



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

FLINDERS RANGES

Outback Arkaroola



11 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

6th April to 16th April, 2027

FLINDERS RANGES *Outback Arkaroola*

TUESDAY 6TH APRIL TO FRIDAY 16TH APRIL, 2027

Jaw-dropping natural wonders, abundant wildlife and character-packed towns are just some of the things you will discover on this exciting adventure.

Towering cliffs and deep craters border dusty red roads.

You will feel like you are navigating the unexplored face of Mars.

Be surrounded by ancient mountain ranges, spectacular gorges, sheltered creeks and outback wonders! Come and join us on our outback journey.

Tour Highlights

- Horsham Silo Artwork
- Kaniva Silo Artwork
- Coonalpyn Silo Artwork
- Bungaree Station
- Quorn
- Kanyaka Homestead
- Wilpena Pound
- Flinders Ranges National Park
- Stokes Hill Lookout
- Blinman
- Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary
- 4WD Ridgetop Tour
- Hawker
- Burra
- South Australian Riverland
- Paringa Silo Art
- Mildura
- Orange World, Mildura

CRUISE

- Murray River Paddle Steamer

RAIL

- Pichi Richi Rail

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$6,395
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$6,295
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$6,245
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$6,195
Single room supplement:	\$1,090

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, you will need to pay the Single Room Supplement. 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 STAYS

2 nights at Wilpena Pound Resort, Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary and Mildura

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our active tours require greater mobility and stamina, making them best suited to travellers comfortable with longer days of sightseeing and more physical activity. Please refer to back cover.



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, flights 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.

DAY 1 - MELBOURNE TO HORSHAM

Tuesday 6th April, 2027

Welcome to our tour showcasing the fabulous **Flinders Ranges** including the breathtaking **4WD Arkaroola Ridgetop Tour**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our O'Shannessy's Quality Tours coach and crew. Heading west, we stop for lunch before making our way to Horsham for the night.

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

DAY 2 - HORSHAM TO MURRAY BRIDGE

Wednesday 7th April, 2027

Before we check in, we'll have time to view the unique silo art, titled The Yangga Dyata which means 'Walking on Country'. Following breakfast, we depart Horsham and continue our journey towards the South Australian border. In **Kaniva**, we see Silo Artwork of an Australian Hobby bird and a Pink Sun Orchid, that pays tribute to the nearby Little Desert National Park and its diverse flora and fauna. 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 along 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 Tailem Bend. The last leg of our travels today takes us in to Murray Bridge for our overnight stay.

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





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in the picturesque Clare Valley.
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DAY 3 - MURRAY BRIDGE TO PORT AUGUSTA

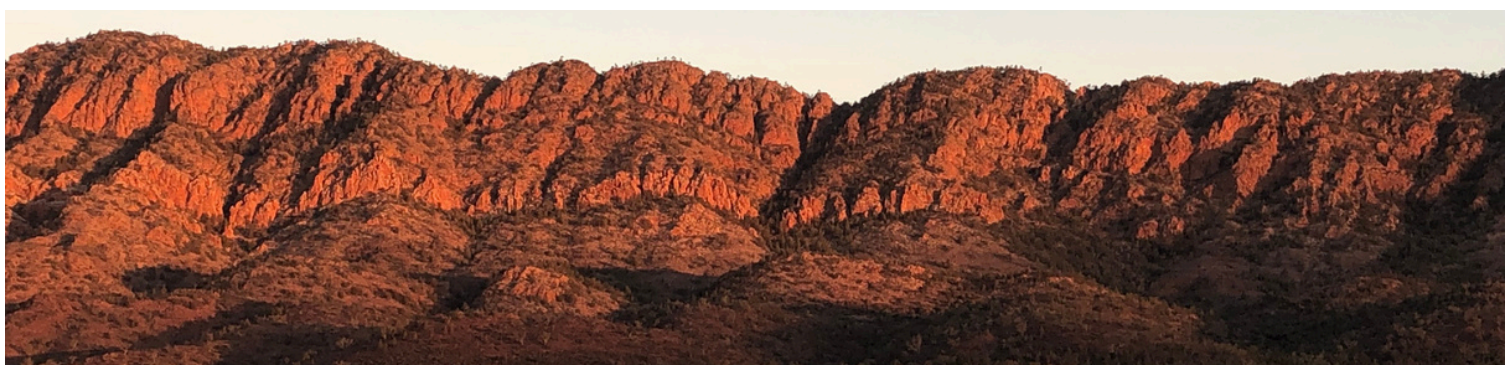
Thursday 8th April, 2027

Following breakfast we make our way through Gawler to **Bungaree Station**. Located 12 kilometres north of Clare, it was established in 1841, becoming the headquarters to an extensive sheep station with 100,000 merino sheep by the 1880s. Today, some 160 years later, it is an efficient mixed farm run by the descendants of the original founder, G.C. Hawker. Consequently Bungaree Station is not a museum, but rather a living record of rural Australia since 1841. We enjoy a guided tour and lunch with a member of the family who will give us a wonderful insight into 19th century life. We still have a way to go today so we board the coach and drive through to **Port Augusta** for our overnight stay.

OVERNIGHT: Standpipe Golf Motor Inn, PORT AUGUSTA ★★★★★

Port Augusta is located at the top of the Spencer Gulf. Major transcontinental rail services pass through Port Augusta as do the major east/west and north/south highways. The town was once an important base for arid land explorations to the north and later a busy shipping port. This morning, we embark on an historical train journey aboard the **Pichi Richi Rail**. This section of rail line is the original Port Augusta to Alice Springs line which travels through the famous Pichi Richi Pass to the historic township of **Quorn**. The railway heritage is reflected in the names of some of the old hotels - The Grand Junction and the Trans Continental. After lunch, we continue north stopping at the **Kanyaka Homestead** just off the main road, 15 kilometres south of Hawker. Our next two night's accommodation is in the Flinders Ranges at Wilpena Pound Resort.

OVERNIGHT: Discovery Resorts - Wilpena Pound, FLINDERS RANGES ★★★★★





DAY 5 - EXPLORING THE FLINDERS RANGES

Saturday 10th April, 2027

Renowned for their breathtaking wildflowers, as well as dramatic gorges and majestic peaks, the Flinders Ranges are a true natural wonder. Today, we have the privilege of exploring this stunning landscape with a **local expert** who will provide insider knowledge on the **Flinders Ranges National Park**. We'll be treated to panoramic vistas, picturesque trails, and unique flora and fauna as we immerse ourselves in the beauty of this iconic region. Along the way, we'll enjoy a delicious packed lunch to keep us energized. We'll then return to Wilpena Pound, with memories of a day spent in the heart of nature's wonderland.

OVERNIGHT: Discovery Resorts - Wilpena Pound, FLINDERS RANGES ★★★★★

DAY 6 - WILPENA POUND TO ARKAROOA

Sunday 11th April, 2027

Continuing our journey through the captivating Flinders Ranges, we make our way towards the Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary today. Our first stop is the historic and picturesque town of **Blinman**, known for its copper mining history and standing as the highest town in South Australia. Once a bustling mining community in the 1850s with over 1500 residents, Blinman now has just over 20 inhabitants, making it a fascinating place to explore. After an early lunch here, we continue our drive to **Arkaroola**, located in the **Gammon Ranges National Park**. Arkaroola is a true gem of Australian tourism, boasting a unique landscape that dates back over 2 billion years and features the most rugged chain of mountains in the Australian Outback. Upon arrival, we'll have time to settle in and perhaps take a self-guided walk to immerse ourselves in the stunning surroundings before dinner. At night, we'll have the extraordinary opportunity to visit Australia's largest privately owned Astronomical Observatory, where we can embark on tours of the Universe and marvel at the wonders of the night sky from the comfort of "star chairs," an experience typically reserved for scientists and astronomers. It's a truly unique and awe-inspiring way to end the day at this remarkable destination. *(The observatory visit is an optional activity, entry own cost/depends on local weather conditions.)*

OVERNIGHT: Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary, ARKAROOA ★★★★★

Prepare for an exhilarating day as we embark on the unforgettable **4WD 'Ridge Top Tour'** through the rugged mountains of Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary. Driving along mine tracks, we'll venture to remarkable locations such as 'Crystal Candy Mountain', Mt Painter, Yundnamutana Gorge and Sillers Lookout, where awe-inspiring views stretch over 80 kilometres across Lake Frome. It's a journey that promises breathtaking vistas and a truly unique experience of the Australian Outback. After our morning adventure, we'll return to Arkaroola for a leisurely lunch. The afternoon is yours to enjoy at your own pace. You can choose to take a self-guided walk and immerse yourself in the natural beauty of the area, or for those seeking a bird's-eye view, an optional scenic flight is a spectacular way to witness the ancient sedimentary seabed layers of the Arkaroola landscape. Of course, if you prefer to simply relax and soak in the tranquillity of this unique wilderness sanctuary, there's no shortage of opportunities to kick back and unwind. The choice is yours to make the most of your afternoon in this remarkable destination. *(All touring this afternoon is optional and own expense.)*

OVERNIGHT: Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary, ARKAROOOLA ★★★★★





DAY 8 - ARKARoola TO PORT PIRIE

Tuesday 13th April, 2027

As we bid farewell to the stunning Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary, we embark on a westward journey towards **Leigh Creek**, stopping for morning tea before continuing on to Hawker for a light lunch at the famous **Hawker Hotel**. This afternoon we continue on our way to Port Pirie, where we have time to relax before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: BreakFree Port Pirie, PORT PIRIE ★★★★★

DAY 9 - PORT PIRIE TO MILDURA

Wednesday 14th April, 2027

Our journey today takes us to **Burra**, a copper mining town that saved South Australia from bankruptcy in the 1840s. Here we'll stop to see the "Monster Mine" which was the largest metal mine in the country employing 1,000 people. Cornish and Welsh miners flocked to Burra to work for the South Australia Mining Association and some set up homes in dugouts hewn out of the banks of the Burra Creek. From here we travel to the Overland Corner Hotel for lunch. Continuing this afternoon, we stop to view the **Paringa Silo Art**, painted by renowned artist Jack Fran. The Paringa Silos feature four distinct images (two on the front facing the Sturt Highway and two on the rear) linked together with soaring pelicans. We then cross the border into Victoria and travel on to Mildura.

OVERNIGHT: Mildura Inlander Resort, MILDURA ★★★★★



DAY 10 - EXPLORING MILDURA

Thursday 15th April, 2027

Today, we embark on a day of exploration in the vibrant town of **Mildura**, known for its rich history, beautiful river landscapes and delicious citrus produce. We'll be introduced to Mildura by a locally-based expert and we'll learn about the Canadian Chaffey Brothers, George and William Benjamin, who arrived in Mildura in 1886 and established the first irrigation scheme in Australia. We'll hear about life on the river, past and present, and discover the fascinating history of this region. For lunch, we'll enjoy a unique experience aboard the **PV Rothbury**, cruising along the river and passing through Lock 11, which was built to bypass the weir across the river. It's a chance to take in the stunning river views while enjoying a delicious meal on board. After the cruise, we'll head to **Orange World**, a working 50-acre citrus property just a short drive from Mildura. We'll take a citrus tour around the picturesque property, filled with avocado trees, various citrus varieties, and tree grafting areas. There's even an opportunity to hop on a 70-seat tractor train with undercover seating for an informative commentary on citrus production, all delivered with a juicy sense of humour. After a day of exploring and indulging in the flavours of Mildura, we'll return to our accommodation with memories of a day filled with local history, delicious food, and beautiful landscapes.

OVERNIGHT: Mildura Inlander Resort, MILDURA ★★★★★

DAY 11 - MILDURA TO MELBOURNE

Friday 16th April, 2027

As our journey comes to a close, we embark on the final leg of our trip back home. We'll travel through the picturesque Wimmera-Mallee region, with our first stop at **Sea Lake**. Here, we'll have the opportunity to witness the vibrant silos that represent a celebration of the tranquility and stillness found in outback Victoria. Continuing our journey, we'll make a stop for lunch before following the scenic route through the Pyrenees Ranges, passing through Ballarat and finally arriving back in Melbourne, completing our wonderful holiday. As always, our chauffeurs will be waiting to take us to our very doors - all part of the wonderful **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** experience!

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 - Active

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:

- Embark and disembark the coach unassisted
- Negotiate some steps and gentle, undulating paths
- Embark and disembark watercraft and other vehicles via stairs
- Stand or walk for up to 2 hours at a time
- 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

Autumn along the Murray - April 2027

Lightning Ridge - May 2027

Tropical North Queensland - June 2027

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

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