



O'Shannessy's  
QUALITY TOURS

# KANGAROO ISLAND

*and the Coorong  
in Spring Tour 1*



**9 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR**

**5th October to 13th October, 2026**

# KANGAROO ISLAND *and The Coorong in Spring*

**MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER TO TUESDAY 13TH OCTOBER, 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
- False Cape 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
- Horse Drawn Tram
- The Grampians National Park

## **CRUISES**

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

## **MULTIPLE NIGHT STAY**

- 4 nights in Kingscote, Kangaroo Island



**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.

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, in most cases you shall be provided with single accommodation at the twin share fare (no additional cost).

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>\$5,295 per person</b>
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	<b>\$5,245 per person</b>
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	<b>\$5,220 per person</b>
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 21+ Tours:	<b>\$5,195 per person</b>
Single Room Supplement:	<b>\$ 995 per person</b>

DEPOSIT  
\$300pp  
UPON  
BOOKING



## DAY 1

Monday 5th October, 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 and Steakhouse, MOUNT GAMBIER ★★★★★

## DAY 2

Tuesday 6th October, 2026

### *SPIRIT OF THE COORONG CRUISE*

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 Normanville.

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



**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 **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 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:** Ozone Hotel, Kingscote, KANGAROO ISLAND ★★★★★

**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:** Ozone Hotel, Kingscote, KANGAROO ISLAND ★★★★★





**DAY 5**

**Friday 9th October, 2026**

### ***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:** Ozone Hotel, Kingscote, KANGAROO ISLAND ★★★★★

**DAY 6**

**Saturday 10th October, 2026**

### ***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:** Ozone Hotel, Kingscote, KANGAROO ISLAND ★★★★★



**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 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. Afterwards we'll transfer across the Fleurieu Peninsula back to Normanville to our accommodation.

Lunch at own expense and arrangements

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

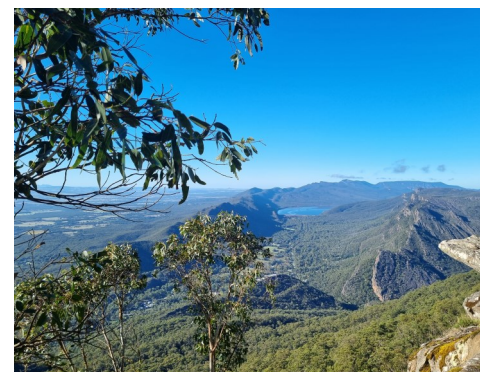
**NORMANVILLE TO HORSHAM**

This morning we meander through small towns as we make our way towards Taillem 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 ★★★★★

**THE GRAMPIANS TO MELBOURNE**

Our last day together begins with a scenic drive through the spectacular **Grampians National Park**, before arriving in **Ararat** for lunch. This afternoon, we re-join the highway and travel via Ballarat 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!



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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 45 to 31 days before** tour departure date

**20% Refund of Tour Cost**

**Cancellation within 30 days** of tour departure date

**No Refund**

**On or after** tour date departure

**No Refund**

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