



# KANGAROO ISLAND

*and the Coorong  
in Autumn Tour 1*



**10 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR**

**1st March to 10th March, 2026**

# KANGAROO ISLAND *and The Coorong in Autumn*

**SUNDAY 1ST MARCH TO TUESDAY 10TH MARCH, 2026**

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.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Narrapumelap Historic Homestead
- Young Husband Peninsula
- Coorong National Park
- Dudley Wines
- Rob's Sheep and Sheepdogs
- Tour of Kingscote
- Emu Bay Lavender Farm
- Flinders Chase National Park
- Remarkable Rocks
- Admirals Arch
- Rebuild Independence Group Boathouse
- Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery
- Cliffords Honey Farm
- Seal Bay
- Raptor Domaine
- Kingscote
- Victor Harbor
- The Grampian National Parks
- The Murtoa Stick Shed

## CRUISES

- Spirit of the Coorong
- Ferry to Kangaroo Island and return

## MULTIPLE NIGHT STAYS

- 4 nights in Kingscote, Kangaroo Island
- 2 nights in Horsham



COACH



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:	<b>\$5,395 per person</b>
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	<b>\$5,345 per person</b>
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	<b>\$5,320 per person</b>
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 21+ Tours:	<b>\$5,295 per person</b>
Single Room Supplement:	<b>\$ 905 per person</b>





**DAY 1**

**Sunday 1st March, 2026**

### **MELBOURNE TO MOUNT GAMBIER**

Welcome to our tour to stunning **Kangaroo Island**. 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 & Steakhouse, MOUNT GAMBIER ★★★★★

**DAY 2**

**Monday 2nd March, 2026**

### **SPIRIT OF THE COORONG CRUISE - FLEURIEU PENINSULA**

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 Victor Harbor for our overnight accommodation.

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



### KANGAROO ISLAND ENTERPRISES

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 **Dudley Wines** where we are spoilt with a wonderful outlook as we are lead in a **tasting** of their fabulous wines and enjoy a **light lunch**. Now we meet Rob and his Kelpie dogs, at **Rob's 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:** Kangaroo Island Seaside Inn, Kingscote, KANGAROO ISLAND ★★★★★







**DAY 4**

**Wednesday 4th March, 2026**

### ***KINGSCOTE AND FLINDERS CHASE NATIONAL PARK***

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:** Kangaroo Island Seaside Inn, Kingscote, KANGAROO ISLAND ★★★★★

**“...A little slice of Australian paradise,  
Kangaroo Island is home to an abundance of  
wildlife, stunning coastlines, local produce  
and natural therapies...”**



### MORE OF KANGAROO ISLAND

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:** Kangaroo Island Seaside Inn, Kingscote, KANGAROO ISLAND ★★★★★

### KANGAROO ISLAND WILDLIFE

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:** Kangaroo Island Seaside Inn, Kingscote, KANGAROO ISLAND ★★★★★





**DAY 7**

**Saturday 7th March, 2026**

### **VICTOR HARBOR**

This morning we say farewell to Kangaroo Island and board the ferry at Penneshaw for our return journey to the mainland. From here we make our way **Victor Harbor**. Nestled on a wide, sandy arc of Encounter Bay, Victor Harbor has been the summer holiday choice for generations of South Australians. You'll now have some time to explore the main street and find a bite to eat. 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. Afterwards we'll transfer across the Fleurieu Peninsula to Normanville to our accommodation.

*Lunch at own expense and arrangement*

**OVERNIGHT:** Lady Bay Hotel, NORMANVILLE ★★★★★

**“...Relaxed seaside charm, breathtaking coastal views and rich maritime history define Victor Harbor.**

**This historic coastal town has been a favourite with holiday makers and local fisherman for generations...”**

[southaustralia.com/fleurieu-peninsula/victor-harbor](https://southaustralia.com/fleurieu-peninsula/victor-harbor)



***NORMANVILLE TO HORSHAM***

Today we begin our journey back towards Melbourne. Travelling to **Tailem Bend**, we join the Dukes Highway to **Coonalpyn** for 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**. Before checking in to our next two nights accommodation, we take a look at the silos. Created by Smug, the silo tells the story of Yanggendyinanyuk, a notable figure in the Wimmera Region. He was a skilled tracker, talented cricketer and cultural exponent.

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

“...Silo art has gained momentum over the past decade with artists being commissioned to create epic art that is relevant to the area the silo is in. And water tanks and walls are getting in on the act...”

[www.discoveraustralianow.com/silo-art-trails-in-victoria/](http://www.discoveraustralianow.com/silo-art-trails-in-victoria/)





**DAY 9**

**Monday 9th March, 2026**

### ***THE GRAMPIANS***

Today will be spent exploring the remarkable **Grampians National Park**. We'll start our day with a visit to the **Brambuk Aboriginal Cultural Centre** to view the very best interpretation of the Grampians National Park, discovering its exceptional environment and Aboriginal culture. We make a stop at the **Lake Bellfield Lookout** to take in the scenic views then head out to the picturesque Wartook Valley and enjoy lunch in the majestic mudbrick building at the **Wander Inn**. Meandering our way back towards Halls Gap we spend the afternoon visiting several of the best lookouts in the northern part of the National Park **McKenzie Falls, Reeds Lookout, and Boroka Lookout** – all easily accessible and all with sensational views. The area is likened to a giant botanical garden, filled with one third of Victoria's fauna.

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

**DAY 10**

**Tuesday 10th March, 2026**

### ***HORSHAM TO MELBOURNE***

Our last day together begins with a short drive to **Murtoa**, home to another striking silo artwork that celebrates the area's agricultural heritage. We take time to admire the craftsmanship before our visit to the **Stick Shed**. This grain store is the only remaining emergency grain store built during World War Two. It is an enduring testament to Australian bush ingenuity and a symbol of the growth and strength of the Australian wheat industry. After a fascinating tour, we continue to nearby **Rupanyup**, where the recently repainted silos stand as a striking new addition to the Silo Art Trail. The fresh design, created by street artist Smug, breathes new life into the town's artistic landscape. From here we make our way to **Ararat** where we stop for lunch. We now head for home – 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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