O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

KANGAROO ISLAND

and the Coorong Autumn

9 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

3rd March to 11th March, 2027

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WEDNESDAY 3RD MARCH TO THURSDAY 11TH MARCH, 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.

Tour Highlights

- 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
- Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery
- Rebuild Independence Group Boathouse
- Cliffords Honey Farm
- Seal Bay
- Raptor Domain
- Kingscote
- Victor Harbor
- The Murtoa Stick Shed

CRUISES

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

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	**$5,345**
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	**$5,295**
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	**$5,270**
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	**$5,245**
Single room supplement:	**$ 705**

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

4 nights in Kingscote, Kangaroo Island

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our Moderate Tours are for those comfortable with a bit more movement while still enjoying a relaxed pace. 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, 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.

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

DAY 1 - MELBOURNE TO MOUNT GAMBIER — Wednesday 3rd March, 2027

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 and lunch breaks, we travel across the border into South Australia to Mount Gambier for our first night's accommodation.

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

DAY 2 - SPIRIT OF THE COORONG CRUISE — Thursday 4th March, 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 **Victor Harbor** for our overnight accommodation.

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

DAY 3 - KANGAROO ISLAND ENTERPRISES — Friday 5th March, 2027

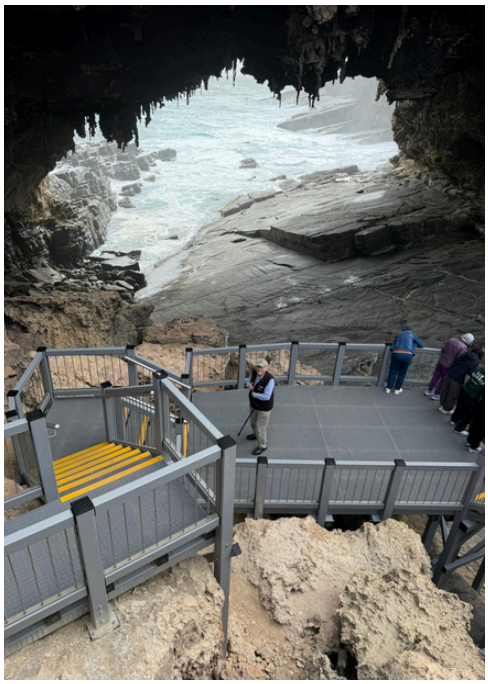
This morning, we take the scenic drive to Cape Jervis where we board the **Sea Link ferry** across Backstairs Passage to Penneshaw on the eastern end of the Island. It takes just 50 minutes to complete the crossing. As we disembark the ferry, we board our coach and begin exploring the **Dudley Peninsula**. Our first stop is at **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 **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: Kangaroo Island Seaside Inn, Kingscote, KANGAROO ISLAND ★★★★☆

DAY 4 - KINGSCOTE AND FLINDERS CHASE NATIONAL PARK Saturday 6th March, 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 four 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 ★★★★☆



"... Admirals Arch at Cape du Couedic is not only an impressive rock arch, weathered over thousands of years, but also home to a colony of long-nosed fur seals..."

www.parks.sa.gov.au/flinders-chase-national-park

DAY 5 - MORE OF KANGAROO ISLAND — Sunday 7th March, 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 take an interesting tour of the plant and equipment involved in producing eucalyptus oil and product. Following lunch and plenty of time in the shop, 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 ★★★★☆

DAY 6 - KANGAROO ISLAND WILDLIFE — Monday 8th March, 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: Kangaroo Island Seaside Inn, Kingscote, KANGAROO ISLAND ★★★★☆

DAY 7 - VICTOR HARBOR — Tuesday 9th March, 2027

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 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. 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.** When our day is complete, we check into our hotel.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement

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

DAY 8 - VICTOR HARBOR TO HORSHAM — Wednesday 10th March, 2027

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**.

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

"...Granite Island is a must-visit, accessible via a horse-drawn tram, where you can walk scenic trails and enjoy breathtaking views of the coastline..."

visitvictorharbor.com

"...The Stick Shed, previously known as the Murtoa No. 1 Grain Store, is the only remaining emergency grain store built during World War II..."

www.the stickshed.com.au

DAY 9- HOMEWARD BOUND — Thursday 11th March, 2027

Our last day together begins with the **Horsham 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. We then take 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.

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.

CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

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

Longreach and Outback Queensland - May 2027

O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat - June 2027

Singapore Splendour - 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:

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