



# FLINDERS RANGES OUTBACK

## *Wilpena Pound*



**11 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR**

**6th October to 16th October, 2026**

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**TUESDAY 6TH OCTOBER TO FRIDAY 16TH OCTOBER, 2026**

Come and be surrounded by ancient mountain ranges, spectacular gorges, sheltered creeks and outback wonders.

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

## **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- Horsham, Kaniva and Coonalpyn Silos
- Monarto Safari Park
- Lions 360 Experience
- National Motor Museum, Birdwood
- Flinders Ranges touring
- Stokes Hill
- Blinman Heritage Mine Tour
- Prairie Hotel, Parachilna
- Steamtown Heritage Rail Centre, Peterborough
- Tour of Burra
- Tour of Mildura
- Varapodio Estate
- Orange World
- Sea Lake Silos

## **CRUISE**

- PV Rothbury, Mildura

## **RAIL**

- Pichi Richi Train

## **MULTIPLE NIGHT STAYS**

- 3 nights in Wilpena
- 2 nights in Hahndorf and Mildura



COACH



TRAIN



BOAT



SMALL GRP

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.

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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.



## 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, 3 axle 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.
- **Tour Directors.** Dedicated O'Shannessy's Quality Tours coach crew (tour directors) on board to ensure your travel experience is memorable.
- **Best Available Quality Accommodation.** Ensuite motel accommodation each night.
- **Attractions.** All tours and interest venues as per itinerary.
- **Meals.** All full cooked breakfasts, morning teas and lunches most days, and two course restaurant dinners daily. One lunch at your own expense as per itinerary.
- **No Hidden Extras.** O'Shannessy's Quality Tours are fully inclusive.

## TOUR COSTS

|                                                 |                    |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Twin Share Room First Tour:                     | \$6,095 per person |
| Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 2 - 10 Tours:  | \$5,995 per person |
| Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 11 - 20 Tours: | \$5,945 per person |
| Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 21+ Tours:     | \$5,895 per person |
| Single Room Supplement:                         | \$1,120 per person |

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**DAY 1**

**Tuesday 6th October, 2026**

### ***MELBOURNE TO MOUNT GAMBIER***

Welcome aboard our tour featuring the **Southern Flinders Ranges**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew. Following our morning tea break, we travel to **Wickliffe** where we stop for lunch at **Narrapumelap Mansion**, an impressive French Gothic Mansion. This afternoon, our journey takes us across the border into South Australia to **Mount Gambier** for our first night's accommodation.

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

**DAY 2**

**Wednesday 7th October, 2026**

### ***MOUNT GAMBIER TO HAHNDORF***

After breakfast, we depart Mount Gambier and continue our journey towards the South Australian border. Traveling to **Keith**, we stop to enjoy lunch and time to stretch our legs. 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 to **Hahndorf** in the Adelaide Hills, our base for the next two nights.

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

**MONARTO SAFARI PARK AND HAHNDORF**

Today is spent exploring the largest open-range safari outside of Africa - **Monarto Safari Park**. The zoo plays a major role, nationally and internationally, in breeding programs for rare and endangered species. We'll start our visit with a real treat! The **Lions 360 Experience**, 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 lunch, we'll be joined on board our coach by a qualified guide for a **safari tour** of the park. Then after some time to view the exhibits and a poke through the Zoo's gift shop we return to Hahndorf with time to take a stroll down the vibrant main street before dinner.

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

“... A heritage listed town,  
Hahndorf's steep history and character  
lends itself to a picturesque and  
interesting village to discover...”

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**DAY 4**

**Friday 9th October, 2026**

### ***HAHNDORF TO PORT AUGUSTA***

This morning, we make our way through the Adelaide Hills to visit the **National Motor Museum** in Birdwood. The National Motor Museum is an international centre for the collection, research, preservation, education, and display of Australian road transport history. More than a museum it is a social history of the way we were, the way we are now and the way of the future. After time here to enjoy the museum and reminisce of the times gone by, we continue through to **Port Augusta**.

*Lunch at own expense and arrangement*

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

**DAY 5**

**Saturday 10th October, 2026**

### ***PORT AUGUSTA TO THE FLINDERS RANGES***

**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. We take a brief look around, then 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 three night's accommodation is in the Flinders Ranges at **Wilpena Pound Resort**.

**OVERNIGHT:** Discovery Resorts Wilpena Pound, FLINDERS RANGES ★★☆☆★

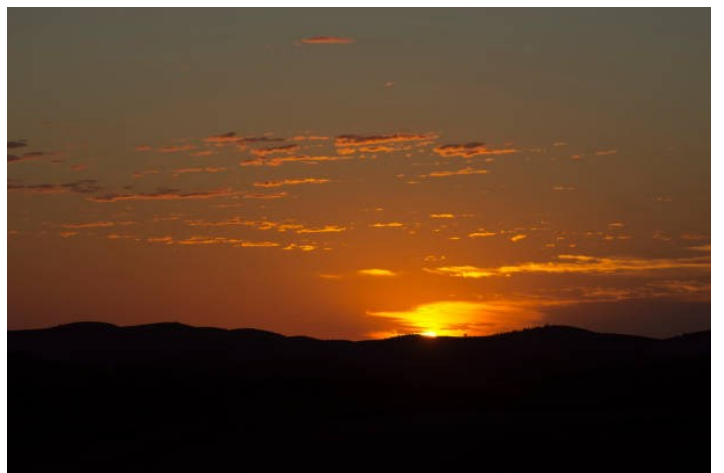
***EXPLORING WILPENA POUND, FLINDERS RANGES***

This morning, we meet our **local guide** for an insider's tour of this stunning National Park. The **Flinders Ranges** are well known for their wildflowers but it's the dramatic gorges and spectacular peaks that are the real highlights of this beautiful part of Australia. We will visit two gorges (subject to weather and road conditions), **Brachina Gorge** and **Bunyerroo Gorge**. This afternoon we return to Wilpena Pound Resort where we can relax.

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

“...Wilpena Pound  
is an awe-inspiring  
ancient landscape  
brimming with wildlife...”

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DAY 7

Monday 12th October, 2026

### ***MORE OF THE FLINDERS RANGES***

This morning, we head to the tiny settlement of **Blinman**. Copper was discovered here by a shepherd, Robert Blinman in 1859. Blinman, who had a wooden leg and was known locally as Peg Leg, made the discovery when he broke off a chunk of rock he was sitting on whilst watching over his sheep. The mining of copper occurred from 1862 to 1918 when the ore ran out, with a total of around 10,000 tonnes of copper removed. We embark on a **tour** with **Blinman Heritage Mine Tours** after extensive excavations have made it possible to tour through the tunnels that were once worked by the Cornish miners. Next, we head to Parachilna where we lunch at the famous Prairie Hotel before returning to Wilpena Pound Resort where you'll have time to enjoy the facilities at leisure or take one of the many easy walking trails within the National Park.

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

DAY 8

Tuesday 13th October, 2026

### ***FLINDERS RANGES TO CLARE***

Today we leave the Flinders to start our journey back home. However, the South Australian outback has one last offering, **Peterborough** with its intriguing railway history. The town became hugely important as a railway link between the iron ore mines at Broken Hill and the iron and steel processing at Port Pirie. At its height, over one hundred trains a day were passing through the town. It is therefore hardly surprising that the "**Steamtown**" **Heritage Rail Centre** is a great place for you to enjoy lunch and learn more about this important SA outback town. From here we continue to Clare.

**OVERNIGHT:** Clare Valley Motel, CLARE ★★★★★

**CLARE TO MILDURA**

Driving to Burra, we will be joined on board this morning by a **local expert** for a fascinating tour of this charming country town, classified by the National Trust. Copper from Burra's "**Monster Mine**" saved South Australia from bankruptcy in the 1840's. It was the largest metal mine in the country employing 1,000 people. Cornish and Welsh miners flocked to Burra to work for South Australian Mining Association, and some set up homes in the dugouts hewn out of the banks of the Burra Creek. After lunch at the Burra Bakery, we continue on to Mildura for our overnight accommodation.

**OVERNIGHT:** Best Western Chaffey International Motor Inn, MILDURA ★★★★★

“...The Burra mines supplied 89% of South Australia's and 5% of the world's copper for 15 years, and the settlement has been credited (along with the mines at Kapunda) with saving the economy of the struggling new colony of South Australia...”

[en.wikipedia.org](https://en.wikipedia.org)





DAY 10

Thursday 15th October, 2026

### **EXPLORING MILDURA**

After breakfast, we will be introduced to **Mildura** by our **locally based expert** for a morning of sightseeing. We'll hear about the Canadian **Chaffey Brothers** (George and William Benjamin) who arrived in Mildura in 1886 to establish the first irrigation scheme in Australia and hear about life on the river past and present. Our lunch break will be cruising along the river aboard the **PV Rothbury**. A unique feature of this cruise is travelling downstream through Lock 11, built to bypass the weir across the river. Back on dry land, we head to a lovely olive oil farm, **Varapodio Estate**, where we enjoy a **tour** and **tastings** of their award-winning oils. Our final visit for the day is **Orange World**, a working 50-acre citrus property situated just 8 minutes from Mildura over the Chaffey Bridge. We will enjoy a citrus tour around the picturesque property of avocado trees, numerous citrus varieties and tree grafting areas. There is also an opportunity to travel on the 70-seat tractor train with undercover seating for an informative commentary on a wealth of citrus information with a juicy sense of humour.

**OVERNIGHT:** Best Western Chaffey International Motor Inn, MILDURA ★★★★★

DAY 11

Friday 16th October, 2026

### **MILDURA TO MELBOURNE**

All good things must come to an end and so this morning we start the final leg of our journey home. We travel through the **Wimmera-Mallee** with our morning stop at **Sea Lake** to see the colourful silos. After lunch, we follow the **Pyrenees Ranges** back past **Ballarat** and on to Melbourne to complete a wonderful holiday! As usual, our chauffeurs will be on hand to take us straight to our door – all part of the **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** superior service.

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**No Refund**

**On or after** tour date departure

**No Refund**

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Gippsland Getaway - November 2026

Norfolk Island Thanksgiving Day - November 2026

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