



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

AUTUMN

in the Adelaide Hills



7 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

15th April to 21st April, 2027

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THURSDAY 15TH APRIL TO WEDNESDAY 21ST APRIL, 2027

Brace yourself for the magnificence that is Adelaide Hills in Autumn.

Striking red leaves that slowly merge into burnt orange
then fade to pale yellow and greens.

Walk through a tunnel and emerge within the clawing range
of one of Australia's largest lion prides.

Ride the historic Cockle Train.

Soak up the atmosphere with a four-night stay
in the beautiful artisan village of Hahndorf.

Tour Highlights

- Murtoa Stick Shed
 - Horsham, Kaniva & Coonalpyn Silo Art
 - Hahndorf - Guided Tour
 - Beerenberg Farm
 - Strathalbyn
 - Goolwa
 - Victor Harbor
 - Monarto Safari Park
 - Lions 360 Experience
 - Kingston SE
 - The Blue Lake, Mount Gambier
 - Umpherston Sinkhole, Mount Gambier
- RAIL**
- The Cockle Train

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$4,375
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$4,325
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$4,300
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$4,275
Single room supplement:	\$745

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 Hahndorf,
Adelaide Hills

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our Leisurely Tours are perfect for those who enjoy a slower pace; our leisurely tours are domestic with minimal physical activity required.

Please refer to back cover.



COACH



TRAIN



Leisurely



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, along with delicious two-course restaurant dinners daily and most morning teas and lunches. Please note: two lunches are at your own expense as outlined in the itinerary.

Welcome to our tour to the beautiful **Adelaide Hills in Autumn**. 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. Later this afternoon we visit the awe-inspiring **Murtoa Stick Shed**. Crafted from 560 natural mountain ash poles, it spans 270m, reaching 19m in height and 60m in width—an overwhelming testament to bush-style construction. Our first overnight stop is in Horsham.

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

Following breakfast, we continue our journey towards the South Australian border. Look out for silo art as we leave **Horsham** and pass through **Kaniva**. This afternoon, we continue on the Dukes Highway through many small farming towns, stopping at **Coonalpyn** to view the magnificent artwork on the towns grain silo, before seeing the Murray River near Taillem Bend. The last leg of our travels today takes us past Murray Bridge, then to **Hahndorf**. The delightful Reisen Hotel is located right in the heart of this historic town.

OVERNIGHT: The Reisen Hotel, Hahndorf, ADELAIDE HILLS ★★★★★





DAY 3 - EXPLORING HAHNDORF

Saturday 17th April, 2027

We have a wonderful day planned! First we meet our **local guide** for a unique tour of Hahndorf locations not available to the general public. Inside the historic St Paul's Lutheran Church, we'll hear about the early settlers of Hahndorf and their flight from Prussia in 1838 to escape religious persecution, plus admire the pioneering women for their faith and entrepreneurial spirit after hearing the story of the Pioneer Women's Walk. We'll then have free time to explore this wonderful Adelaide Hills village before heading to **Beerenberg Farm**. Here, we'll enjoy a talk and learn more about this six-generation family farm, followed by time to browse the shop filled with delicious homemade Australian jams, chutneys and sauces made right here. We enjoy lunch here before returning to our hotel. Some may like to head out again, while others may prefer to relax before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: The Reisen Hotel, Hahndorf, ADELAIDE HILLS ★★★★★

DAY 4 - GOOLWA, THE COCKLE TRAIN & VICTOR HARBOR

Sunday 18th April, 2027

First stop today is charming **Strathalbyn**, famous for its antiques and gorgeous heritage streetscapes. Here we enjoy morning tea at the beautiful Strathalbyn Soldiers Memorial Gardens, surrounded by roses and historic monuments. We continue to the historical township of **Goolwa**, an aboriginal word meaning "elbow" and where the Murray River meets the sea. Heading to the historic Goolwa Wharf Precinct, we board the **Cockle Train** for a run along the oldest steel railed railway in Australia dating back to 1887. The train gained its name from the early days of settlement when the local residents would take a horse drawn train to Goolwa to collect cockles from the sandy beaches near the mouth of the Murray River. Our journey takes us via Middleton, Port Elliot to arrive at the seaside town of **Victor Harbor**. Once a whaling town it is now a favourite spot for whale sightings. We have some free time in the town centre to buy lunch before returning to Hahndorf, taking the delightful sightseeing drive via Mount Compass, Willunga Hill, Meadows and Echunga.

Lunch own arrangements and cost

OVERNIGHT: The Reisen Hotel, Hahndorf, ADELAIDE HILLS ★★★★★

Today we visit **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. After a light lunch, we're in for a real treat! **The Lions 360 Experience** is the only 360 degree lion experience in Australia. Walk through a tunnel and emerge within clawing range of one of Australia's largest lion prides. Enjoy a jaw-dropping, absolutely safe encounter, giving a prey's-eye view into the world of these awe-inspiring predators! After some time to view the exhibits and a poke through the Zoo's gift shop we return to Hahndorf with time to freshen up before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: The Reisen Hotel, Hahndorf, ADELAIDE HILLS ★★★★★

This morning we say farewell to our hosts and head south east. Travelling on the freeway to Murray Bridge we then head 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. This afternoon, we continue along the coast to **Mount Gambier**. Upon arrival we view the famous **Blue Lake** - the largest of the many crater lakes in the area before checking into our overnight accommodation.

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

Before leaving Mount Gambier this morning we visit **Umpherston Sinkhole**, a large limestone sinkhole transformed into a stunning garden by Scottish settler James Umpherston in the late 1800s. A staircase leads to the bottom of this natural wonder, where visitors can admire the lush garden and look up through the opening to the sky above — a truly mesmerising experience. We farewell Mount Gambier and begin our journey to **Melbourne**. Stopping along the way for lunch we make our way home — no need for a taxi as 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**

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

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Activity Level - Leisurely

Our Leisurely Tours are 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

Upcoming Tours

Caloundra Escape - May 2027

O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat - June 2027

Christmas in July - July 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

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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**

Feel free to call into our office for a chat with our friendly team at **2121 Point Nepean Road, Rye Vic 3943**. You can also email us at **enquiries@oshannessys.com.au** or call us:

 **1800 354 352**

