely pace, which caters well to the predominantly elderly clientele."

"I have travelled with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours fifteen times and have always received excellent treatment from them. The staff go above and beyond to take care of me, and there is nothing they would not do to ensure my comfort."



## January to March 2020

### 15 Months of Touring

#### Tanuary 2026 to March 2027

- 8 · Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo Tour 5
- 8 · King and Flinders Islands Adventure
- 9 · Portland Coastal Summer Gem
- 9 · Murray River Valley and the Trail of Lights
- $10 \cdot \text{Kangaroo}$  Island and the Coorong Autumn-Tour 1
- 10 · King Island Autumn Experience
- 11 · Discover Tasmania Autumn
- 11 · Opera by the Lakes
- 12 · Kangaroo Island and the Coorong Autumn-Tour 2
- 12 · Flinders Ranges Outback Arkaroola
- 13 · Sapphire Coast Autumn
- 13 · Bendigo Easter Festival
- 14 · Rushworth Easter Heritage Festival
- 14 · Autumn Along the Murray
- 15 · Mungo Silo Art Trail Autumn
- 15 · Autumn in the Adelaide Hills
- 16 · Phantom of the Opera on Sydney Harbour
- 16 · Bundanoon is Brigadoon- Scottish Festival
- 17 · Lord Howe Island Autumn
- 17 · Autumn Leaves and ANZAC Day in Canberra
- 18 · Yarra Valley Autumn
- 18 · Longreach Outback Queensland
- 19 · Broken Hill and White Cliffs Adventure
- 19 · Monarto Safari Resort and the Coorong
- 20 · Blue Water Paradise Newcastle to Port Macquarie
- 20 · Yorke and Eyre Peninsulas Autumn-Tour 1
- 21 · Melbourne to Sydney Coastal Explorer
- 21 · Lightning Ridge Expedition
- 22 · Caloundra Queensland Getaway
- $22\cdot Yorke$  and Eyre Peninsulas Autumn- Tour 2
- 23. Sydney to Brisbane Coastal Explorer
- 23 · Norfolk Island Bounty Day
- 24 · Young Regional Art Trail
- 24 · O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat
- 25 · Brisbane to Cairns Coastal Explorer
- 25. Central Australia- Melbourne to Alice Springs
- 26 · Red Centre and The Top End- Melbourne to Darwin
- 26 · K'gari (Fraser Island) and Gympie Getaway
- 27 · The Top End- Alice Springs to Darwin
- 27 · Tropical North Queensland Escape
- 28 · PS Australian Star River Discovery Cruise
- 28  $\cdot$  Outback Queensland- Meet the Locals
- 29 · Savannah Discovery- Cairns to Darwin
- 29 · Murray Princess Christmas in July
- 30 · Whitsunday Experience
- 30 · Capricorn Coast and Great Keppel Island
- 31 · Essence of the Kimberley- Darwin to Broome
- 31 · Cape York Adventure
- 32 · Stanthorpe & the Granite Belt Queensland
- 32 · Murray Princess Hot August Night
- 33 · Sunshine Coast Explorer
- 33 · Broome Winter Escape

#### $34 \cdot \text{Best of the West- Broome to Perth}$

- 34 · High Country Spring- Tour 1
- 35 · Tropic Rambler Featuring the Tweed Valley
- 35 · Canberra Floriade Festival- Tour 1
- 36 · Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers
- 36 · Best of Perth & the Swan Valley
- 37 · Canberra Floriade Festival Tour 2
- 37 · Southwest Wildflower Wonderland
- 38 · Mungo Silo Art Trail Spring
- 38 · Kangaroo Island and the Coorong Spring
- 39 · Flinders Ranges Outback- Wilpena Pound
- 39 · Norfolk Island Spring

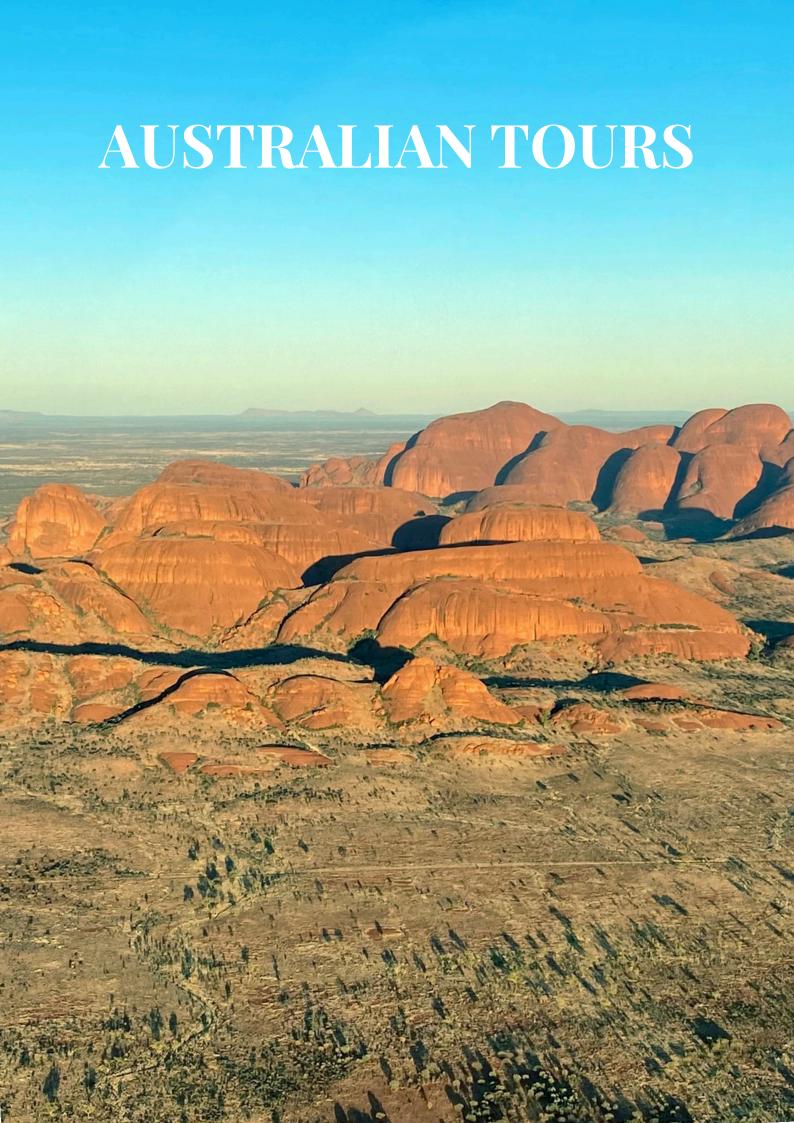
September to December 2026

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to March 2027

nternational Tours

- 40 · WA Wildflowers and the Nullarbor Plain
- 40 · High Country Spring- Tour 2
- 41 · Griffith Spring Festival
- 41 · Springtime Gardens Spectacular
- 42 · Kangaroo Island and Monarto Safari Resort
- 42 · Mystery Tour Spring
- 43 · Yorke and Eyre Peninsulas Spring
- 43 · New South Wales Art Trail
- 44 · Lord Howe Island Spring
- 44 · Tranquil Gardens and Seaside Adventures
- 45 · The Q Train Springtime
- 45 · Sydney and the Blue Mountains
- 46 · Discover Tasmania Spring
- 46 · King Island Spring
- 47 · Norfolk Island Thanksgiving Day
- 47 · Flinders Island Spring
- 48 · Carnival of Cherries in Young
- 48 · Christmas Lights in Loxton
- 49 · Christmas on the Murray Princess
- 49 · Christmas in Geelong
- 50 · Christmas in the Gold Country
- 50 · New Year Tour 1 and Tour 2- To Be Advised
- 51 · King and Flinders Islands Adventure- Tour 1
- 51 · Murray Princess Country Music Cruisin'
- 52 · Portland Coastal Summer Gem
- 52 · Tasmania East Coast Escape
- 53 · King & Flinders Islands Adventure- Tour 2
- 53 · Kangaroo Island and the Coorong Autumn
- $54 \cdot Flinders Ranges Outback- Arkaroola$
- 54 · Tasmania West Coast Wilds
- $55 \cdot \text{Kangaroo}$  Island and Monarto Safari Resort- Autumn
- 55 · Opera by the Lakes
- 56 · Last Minute Additions Before Printing
- 56 · Christmas on the Murray Princess (2025)
- 56 · My Fair Lady Sydney Opera House (2026)
- 58 · New Zealand Rail and Coach Journey
- 58 · Vietnam and Cambodia Adventure
- 59 · Sri Lanka Delights
- 59 · Japan Temptations
- 60 · Singapore Splendour
- 60 · Fijian Paradise Cruise
- 61 · Idyllic Cook Islands Tour 1 and Tour 2
- 61 · Samoan Serenity
- 62 · New Zealand Springtime Gardens
- $62 \cdot \text{Christmas Markets of Europe River Cruise}$



#### **ROYAL EDINBURGH MILITARY TATTOO**

Tour 5

11th February to 13th February 2026



\$3,145 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$560

The Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo, one of the world's most iconic live events, comes to Brisbane for the first time ever this February to celebrate its 75th anniversary. We'll enjoy this spectacular event as well as explore Brisbane, the host city. Be sure to get in quickly, the first 4 tours are already fully booked!













#### KING AND FLINDERS ISLANDS

adverture

VICTORIA

NEW SOUTH WALES

16th February to 23rd February 2026





#### **8 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR**

\$7,195 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$675

Anchored in Bass Strait, King Island offers world-class cheese, beef, seafood, fresh air and a rugged coastline. With mild summers, it's perfect for exploring. Just across the water, Flinders Island welcomes you with sapphire seas, abundant wildlife and friendly locals. Join us for an unforgettable island-hopping adventure.











## MURRAY RIVER VALLEY and the Trail of Lights

28th February to 5th March 2026



#### KANGAROO ISLAND AND THE COORONG

1st March to 10th March 2026





VICTORIA KANGAROO Horsham

Journey into the Coorong where river meets the sea, hear stories of the Riverboat days and learn about the region's first inhabitants. Get back to nature and explore the diverse wildlife, rugged Melbourne wilderness and pristine beaches on Kangaroo Island. Taste test your way through an impressive bounty of culinary experiences. It is the ultimate island escape.









#### KING ISLAND autumn Experience

3rd March to 6th March 2026





#### 12 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

\$6,795 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$1,290

In Tasmania, you can go from beach-lined coasts to World Heritage mountains in hours. Indulge in rich history, vast wilderness and some of the world's freshest produce in local eateries. This tour spans north to south, east to west and explores famous markets, quaint villages, national parks and pristine beaches.









### OPERA by the Lakes

13th March to 17th March 2026





\$3,195 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$380

The ethos of Gippsland Opera is to encourage young classical singers by providing stage experience and networks where they may continue to explore opportunities. The stunning venue of Nyerimilang Park is set in a natural amphitheatre. The views across the lakes and glorious voices will simply take your breath away.











#### KANGAROO ISLAND AND THE COORONG

autumn Tour 2

19th March to 27th March 2026

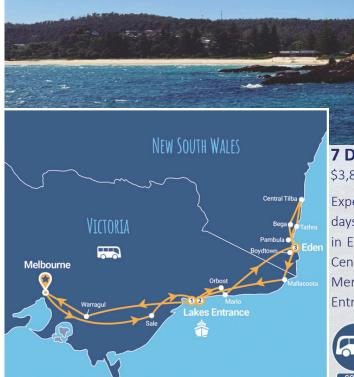


## FLINDERS RANGES OUTBACK Arkaroola

Horsham

23rd March to 2nd April 2026





#### 7 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

\$3,895 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$695

Experience the magic of Autumn on the Sapphire Coast, with mild days, fewer crowds and stunning coastal scenery. Stay three nights in Eden, visit the Killer Whale Museum and Seahorse Inn, explore Central Tilba and Bega and enjoy fresh seafood at Wheelers in Merimbula. Return via Mallacoota, with two final nights in Lakes Entrance.











VICTORIA

Melbourne

2nd April to 6th April 2026



#### **5 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR**

\$2,895 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$420

Experience the Bendigo Easter Festival set in the heart of Victoria's goldfields. It's a vibrant mix of heritage, culture and celebration. Watch the majestic Dai Gum Loong dragon parade, enjoy lantern displays, vintage fairground fun and live music in the gardens. Stroll beneath autumn leaves, explore the Bendigo Art Gallery and savour regional wine. We hope you can join us this Easter!



















#### AUTUMN in the adelaide Hills

Melbourne

14th April to 20th April 2026









#### AUTUMN LEAVES AND ANZAC DAY

in Canberra

22nd April to 28th April 2026



Melbourne



region. Indulge in a tantalizing wine tasting, take a stroll, take a photo or just take it all in. Enjoy a relaxing journey on Australia's favourite steam train "The Puffing Billy" as you travel through the lush rainforest of the Dandenong Ranges. All of this among the Autumnal Splendour of the Yarra Valley.











#### LONGREACH Outback Queensland

1st May to 14th May 2026



#### **BROKEN HILL AND WHITE CLIFFS**

adventure

4th May to 13th May 2026



# White Cliffs Cobar Cobar Cobar Heritage Centre Menindee Lakes NEW SOUTH WALES Paddletaner Hothbury Orange World Mildura Trail of Lights Melbourne

\$5,195 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$805

As Australia's first heritage-listed city, Broken Hill is a true outback gem with big skies, red earth and a blend of history and modern art. Explore country pubs, cafes and historic sites before heading to White Cliffs, known for its opals, quirky underground homes and unique outback charm.











#### MONARTO SAFARI RESORT

and the Coorong

10th May to 15th May 2026



## Worker PULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR \$4,145 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$670 We're excited to have you join us on this fantastic new tour of two South Australian highlights. Cruise through the stunning Coorong National Park, rich in birdlife, Aboriginal history and natural beauty.

COACH

doorstep!

Melbourne





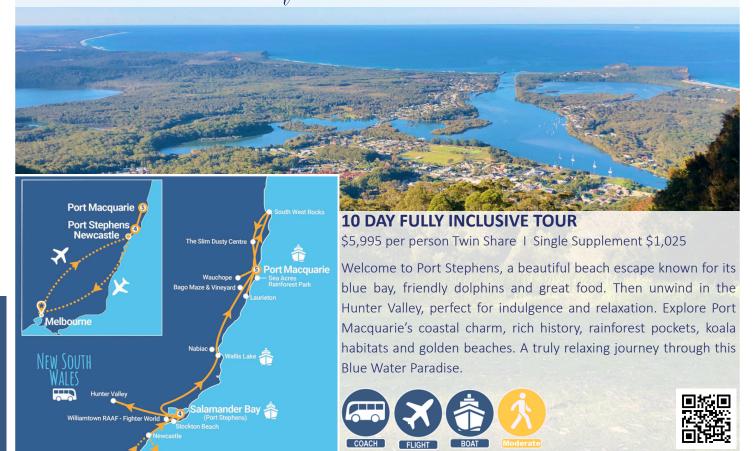


Then experience a luxury safari stay at Monarto, where lions,

giraffes and rhinos roam in open-range habitats right on your



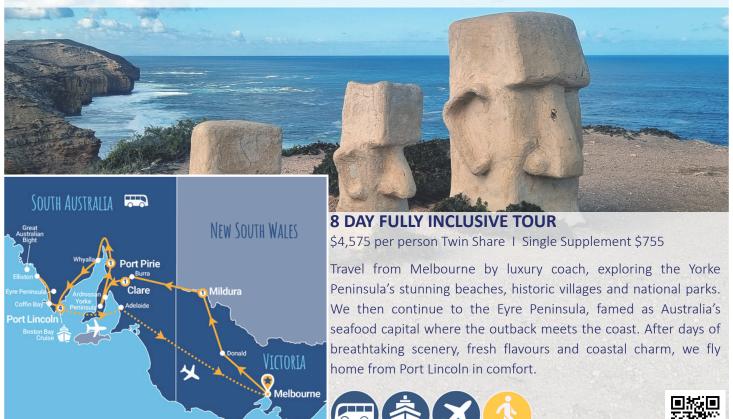
#### BLUE WATER PARADISE Newcastle to Port Macquarie



#### YORKE AND EYRE PENINSULAS

autumn - Tour 1

17th May to 24th May 2026

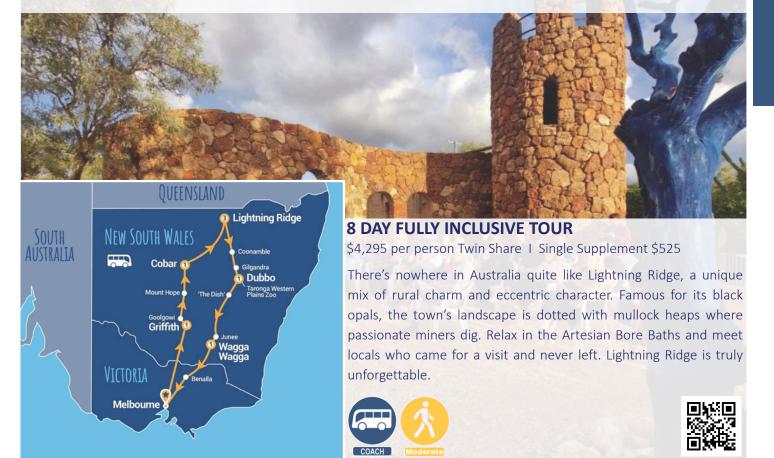








24th May to 31st May 2026





#### YORKE AND EYRE PENINSULAS

autumn - Tour 2

27th May to 3rd June 2026



#### SYDNEY TO BRISBANE Coastal Explorer





\$5,995 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$900

Join us to drive Australia's East Coast playground from Sydney to Brisbane. We hug the Pacific Coast, where every stop is postcardworthy and the vibe is pure coastal magic. This road trip is the perfect blend of adventure, nature and relaxation so there's something for everyone. Why rush the journey, we want to make every moment count!













#### NORFOLK ISLAND Bounty Day

Norfolk Island

2nd June to 10th June 2026





\$6,295 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$795

Norfolk Island has a rich history, the now peaceful Australian retreat was once a convict colony. It boasts pristine waters, amazing snorkelling, majestic Norfolk Pines and a world heritage listed backdrop. Bounty Day celebrates the anniversary of the arrival of the Pitcairn Islanders to Norfolk Island and is an important part of the celebrated history of the island.

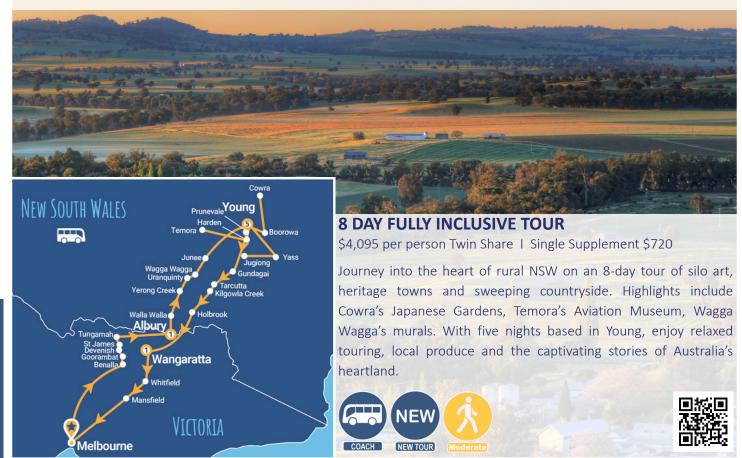


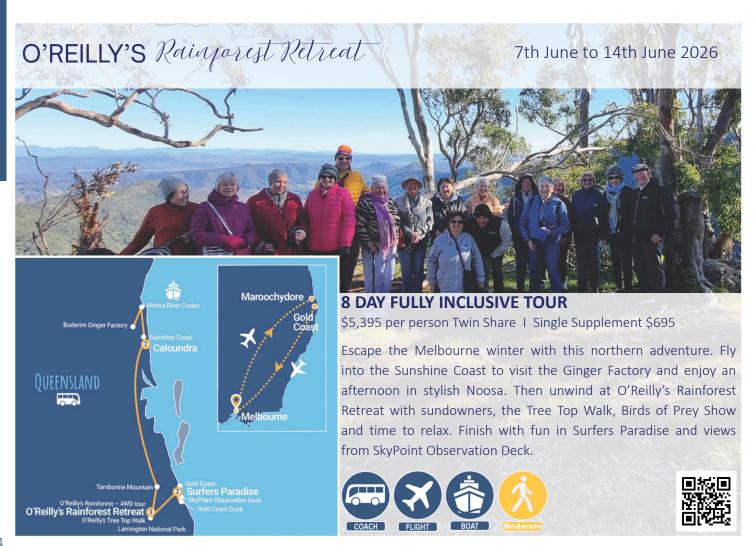




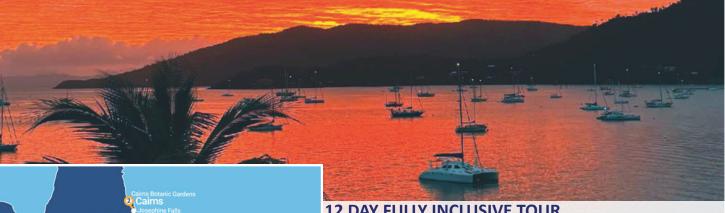












#### 12 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

\$7,895 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$1,080

Join us as we travel over 1,700 km along Queensland's stunning East Coast. Golden beaches, tropical islands, ancient rainforests and the Great Barrier Reef await. With amazing wildlife, breathtaking views and great company, this tour has it all. You can expect laughs, photo stops and unforgettable moments. Grab your sunnies, the adventure of a lifetime starts now!













15th June to 24th June 2026



\$6,695 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$1,275

Our spectacular 10 Day Central Australia tour departs Melbourne travelling overland through three states to finish in Alice Springs. Along the way we stop at the outback town of Coober Pedy for 2 nights, where many live and work underground hunting the elusive Opal, 2 nights among the spectacle that is Uluru, finishing the tour exploring the Western MacDonnell Ranges as well as The Alice!









#### RED CENTRE AND THE TOP END Melhourne to Darwin

15th June to 1st July 2026



## Fly Home Option

\$11,395 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$2,395

Australia's Red Centre is the spiritual heart of the Outback, where ancient landscapes, hidden waterholes and unique wildlife await. Marvel at Uluru's ever-changing colours and the soaring domes of Kata Tjuta. This tour combines our Central Australia and Top End journeys into one, offering an unforgettable experience of timeless culture, dramatic scenery and natural beauty.











#### K'GARI (FRASER ISLAND)

and Gympie Getaway

16th June to 23rd June 2026



Step back in time aboard the Mary Valley Rattler for a classic rail journey through the scenic valley. Stay in historic Gympie before enjoying three nights on World Heritage-listed Fraser Island (K'gari), the largest sand island on earth. Discover its unique natural and cultural treasures, then conclude with a tour and tasting at the iconic Bundaberg Rum Distillery.



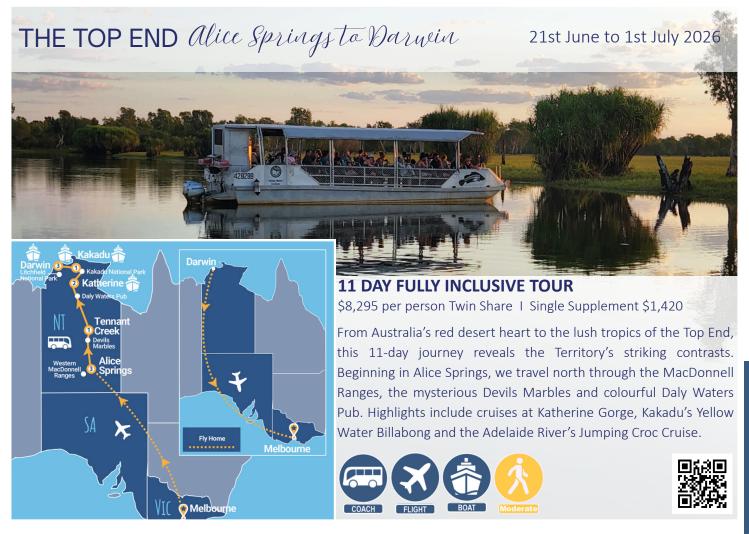
















1st July to 7th July 2026



#### 7 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

\$5,695 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$2,800

Get ready for the PS Australian Star, this five-star wood-fired paddle steamer combines heritage charm with modern luxury. Enjoy lavish staterooms, gourmet dining and a vintage 1907 steam engine powering hybrid propulsion. Every journey blends tradition with innovation. Sail the majestic Victorian waters of the Mighty Murray River on an unforgettable River Discovery Cruise.













#### **OUTBACK QUEENSLAND**

Melbourne

VICTORIA

Meet the Locals

Bendigo

5th July to 14th July 2026





\$6,395 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$960

Join us on an extraordinary journey through Queensland's landscapes, towns and hidden gems. We go beyond sightseeing, offering immersive experiences, local connections and discoveries at every turn. From Brisbane to the Outback, explore historic towns, natural wonders and unique stories. Enjoy sunsets in Roma, secret WW2 Charleville and massive dinosaurs in Eromanga!











#### SAVANNAH DISCOVERY Cairns to Warnein





\$11,795 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$1,450

This true outback adventure takes you from Cairns to Darwin, showcasing World Heritage wonders and unforgettable experiences. Travel by rail through remote landscapes, cruise the spectacular Cobbold Gorge and step back in time at the ancient Undara Lava Tubes. From tropical north Queensland to the frontier spirit of the Top End, every moment promises discovery and awe.













### MURRAY PRINCESS Christmas in July

16th July to 26th July 2026



\$7,395 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$2,350

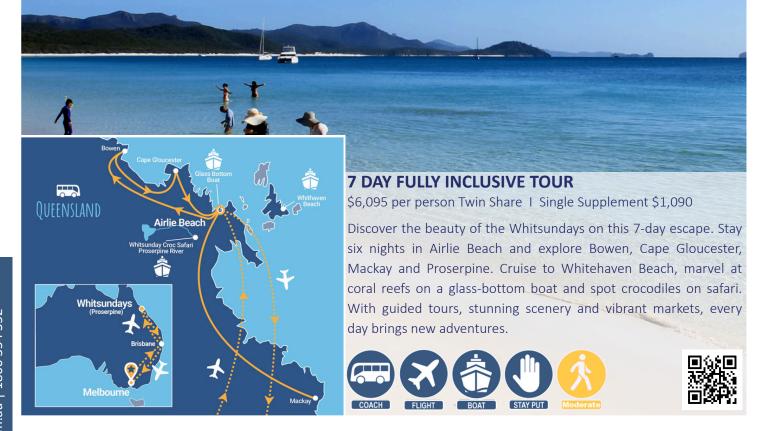
Who doesn't love Christmas in July? Join us on the Mighty Murray River for a festive celebration with a traditional hot lunch and all the trimmings. Marvel at towering red cliffs glowing at sunset, relax as we drift along one of Australia's most iconic waterways and embrace the holiday spirit with a touch of mid-year magic.



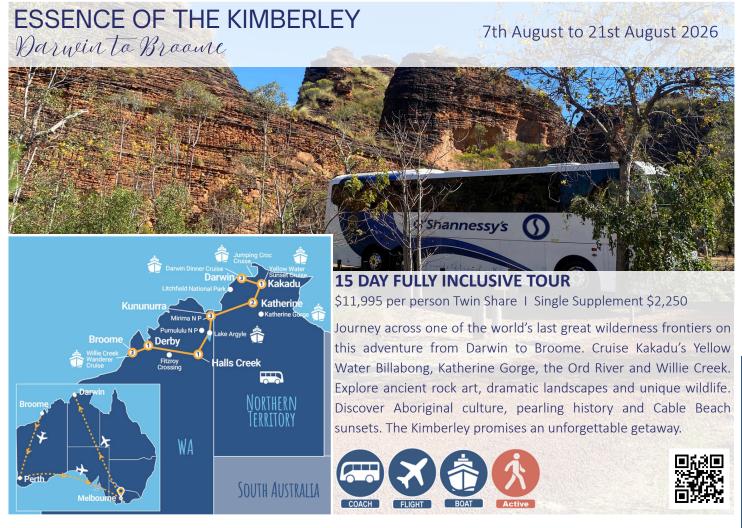








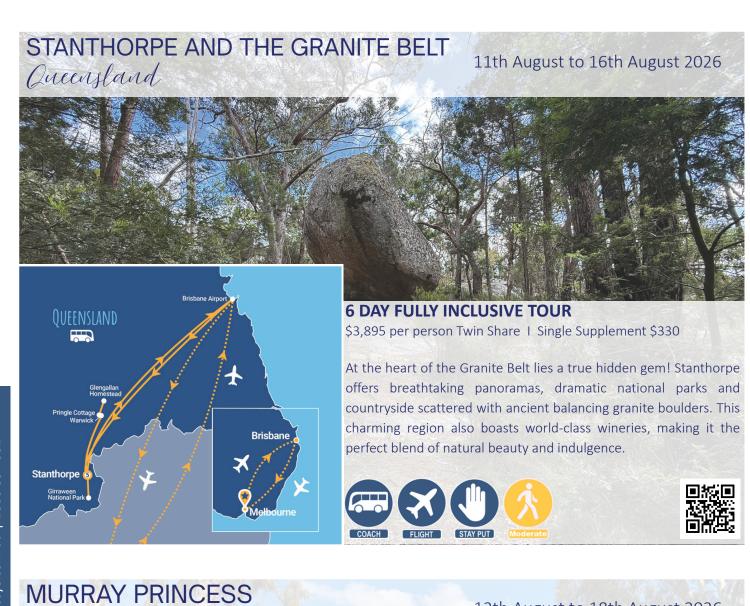


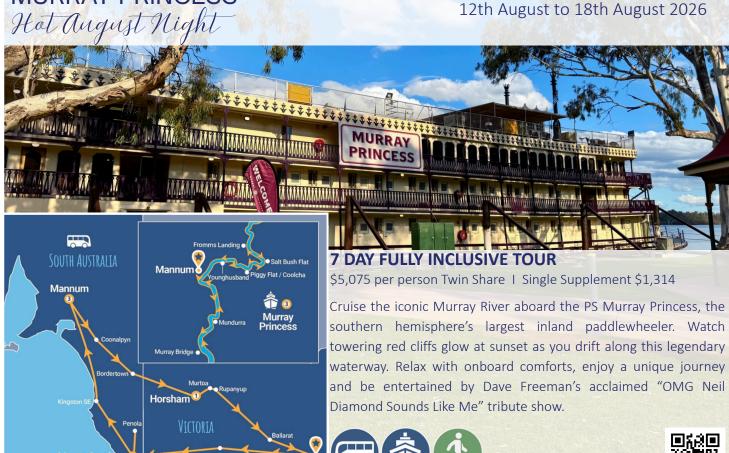




10th August to 20th August 2026











24th August to 30th August 2026



#### BEST OF THE WEST Broome to Perth



# Karratha Port Hedland Reef Cruise Varide Creek Varide Creek Value Value

\$8,445 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$1,780

Starting in beautiful Broome, a laid-back multicultural hub, journey down Australia's stunning West Coast to Fremantle. Stroll iconic Cable Beach, explore Port Hedland's rich mining and maritime history and experience the magic of Monkey Mia, where dolphins swim to shore in a unique daily ritual. This unforgettable adventure blends nature, culture and coastal charm.











#### HIGH COUNTRY Spring Tour 1

3rd September to 7th September 2026







#### 7 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

\$4,445 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$625

The Gold Coast is famous for its beaches and glamour, but there's so much more to uncover. Venture beyond the shoreline to the Tweed, a hidden gem beside Coolangatta. Discover Heartland at the Australian Outback Spectacular, enjoy a scenic river cruise and wander through World Heritage-listed rainforest.















13th September to 18th September 2026





\$3,295 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$495

Experience a vibrant rainbow of colour at Floriade, the Southern Hemisphere's largest flower festival, featuring over one million blooms, live entertainment and horticultural workshops. Discover the Australian War Memorial, take a stroll along Lake Burley Griffin and immerse yourself in art and exhibitions at the National Gallery of Australia.







#### **TOOWOOMBA** Carnival of Flowers

15th September to 21st September 2026



spectacular way every September. There are stunning private gardens, a street parade and some of the best food and wine Queensland has to offer.







of flowers, scents, flavours and sounds. It completely takes over the Southern Queensland City of Toowoomba in the most







17th September to 23rd September 2026







Island. An unforgettable coastal escape awaits!



delights of the Swan Valley and the pristine beaches of Rottnest









#### MUNGO SILO ART TRAIL Spring

#### 2nd October to 8th October 2026





and the Coorong Spring

5th October to 13th October 2026



It is the ultimate island escape.

#### FLINDERS RANGES OUTBACK Wilpena Pound

6th October to 16th October 2026



### Quorn (Pichi Richi Rail) Port Augusta Mildura 🏚 VICTORIA Melbourne

\$6,095 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$1,120

Join us and be surrounded by ancient mountain ranges, spectacular gorges, sheltered creeks and outback wonders on this Flinders Ranges Tour. Explore Wilpena Pound, Monarto Safari Park, Blinman Heritage Mine and the Pichi Richi Railway. A journey filled with beauty, history and remarkable highlights.











#### NORFOLK ISLAND Spring

NORFOLK ISLAND

8th October to 16th October 2026



\$6,295 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$795

Nowhere does spring quite like Norfolk Island. This volcanic outcrop bursts with life as seabirds soar above the sea, from Wedgetail Shearwaters to Masked Boobies and Sooty Terns. Wander emerald forests alive with blossoms and discover the island's convict past. This tour offers a vibrant mix of nature, history and beauty, making spring the perfect time to visit.











### WA WILDFLOWERS and the Nullarbor Plain





bursting to life. Paired with gourmet tastings and breathtaking

scenery, this tour offers a perfect mix of nature and indulgence.

Melbourne

#### GRIFFITH Spring Festival

17th October to 21st October 2026



# Catania Fruit Salad Farm Griffith NEW SOUTH WALES Southern Cotton The Big Strawberry Shepparton Melbourne

\$2,995 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$340

The highlight of the Griffith Spring Garden Festival is the vibrant citrus sculptures. Inspired by Menton's lemon displays in France, these creative works have included giant guitars, grand pianos and Cinderella's carriage. Free to visit and illuminated at night, they are the centrepiece of a festival filled with multicultural events, delicious food, fine wine and stunning open gardens.









#### SPRINGTIME GARDENS

Spectacular

Wagga Wagga

VICTORIA

19th October to 27th October 2026



\$4,845 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$805

Welcome to our springtime tour, where nature bursts into colour and fragrance. Journey through the Southern Highlands and the magnificent Blue Mountains to Bathurst, exploring some of Australia's most spectacular gardens. With vibrant blossoms, serene landscapes and seasonal beauty at every turn, this is a delightful adventure celebrating the very best of spring.







#### KANGAROO ISLAND and Monarto Sajari Resort



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\$5,995 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$1,085

Discover the beauty of the Coorong where river meets sea, before crossing to Kangaroo Island for rugged wilderness and pristine beaches. Taste local produce, explore Remarkable Rocks, Seal Bay and Flinders Chase National Park. Then experience a luxury safari stay at Monarto, where lions, giraffes and rhinos roam in openrange habitats right on your doorstep.











#### MYSTERY TOUR Spring

2nd November to 6th November 2026





Prices to be Advised

There's something about spring that brings a lift in our spirits—perhaps that's why we say we have "a spring in our step" when joy is all around us. This season, join us for a holiday with a twist: a mystery adventure! We'll let you know whether to travel light, bring a raincoat, or slip your bathers into the suitcase. Embrace the excitement and help unravel the mystery of a holiday like no other.









3rd November to 13th November 2026





#### 11 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

\$5,875 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$1,095

Blessed by nature and embraced by sea, the Yorke Peninsula is a world apart. There are stunning beaches, friendly coastal towns, historic mining villages and spectacular national parks. Roughly the size of Switzerland, the Eyre Peninsula is Australia's major seafood hub. Come and journey through open fields and rich agricultural lands where the outback meets the coast.











5th November to 11th November 2026



# NEW SOUTH WALES Condobolin Ungarie Cowra Wagga Wagga VICTORIA

Melbourne

\$3,695 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$565

Come with us and discover the perfect blend of country charm and striking creativity. Journey through the heart of regional New South Wales as we explore the iconic Silo Art Trail, where towering grain silos are transformed into breathtaking murals celebrating rural life, culture and history.









#### LORD HOWE ISLAND Spring

9th November to 15th November 2026



North Head Cave

Stevens
Reserve

Stevens
Reserve

Lord Howe Island

Sydney

Little Island

Melbourne

\$7,295 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$960

Lace up your walking shoes and get ready to explore the crescent-shaped volcanic remnant that is Lord Howe Island. This picturesque island paradise in the Tasman Sea is a haven for over 200 bird species, multitudes of indigenous plants, and an abundance of sea life. With spectacular cliffs, dense forests, and dramatic views of the offshore rocks, it is a photographer's dream.















11th November to 16th November 2026





Prices to be advised

Discover Ballarat's rich heritage and beautiful gardens, where history, art and architecture blend with nature's splendour and local produce. Then journey to Warrnambool, a seaside gem on Victoria's southwest coast. Here, wild beauty meets maritime history, with tranquil gardens and coastal charm inviting you to slow down, explore and embrace the region's unique character.











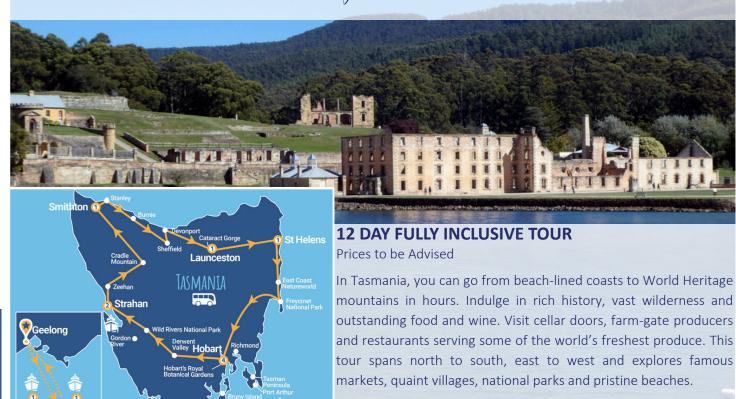
#### SYDNEY and the Blue Mountains 16th November to 25th November 2026

views, making this a gastronomic adventure like no other.



#### DISCOVER TASMANIA Spring

16th November to 27th November 2026







17th November to 20th November 2026





Prices to be Advised

Breathe in some of the cleanest air in the world on a 4-day escape to King Island. Discover rugged coastlines, unique wildlife, penguin colonies and the intriguing Calcified Forest. Sample world-class cheeses, explore maritime history and visit Cape Wickham Lighthouse. With three nights in Currie, enjoy fresh island produce, dramatic scenery and the easy-going charm of King Island.















Norfolk Island

NORFOLK ISLAND

Norfolk Island is one of the few places outside the USA to celebrate Thanksgiving, a tradition left by American whalers in the 1800s. Though small in size, the island is rich in history, culture and natural beauty. Enjoy pumpkin pie and cornbread while discovering unique flora, the iconic Norfolk Pine, and traditions that continue to thrive today.













26th November to 29th November 2026





Welcome to Flinders Island, part of the Furneaux Group in Bass Strait. Explore pristine coastlines, rolling farmland, and the striking pink granite peaks of Strzelecki National Park. Discover unique flora and fauna found nowhere else on earth, making this rugged yet welcoming island a truly remarkable destination to explore.



Lady Barror











# CARNIVAL OF CHERRIES

3rd December to 7th December 2026





#### **4 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR**

\$2,745 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$390

Celebrate cherries in style at the Hilltops Region's iconic festival in New South Wales. Enjoy the vibrant Festival Street Parade, Christmas markets, live music, pipe bands and the famous cherry pie eating championships. With farmers markets, fringe events and plenty of fresh cherries to take home, it's the perfect way to welcome the festive season.









#### CHRISTMAS LIGHTS in Laxton

8th December to 13th December 2026



Melbourne

unique hand-painted Christmas scenes.





23rd December to 27th December 2026



#### CHRISTMAS in the Gold Country 24th December to 28th December 2026





\$2,895 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$370

"Christmas with O'Shannessy's is like celebrating Christmas with family" is a quote we hear again and again. Enjoy favourite carols, festive cheer and a traditional Christmas feast with all the trimmings this year in Bendigo. Sit back and relax aboard our luxury coach as we whisk you away for a few days of rest, celebration and holiday spirit.













#### NEW YEAR Tour 1 and Tour 2

Dates to be advised December 2026



#### **TO BE ADVISED**

Join us in celebrating the New Year with like-minded travellers this year! Raise a glass, share the festivities and welcome in a fresh start together, in a destination to be advised shortly. Our exciting New Year tours are being finalised, with full details available soon via the QR codes. Alternatively call our office for the latest updates on these special holiday departures and even join the mailing lists for the itineraries.





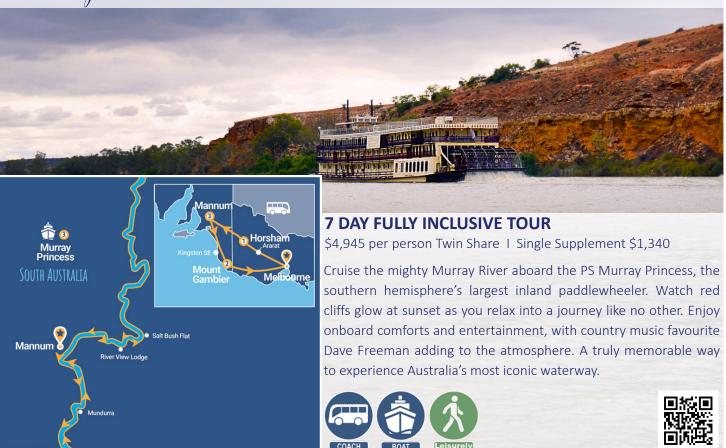


1st February to 8th February 2027



## MURRAY PRINCESS Country Music Cruisn'

11th February to 17th February 2027



#### PORTLAND Coastal Summer Gen

19th February to 23rd February 2027



VICTORIA

Get back to nature and delve into history in this thriving coastal town. Explore heritage-lined streets or spot Australia's only Gannet colony with their 2-metre wingspans. The waterfront buzzes with activity, ships loading produce, fishing fleets unloading and the occasional seal. Portland is a true coastal gem!





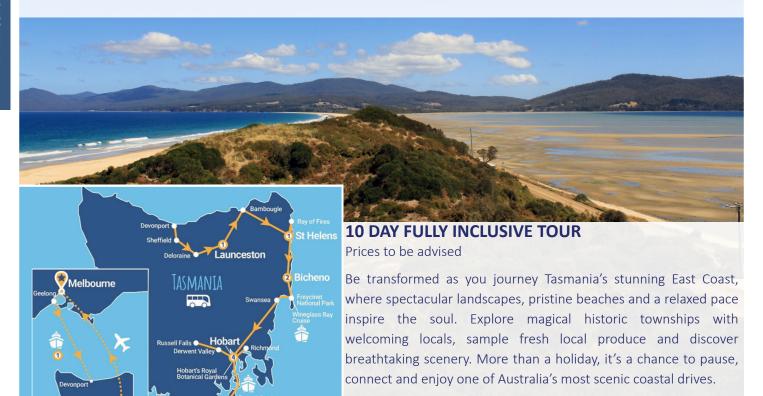






#### TASMANIA East Coast Escape

28th February to 9th March 2027



#### KING AND FLINDERS ISLANDS Adventure Tour 2



# King Island Flinders Island Devonport Launceston

Prices to be advised

Anchored in Bass Strait, King Island offers world-class cheese, beef, seafood, fresh air and a rugged coastline. With mild summers, it's perfect for exploring. Just across the water, Flinders Island welcomes you with sapphire seas, abundant wildlife and friendly locals. Join us for an unforgettable island-hopping adventure.











3rd March to 11th March 2027





#### 9 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

Prices to be advised

Journey into the Coorong where river meets the sea, hear stories of the Riverboat days and learn about the region's first inhabitants. Get back to nature and explore the diverse wildlife, rugged wilderness and pristine beaches on Kangaroo Island. Taste test your way through an impressive bounty of culinary experiences. It is the ultimate island escape.









### FLINDERS RANGES OUTBACK Arkaroola



Port Augusta Port Pirie
Burra
Pv Rothbury
Mildura
Orange World

VICTORIA
Melbourne

Discover natural wonders, wildlife and character-filled towns on this outback adventure through the Flinders Ranges and Arkaroola. Travel dusty red roads past towering cliffs, deep craters and rugged, Mars-like terrain. Explore ancient ranges, gorges and sheltered creeks on this unforgettable journey into the heart of the outback.











#### TASMANIA West Coast Wilds

9th March to 17th March 2027



Prices to be advised

Explore Tasmania's spectacular West Coast, where ancient Huon pine forests meet serpentine rivers edged in golden hues. Indulge in some of the world's finest seafood, fresh from the Indian Ocean and be captivated by landscapes as wild and untamed as they are breathtaking. An experience that will leave you truly amazed!



Devonport











#### KANGAROO ISLAND

# and Monarto Sajari Resort Autumn



#### 10 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

Prices to be advised

Discover the beauty of the Coorong where river meets sea, before crossing to Kangaroo Island for rugged wilderness and pristine beaches. Taste local produce, explore Remarkable Rocks, Seal Bay and Flinders Chase National Park. Then experience a luxury safari stay at Monarto, where lions, giraffes and rhinos roam in openrange habitats right on your doorstep.











#### OPERA by the Lakes

Dates to be advised March 2027



#### LAST MINUTE ADDITIONS Before Printing

Don't miss these exciting last-minute additions! We're delighted to let you know there's still space available on one of our special Christmas tours for 2025—so you won't have to wait until 2026 for your next adventure. Plus, we've added a brand-new journey for 2026, with further details outlined below.

#### 2025 CHRISTMAS on the Murray Princess

21st December to 30th December 2025



#### **10 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR**

\$7,295 per person Twin Share I Single Supplement \$2,215

Step aboard the PS Murray Princess in 2025 for a truly unique Christmas experience. This purpose-built inland paddlewheeler carries all the charm of yesteryear and remains the largest of its kind in the southern hemisphere. Unhurried and informal, your journey promises towering sandstone cliffs glowing at sunset, peaceful river scenes and the timeless magic of the Murray.









# MY FAIR LADY at the Sydney Opera House

18th September to 20th September 2026



#### **3 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR**

Prices to be advised

Join us for a dazzling theatrical getaway as we fly to Sydney to experience the beloved musical My Fair Lady in one of the world's most iconic venues — the Sydney Opera House. This unforgettable tour blends luxury, culture and classic Broadway charm with premium tickets to My Fair Lady: the story of Eliza Doolittle's transformation, brought to life with sweeping orchestration, lavish costumes and unforgettable songs like "I Could Have Danced All Night" and "On the Street Where You Live." Whether you're a lifelong fan or new to this timeless tale, this is your chance to witness a truly grand production in an equally grand setting. Don't miss this chance to turn a theatre visit into a memorable escape.











## INTERNATIONAL TOURS



#### NEW ZEALAND Rail & Coach Journey



# Melbourne Wellington Wellington Blenheim 0 Wellington Heritage Museum Coastal Pacific Train Arthurs Pass Fox Glacker Mount Cook Tranz Alpine Pleasant Point Railway Pleasant Point Railway Wanaka Omarama Wanaka Wanaka Omarama Larnach Castle Olveston House

\$11,550 per person Twin Share I Single Supplement \$2,130

New Zealand, especially the South Island, is renowned for its mountains, lakes and glaciers, wildlife, wineries and national parks. It hosts some of the purest natural landscapes you will ever experience. Throw in some exciting rail journeys such as the Coastal Pacific Train and the Trans-Alpine across Arthurs Pass and we've got the makings of a wonderful holiday.













#### VIETNAM AND CAMBODIA

THAILAND

adverture

10th March to 26th March 2026



\$8,895 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$1,620

Travel through Vietnam's emerald landscapes, bustling cities, idyllic beaches and ancient cultural treasures as we journey from north to south. Experience vibrant traditions, warm hospitality and stunning scenery throughout. Our adventure concludes in Cambodia with a visit to Siem Reap and the world-famous Angkor temples.













#### SRI LANKA Delights



\$8,595 per person Twin Share | Single Supplement \$700

Our holiday in Sri Lanka offers rich history, gentle adventure, warm hospitality and scenic beauty. Often called the "Pearl of the Indian Ocean," this island offers a delightful mix of experiences — from ancient temples to tea estates, wildlife safaris to quiet beach walks. Sri Lanka really does have it all - a heartwarming experience, especially for animal lovers.





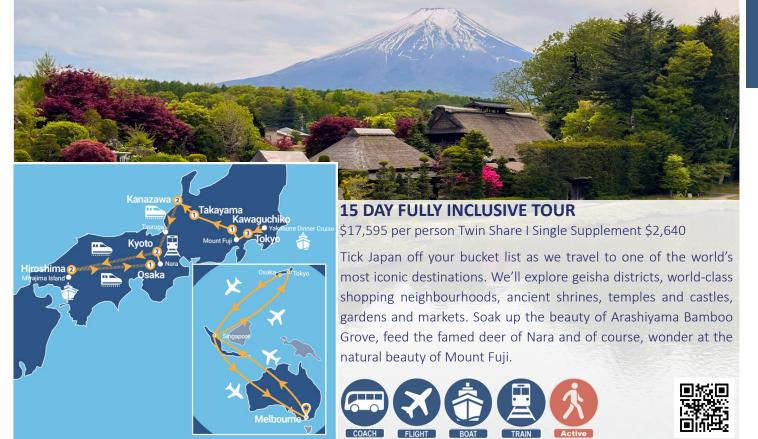






#### JAPAN Tempations

22nd April to 6th May 2026





\$11,495 per person Twin Share I Single Supplement \$1,915

Singapore, a vibrant island city-state, blends tropical charm with modern sophistication. Known as a "city in a garden", it offers lush greenery, striking architecture and rich heritage. From world-class theme parks and iconic waterfront attractions to hidden neighbourhood gems, Singapore caters to nature lovers, history buffs and city explorers alike, an adventure for every traveller.



Singapore











#### FIJIAN Paradise Cruise

25th June to 4th July 2026



#### IDYLLIC COOK ISLANDS

Tour 1 and Tour 2

Tour 1: 17th August to 26th August 2026

**Tour 2**: 31st August to 9th September 2026





Welcome to the breathtaking Cook Islands, a South Pacific paradise that is both remote and welcoming, modern yet traditional. Stroll barefoot along crystal lagoons, sip cocktails on the sand or simply soak up the tranquillity. Do as much or as little as you please. With two departures in 2026, everyone has the chance to experience this island escape.













#### SAMOAN Serenity

14th September to 22nd September 2026





Prices to be advised

Tafola Lava! Welcome to our stunning tour to Samoa. Our journey will be one of traditional culture, magnificent scenery and pure relaxation. With waterfalls and blowholes, lava fields and crystal clear waters, the diversity and beauty will leave you mesmerised. Samoa really is a country that leaves its mark on all who visit, no matter how they choose to spend their time.











#### **NEW ZEALAND** Springtime Gardens



As the days grow longer and nature bursts into life, New Zealand transforms into a springtime paradise. We're diving into the heart of New Zealand's beauty and culture as we explore both the North and the South Islands. As well as learning about the culture, we'll include some bucket list activities and also marvel at the unforgettable gardens in spring.













#### **CHRISTMAS MARKETS OF EUROPE**

Zurich 🗿

River Cruise

sterdam

12th December to 27th December 2026



Celebrate a magical Christmas on a luxurious Rhine River cruise exploring Europe's most enchanting festive destinations. Wander iconic Christmas markets, sip warm glühwein, taste traditional gingerbread and shop for handcrafted treasures beneath twinkling lights. Your journey culminates with a picture-perfect Christmas Day in Zurich. A once-in-a-lifetime celebration!













## The O'Sharnessy's Quality Tours Team

#### Our Wonderful office team

Behind every successful tour is our dedicated office team pictured below, working tirelessly to make your holiday seamless from the very first enquiry. Friendly, knowledgeable and always ready to help, they take pride in answering questions, assisting with bookings and ensuring every detail is carefully managed. Their professionalism and genuine care is an important part of the O'Shannessy's experience.



From left to right: Robina Locke, Bess Cairns, Carolyn McLeod, Neeta Hickey, Josie O'Shannessy, Bernadette O'Shannessy, Chris O'Shannessy, Liz Cairns, Jackie Jarred, Sonia Wagner, Kym Power.

We'd also like to acknowledge Jan Kerwin, who contributes to our team remotely.

#### Our Fantastic tour directors

Our tour directors are more than guides, they're your travelling companions, dedicated to looking after you every step of the way. With warmth, knowledge and enthusiasm, they ensure every day runs smoothly and is filled with memorable moments. Their care and passion make each tour truly special.

Brad and Shelly Arcus, Geoff and Sue Banks, Mandy Churchill, Mark Dorrington, Dennis and Sandra Felton, Marc Fowler, Jan Kerwin, Greg Luscombe, Adam Miller, Chris O'Shannessy, Josie O'Shannessy, Kym Power and Christine Wilkinson.





For more information or to book on one of our fully inclusive tours call 1800 354 352, visit our website at www.oshannessys.com.au, email us at enquiries@oshannessys.com.au or visit our office at 2121 Point Nepean Road, Rye Victoria 3941.

