



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

AUTUMN

Along the Murray



7 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

9th April to 15th April, 2027

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FRIDAY 9TH APRIL TO THURSDAY 15TH APRIL, 2027

South Australia and the Murray River in Autumn are a magnificent combination.

This tour takes us to Murray Bridge, a bustling rural town perched in prime position on the banks of the Murray River. We cruise the remote and wondrous wetlands of the Coorong and sit back and enjoy a magnificent cruise down the Murray River with its towering cliffs, unique birdlife and gorgeous flora and fauna. We also pay a visit to Monarto Safari Park, the largest open range safari experience outside Africa!

Wind back the clock to river time and kick back and relax.

Tour Highlights

- Horsham Silo Art
- Bordertown
- Coonalpyn Silo Art
- Monarto Safari Park
- Hahndorf, Adelaide Hills
- Beerenberg Farm
- The Cedars
- The Coorong

- The Murray River
- Mannum
- Kingston SE
- Mount Gambier

CRUISES

- Coorong Luncheon Cruise
- Four Knots Murray River Cruise

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$4,245
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$4,195
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$4,170
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$4,145
Single room supplement:	\$560

Please note a deposit of \$300
is required upon booking.

As a thank you for travelling with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, you will automatically receive a saving on the total tour price for your second and subsequent tours.

O'Shannessy's Quality Tours will match single travellers who wish to twin share with another single traveller of the same gender. However, if this is not possible, in most cases you shall be provided with single accommodation at the twin share fare (no additional cost). If you are willing to twin share but are a smoker, have a CPAP machine or snore, you will need to pay a single supplement for a sole use room.



MULTIPLE NIGHT STAY
4 nights in Murray Bridge

ACTIVITY LEVEL
Our Moderate Tours are for those comfortable with a bit more movement while still enjoying a relaxed pace. Please refer to back cover.



COACH



BOAT



Moderate



SMALL GRP

Tour Inclusions

Complimentary Chauffeur Driven Transfers

Victorian passengers from Greater Melbourne, Bendigo, Torquay, Ballarat, Geelong, the Bellarine and Mornington Peninsulas, Phillip Island and selected areas of Gippsland will be picked up and returned home in a private chauffeured vehicle by one of our professional drivers. For passengers not within this pick up zone, or our interstate passengers, a quote can be provided for home pickup in extended areas.

Luxury Touring Coaches

Our full size luxury coaches have only 32-36 passenger seats allowing you even more personal space and extra leg room. Our coaches are fitted with comfortable reclining seats with aisle arm rests, foot rests, seat belts, panoramic windows with blinds, refrigerator for passenger use, restroom, climate control air conditioning and Road Cam monitors which display the road ahead in real time. Each coach has a second door for easier entry and exit and touchless hand sanitizer dispensers at each entry to help keep everyone safe. Our coaches have full air suspension delivering a smooth and quiet ride which also allows us to lower the coach closer to the ground, making boarding and disembarking even easier.

Friendly Tour Directors

Enjoy peace of mind with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, where our dedicated coach crew and experienced tour directors are on board to ensure your journey is as comfortable and memorable as possible. From start to finish, they're there to assist, guide and take care of every detail. Relax and enjoy the experience without a worry.

Quality Accommodation & Fully Inclusive Tours

Enjoy the best available ensuite motel accommodation each night, ensuring a restful journey. All attractions and tours listed in the itinerary are included, as are fully cooked breakfasts, all lunches along with delicious two-course restaurant dinners daily and most morning teas.

Welcome to our Autumn tour based in **Murray Bridge** on the **River Murray**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew. Today is a travel day so sit back and enjoy the facilities aboard our 5 Star Touring Coach as we depart Melbourne and travel the Western Highway via Beaufort and Ararat to Horsham, our first overnight stay.

OVERNIGHT: Best Westlander Motor Inn, HORSHAM ★★★★★

DAY 2 - HORSHAM TO MURRAY BRIDGE

Saturday 10th April, 2027

After breakfast, we continue our journey towards the South Australian border. But not before making a stop to view the town's silo art. The **Horsham Silo Art**, created by Smug in May 2022, tells the story of Yanggendyinyanyuk, a notable figure in the Wimmera region of Victoria. Our lunch venue is the Morning Loaf Bakery in **Bordertown**. You may not know that Bordertown is the hometown of former Australian Prime Minister Bob Hawke! This afternoon, we continue on the Dukes Highway through many small farming towns, stopping at **Coonalpyn** to view the magnificent artwork on the town's grain silo, before seeing the Murray River near Tailem Bend. The last leg of our travels today takes us to **Murray Bridge**, our base for the next four nights. The delightful newly redeveloped Bridgeport Hotel proudly overlooks the mighty Murray River.

OVERNIGHT: Bridgeport Hotel, MURRAY BRIDGE ★★★★★





DAY 3 - MONARTO SAFARI PARK AND HAHNDORF

Sunday 11th April, 2027

We begin our day with a visit to the nearby Monarto Safari Park, the largest open-range safari experience outside of Africa and is home to more than 50 species of exotic and native animals. The zoo plays a major role, nationally and internationally, in breeding programs for rare and endangered species. We'll be joined on board our coach by a qualified guide for a safari tour of the park. Our next stop is the Adelaide Hills and the delightful village of Hahndorf. We enjoy a light lunch at the newly renovated Beerenberg Farm, with some time to sample the delicious jams and spreads! We then have some time for a wander down the main street before our last appointment for the day at "The Cedars" – the house built in 1908 by Hans Heysen in the style of a Bavarian Chalet. This was his base as he painted extensively on site in the hills around Hahndorf and in the Flinders Ranges. We enjoy a guided tour of the house and studio. It should be a great day!

OVERNIGHT: Bridgeport Hotel, MURRAY BRIDGE ★★★★★

DAY 4 - GOOLWA AND THE COORONG

Monday 12th April, 2027

We drive first to the historic town of Strathalbyn, the unofficial antique capital of South Australia and one of Australia's most beautiful and photographed churches, St Andrews. From here we drive to the river port town of **Goolwa**, an aboriginal word meaning elbow, situated on a bend in the Murray River. Here we enjoy a delightful **lunch cruise** to see the remote and wondrous wetlands of the Coorong. We cruise on past the Murray Mouth and into **Storm Boy** country, passing by a quaint fishing village of Coorong shacks before pulling up onto the beach for a optional guided walk through the dunes. We walk along a rich cultural interpretation and bush-tucker trail to infamous **90-Mile Beach** and see the roaring Southern Ocean. Learn the 'Coorong Shuffle' and dig for pipi's on the beach before returning back to the vessel and continuing our cruise past Storm Boy filming sites and towering dunes. Afternoon tea is served on the meandering return journey back to Goolwa. Reboarding the coach, we return to our hotel via the wine producing region of Langhorne Creek.

OVERNIGHT: Bridgeport Hotel, MURRAY BRIDGE ★★★★★

DAY 5 - CRUISING ON THE MURRAY

Tuesday 13th April, 2027

Sit back and relax as we journey down the picturesque Murray River. We are welcomed aboard the **Four Knots Murray River Cruises** and get up close with unique birdlife, towering cliffs and gorgeous flora and fauna of the riverbanks. We enjoy interesting commentary and learn about the heritage of the area before a lunch at the **Pretoria Hotel**. The hotel has an interesting history. There are photos documenting how the beer was still being served during the 1956 flood when the first floor was completely underwater - from the second storey balcony!! We'll have time to explore **Mannum** before returning to Murray Bridge.

OVERNIGHT: Bridgeport Hotel, MURRAY BRIDGE ★★★★★

DAY 6 - MURRAY BRIDGE TO MOUNT GAMBIER

Wednesday 14th April, 2027

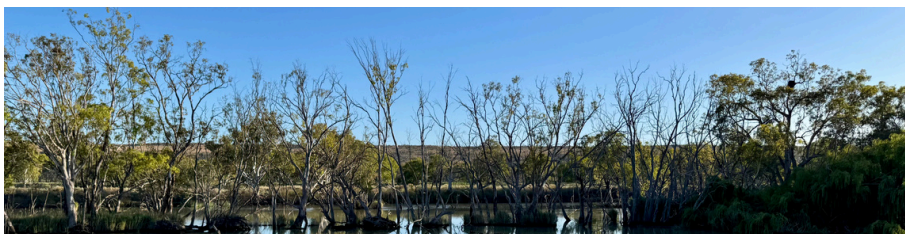
This morning we say farewell to our hosts and head south east to **Meningie** for our morning break on the shores of Lake Albert. We'll see a different view of the Coorong National Park on our right. The whole area is a superb natural bird sanctuary with vast numbers of waterbirds. The movie Storm Boy, a film about a young boy's friendship with a pelican, was shot on the Coorong. Arriving in Kingston we see **The Big Lobster** and stop for lunch at the **Royal Mail Hotel**. This afternoon, we continue our journey to Mount Gambier for our final overnight stop. Before checking in, we stop briefly at the **Blue Lake**, a large crater lake located in a dormant volcanic maar.

OVERNIGHT: The Barn Accommodation and Steakhouse, MOUNT GAMBIER ★★★★★

DAY 7 - MOUNT GAMBIER TO MELBOURNE

Thursday 15th April, 2027

This morning we travel back into Victoria and into the very picturesque area of Victoria's Western District, stopping for lunch enroute. Crossing the "great volcanic plain" of Victoria's Western District, we travel alongside miles of fascinating dry-stone walls which are a feature of the countryside and known as the stony rises. The walls were built in the 1860s by highly skilled "wallers" from Ireland and Scotland. We continue on to Melbourne, where our chauffeurs will be on hand to take us straight to our door – all part of the **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** superior service.



PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Receipt of payment of funds will be taken as acceptance of O'Shannessy's Quality Tours conditions of travel for this tour. Prices include GST and all taxes. Deposit is fully refundable until **46 days** prior to departure date. Balance due on invoice.

Cancellation within **45 days** of tour departure date: **No refund**

Cancellation **on or after** tour departure date: **No refund**

If a tour is cancelled for any reason by O'Shannessy's Quality Tours before the departure date, all passengers will be offered the option of transferring to another tour of their choice, hold the funds in trust for a future tour or a full refund. There is no time limit as to when this must be used. If a lockdown is implemented while a tour is in progress, our first priority is the safety and wellbeing of our passengers and ensuring that we get each and every one of them home safely, and therefore we treat every situation individually. The Australian Government (see www.smarttraveller.gov.au) recommends all travellers no matter where you are going, obtain comprehensive travel insurance from a reputable provider. It may enable you to claim back the cost of your tour if you are unable to travel or have to cancel at late notice. Always read the PDS provided, to ensure the cover meets all of your needs. We are able to provide travel insurance through Nib Insurance.

If you would like a quote for travel insurance, please call our office on 1800 354 352.

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Activity Level - Moderate

Our Moderate Tours are 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:

- Embark and disembark the coach unassisted
- Negotiate some steps and gentle, undulating paths
- 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)

Upcoming Tours

Blue Water Paradise - May 2027

Christmas in July - July 2027

Samoa Serenity - August 2027

Travelling with like-minded, mature aged travellers means you'll experience a casual and relaxed atmosphere, where fellow travellers become new-found friends.

Keep in Touch

Be sure to visit our website **oshannessys.com.au** where you'll be able to stay up to date with information, tour inspiration or simply enjoy sharing your travel experiences with us.

You can subscribe to our **eNewsletter** so you'll be the first to find out about our additional tours that pop up throughout the year.

You can also find us on **Facebook** at *O'Shannessy's Quality Tours* and stay up to date with our posts by liking the page. We would also love to see your pictures exploring Australia or travelling the world with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours so be sure to tag us in your travels! **#oshannessys #friendstotravelwith**

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