O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

KANGAROO ISLAND

and Monarto Safari Resort Spring



10 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

1st October to 10th October, 2027

KANGAROO ISLAND *and Monarto Spring*

FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER, 2027

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. Encounter lions, giraffes, rhinos and more in sprawling open-range habitats that mirror the wild beauty of Africa.
Whether you're watching meerkats from your luxury suite or dining with views of zebra-studded savannahs, Monarto brings the magic of Africa to Australia's doorstep.

Tour Highlights

- Coorong National park
- False Cape Wines
- Rob's Shearing and Sheepdogs
- Guided tour of Kingscote
- Emu Bay Lavender Farm
- Flinders Chase National Park
- The Rebuild Independence Project
- Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Oil Distillery
- Clifford's Honey Farm
- Seal Bay
- Raptor Domain
- Horse Drawn Tram, Victor Harbor
- The Lions 360 Experience
- Wild Africa on Safari Truck

CRUISES

- Spirit of the Coorong
- Sealink Ferry and return

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	**$6,795**
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	**$6,695**
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	**$6,645**
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	**$6,595**
Single room supplement:	**$1,310**

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 be required 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

4 nights in Kangaroo Island

2 nights in Monarto

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our Moderate Tours are for those comfortable with a bit more movement while still enjoying a relaxed pace, our moderate tours may include a mix of touring styles. 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 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.

DAY 1 - MELBOURNE TO MOUNT GAMBIER — Friday 1st October, 2027

Welcome to our tour to stunning **Kangaroo Island, incorporating the beautiful Coorong and Monarto Safari Resort**. 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 we head for the South Australian border, stopping for our morning tea break and lunch along the way. Before we check into our first night's accommodation in **Mount Gambier**, we take a look at the Blue Lake.

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

DAY 2 - SPIRIT OF THE COORONG — Saturday 2nd October, 2027

Following breakfast, we travel along the Coorong, glimpsing the Younghusband Peninsula enroute. At Meningie we board the **"Spirit of the Coorong"** for an informative and relaxing luncheon cruise. Our cruise takes us across the Coorong National Park. Derived from an Aboriginal word 'karangk' meaning narrow neck, it is one of the most breathtaking national parks in Australia. Our coach will be waiting for us in Goolwa for the drive to our accommodation in nearby **Victor Harbor**.

OVERNIGHT: McCracken Resort, VICTOR HARBOR ★★★★☆









"...Nature and Wildlife, Food and Wine,
Adventure or Relaxation.
Kangaroo Island has it all and more..."

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DAY 3 - KANGAROO ISLAND — Sunday 3rd October, 2027

This morning, we take the scenic drive to Cape Jervis where we board the **Sea Link ferry** across Backstairs Passage to Penneshaw on the eastern end of the Island. It takes just 50 minutes to complete the crossing. As we disembark the ferry we board our coach and begin exploring the Dudley Peninsula. Our first stop is at **False Cape Wines**, an idyllic setting nestled among the vineyard and Gum trees. The Cellar Door is made from recycled wood, jetty timbers and limestone sourced on the property – It makes for the perfect place to enjoy a relaxing tasting and light lunch. Now we meet Rob and his Kelpie dogs at **Robs Shearing and Sheepdogs** as they share this most Australian experience with us. Enjoy learning about the many aspects of farming in an educational and down to earth manner, including sheepdog mustering and yarding, sheep shearing, wool classing, hand spinning and history. We now head to **Kingscote**, the island's main town, where we check into our next four nights accommodation.

OVERNIGHT: Ozone Hotel Kangaroo Island, Kingscote, KANGAROO ISLAND ★★★★☆

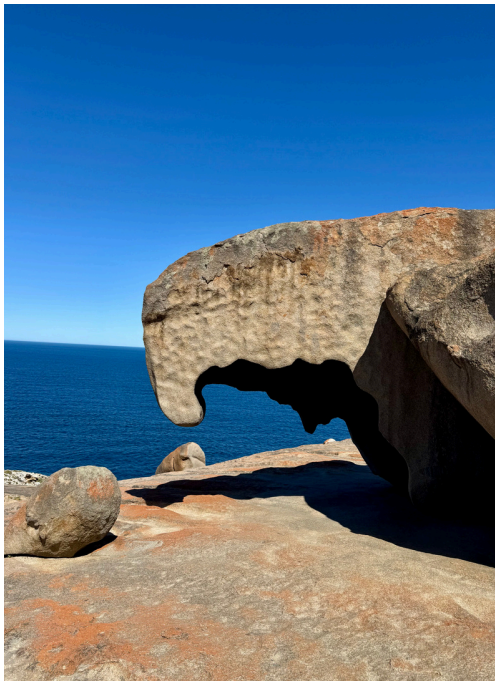
DAY 4 - KINGSCOTE AND FLINDERS CHASE NATIONAL PARK Monday 4th October, 2027

This morning we enjoy a tour of **Kingscote**, Australia's first free settlement, with a local expert. Learn of its early history and how it was abandoned after only 4 years due to lack of water and suitable building timber only to be replaced in favour of Adelaide. Farewelling our guide, we drive to the **Emu Bay Lavender Farm**, a farm gate cafe set amongst rows of Lavender. Here they make and package an extensive range of lavender products on site. The cafe is famous for its oversized lavender scones and handmade ice cream and it's here we'll indulge in our morning tea!! We now head to the western end of the Island to visit the **Flinders Chase National Park**. Witness its natural rugged beauty and the spectacular **Remarkable Rocks, Cape du Couedic Lighthouse and Admirals Arch** where, via a spectacular board walk, we can see close up a colony of New Zealand Fur Seals who live in the sea and the rocks just below us. It will be a day of remarkable experiences!

OVERNIGHT: Ozone Hotel Kangaroo Island, Kingscote, KANGAROO ISLAND ★★★★☆



















DAY 5 - MORE OF KANGAROO ISLAND — Tuesday 5th October, 2027

After breakfast we can look forward to another interesting day on tour. First we take a look at the unique artwork of a giant kangaroo and red tailed black cockatoos on the town's **silo**. We then head to **American River**, which was named after American sealers that stayed on this part of the island for four months in 1803 and there is a memorial plaque in the main town to commemorate this. Here, we visit **The Rebuild Independence Project** where a volunteer group is recreating the 45ft United States Schooner "Independence", built by American sealers in 1803. This was the first vessel ever built in SA and an interpretive display details the adventures and fate of the boat. Venturing on, we will be introduced to some unique Kangaroo Island ventures - the first one is **Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Oil Distillery** where we'll enjoy lunch before we take an interesting tour of the plant and equipment involved in producing eucalyptus oil and product. Our final stop for the day is **Clifford's Honey Farm** for a honey ice cream and to learn about the unique Ligurian Bee.

OVERNIGHT: Ozone Hotel Kangaroo Island, Kingscote, KANGAROO ISLAND ★★★★☆

DAY 6 - KANGAROO ISLAND WILDLIFE — Wednesday 6th October, 2027

We start the day travelling to **Seal Bay** for a chance to walk along the beach amongst the colony of Australian Sea Lions who live here all year round. It is an unforgettable experience to be guided by a National Parks Ranger, along the beach, within metres of the bulls, cows and seal pups as they rest on the beach. Next stop is **Raptor Domain** for their free flight birds of prey demonstration. The show is interactive and a very rewarding experience. Enjoy lunch here and then we return to Kingscote for some free time to peruse the shops.

OVERNIGHT: Ozone Hotel Kangaroo Island, Kingscote, KANGAROO ISLAND ★★★★☆

DAY 7 - VICTOR HARBOR TO MONARTO — Thursday 7th October, 2027

This morning we say farewell to Kangaroo Island and board our ferry at Penneshaw for the journey back to the mainland and on to **Victor Harbor**. Nestled on a wide, sandy arc of Encounter Bay, Victor Harbor has been the summer holiday choice for generations of South Australians. A trip to Victor, as the locals affectionately call it, would not be complete without traversing the iconic Granite Island causeway atop the **Clydesdale horse-drawn tram**. We now have some free time to explore and have lunch. When all are ready, we depart Victor Harbor and head to Monarto. Nestled in the heart of pristine wilderness, the **Monarto Safari Resort** offers an unparalleled escape into nature's embrace, and it is here we will spend the next two nights!

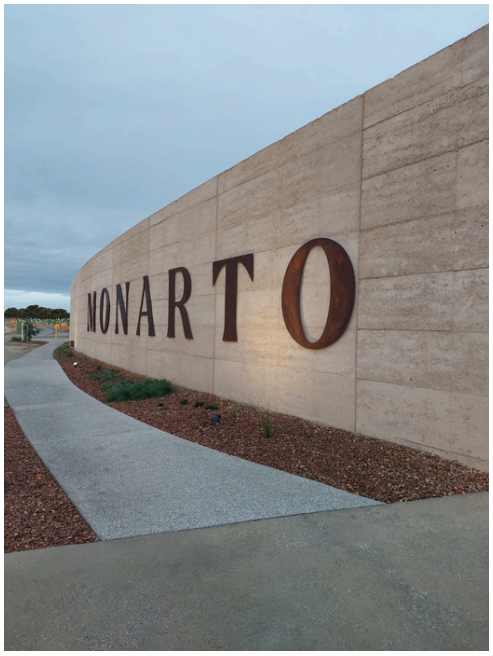
Lunch at own expense and arrangement

OVERNIGHT: Monarto Safari Resort, MONARTO ★★★★½

















DAY 8 - EXPLORING THE SAVANNAH — Friday 8th October, 2027

Located next to the resort is **Monarto Safari Park**, the largest open air safari experience outside of Africa! Today we immerse ourselves in the sights, smells and sounds of the savannah as we travel across the open plains through herds of animals seemingly free to roam – safari style. With over 50 species of native and African animals, the park plays a major role, nationally and internationally, in breeding programs for rare and endangered species. After time for lunch, we're in for a real treat when we embark on **The Lions 360 Experience**. It's Australia's only 360-degree lion encounter which gives you a prey's eye view into the world of these incredible predators. Walking through the tunnel, we'll emerge within clawing range of one of Australia's largest lion prides. The safe but adventurous encounter will leave us amazed. Tonight, soak in the last rays of the sun on a **guided tour** of the **Wild Africa precinct** after hours from the Safari Truck; you'll be immersed in parklands and watch free roaming herds of animals from the comfort of the Safari Truck and savouring sunset, drinks and canapes.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement

OVERNIGHT: Monarto Safari Resort, MONARTO ★★★★½

DAY 9 - MONARTO TO HORSHAM — Saturday 9th October, 2027

After our very special stay at the Monarto Safari Park, we farewell our hosts and travel to Tailem Bend. Here, we join the Dukes Highway through Coonalpyn - with a brief stop to view the silo artwork. The murals depict a magnificent tribute to the local school children representing "hope for the future". **Keith** is our destination for lunch today and this afternoon, we make our way to **Horsham** for our final night on tour.

OVERNIGHT: Best Westlander Motor Inn, HORSHAM ★★★½☆





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DAY 10 - HOMEWARD BOUND — Sunday 10th October, 2027

Our last day together begins with a drive to **Halls Gap** at the base of the Grampians National Park, before arriving in **Ararat** for lunch. This afternoon, we rejoin the highway and travel via Ararat home to Melbourne. What a great time away it's been! As always, our chauffeurs will be waiting to take us straight to our very door – a delightful way to finish our time away and all part of the great **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** 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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These terms and conditions form the basis of the contract between You and O'Shannessy's Quality Tours (O'Shannessy's Quality Tours "We", "Us", or "Our" contract). It is important that You read the complete list of terms and conditions provided to you upon invoice carefully and that you understand your rights and obligations. A complete list will be provided upon invoice, alternatively they are available upon request via phone, mail, email or on our website. By agreeing to participate in a tour arranged by Us, You are deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions in full. Any special requests, dietary/personal must be notified to Our office at the time of booking. All efforts will be made to accommodate any special requests. It is your responsibility to advise O'Shannessy's Quality Tours of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect your ability to participate on the tour. No passenger will be permitted to embark on or continue the tour while their physical or mental condition is, in the opinion of any representative of O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. Passengers rotate seats in the coach daily to ensure fairness to all passengers. No exceptions will be made. The information presented in any printed publications, itineraries, brochures or touring programs is to the best of our knowledge correct at the time of publication. The itinerary may be subject to change without notice. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary provided, O'Shannessy's Quality Tours reserves the right to alter the touring and attractions as dictated by circumstances and conditions outside the company's control. Alterations may be made to ensure the smooth running of the tour. O'Shannessy's Quality Tours cannot be held responsible for printing or typographical errors arising from unforeseen circumstances. O'Shannessy's Quality Tours representatives/crew or any associated carrier, reserves the right at its discretion to exclude from a tour or to terminate the travel arrangements of any person during the course of the tour, without refund, of anyone who: Presents on the day of the tour departure as ill or unwell in any way, including but not limited to: cough, runny nose, sneezing, vomiting or temperature above 37.5 deg C, Is incapable of caring for themselves without a minder/carer, Is unable to cope with the requirements of the tour or who may need or require services or facilities that are not available, Fails to comply with the reasonable instructions of O'Shannessy's Quality Tours crew, Engages in undesirable behaviour or interferes with the enjoyment of other passengers, Is a hazard to themselves or other passengers and/or is likely to become objectionable to other passengers, O'Shannessy's Quality Tours staff and or third party suppliers. Anyone so excluded will be required to disembark at a safe public location, transport from which will be wholly their responsibility. However, if and where possible, O'Shannessy's Quality Tours staff may assist in obtaining transport. You agree that O'Shannessy's Quality Tours is released from all liability for You and You agree not to hold O'Shannessy's Quality Tours responsible for termination of Your travel arrangements.

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

Griffith Spring Fest - October 2027

Norfolk Island Thanksgiving Day - November 2027

Christmas in the Yarra Valley - December 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:

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