



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

KING & FLINDERS ISLANDS

Adventure Tour 2



8 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

1st March to 8th March, 2027

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MONDAY 1ST MARCH TO MONDAY 8TH MARCH, 2027

Anchored in the middle of Bass Strait, King Island is another world.

Mouth watering cheese, beef and seafood, fresh clean air and a rugged scenic coastline dotted with small towns and settlements. It has comfortable mild summers so you can get out and about and experience it all.

When you step onto the cool ground of Flinders Island, you are stepping into an inspiring world of abundant wildlife, clear sapphire waters and warm welcoming locals. We will help you explore every nook and cranny on this spectacular island hopping adventure.

Tour Highlights

- Currie
- King Island Museum
- King Island Kelp Industries
- King Island Dairy
- Reekara Community Comple
- Penny's Lagoon
- Martha Lavinia Beach
- Cape Wickham Lighthouse
- Calcified Forest
- Seal Rocks Lookour
- Devonport
- Anvers Chocolates
- Ashgrove Cheese
- Flinders Island
- Castle Rock
- Killiecrankie Bay
- Furneaux Museum
- Wybalenna
- Fotherington Bay
- Trousers Point
- Walkers Lookout
- Whitemark

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$7,295
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$7,195
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$7,145
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$7,095
Single room supplement:	\$680

Please note a deposit of \$500 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

3 nights on King Island
and Flinders Island

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our moderate tours may include
some air travel and a mix of
touring styles.

Please refer to back cover.



COACH



FLIGHT



SMALL GRP



Moderate

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.

Touring Coaches

Touring around both King and Flinders Islands is aboard local tour buses.

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 on King Island and Tasmania, and continental breakfasts on Flinders Island, along with delicious two-course restaurant dinners daily and most lunches. Please note: one lunch is at your own expense as outlined in the itinerary.

Please Note

Touring days may change due to our suppliers or other issues beyond our control. However, all inclusions stated will be in the final itinerary.

Telstra phone coverage only on King Island and Flinders Island.

DAY 1 - MELBOURNE TO KING ISLAND**Monday 1st March, 2027**

Welcome to our fabulous holiday to **King Island and Flinders Island**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we travel to Melbourne Airport. Here we'll be greeted by an **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** representative who will assist us with check in and see us onto the plane for our direct flight to **King Island**. King Island lies off the north-west coast of Tasmania, surrounded by a rugged coastline with famously good produce and some of the cleanest air in the world. After we land, our friendly local guide will take us on a tour of the main township, **Currie**. We visit the **museum** in the former lightkeeper's cottage, run by the King Island Historical Society. The collection offers a fascinating look into the island's rich history, including the original lens from the Cape Wickham Lighthouse. Afternoon tea is served at the quirky and interesting little boathouse on the shores of Currie Harbour, known as the **'Restaurant Without Food'**. Next stop is the iconic **King Island Kelp Industries**, to learn more about one of the island's important industries that processes bull kelp (a type of large, fast growing brown seaweed). Last stop is at **King Island Dairy** to sample some the delicious cheeses. At our accommodation, we'll be warmly welcomed by the manager, Julie. This evening, one of King Island's best chefs will prepare our welcome dinner in-house tonight.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement / Refreshments on flight

OVERNIGHT: Island Breeze Resort, Currie, KING ISLAND ★★☆☆

DAY 2 - REEKARA, MARTHA LAVINIA, CAPE WICKHAM**Tuesday 2nd March, 2027**

Today, our touring takes us to the northern end of the island. We stop at the **Shag Lagoon Bird Hide** to view some of King Island's beautiful water fowl, before continuing to **Reekara School**, which closed at the end of 1997. The school now houses local craft as well as classrooms showing past students' artwork. We have plenty of time to look around as well as enjoying our morning tea break. Next, we drive to **Quarantine Bay** while taking in the views of Christmas Island and New Year Island. From here, we cross to the eastern side of the island where we visit **Martha Lavinia Beach**, a world class beach break which has been voted one of the Top 10 Surf Breaks in Australia. We'll get a chance to stretch our legs here. We also see the mouth of **Yellow Rock River**, the wreck site of the Shannon to hear Captain Johnson's unfortunate story. Our lunch break is at **Penny's Lagoon**, a rare freshwater perched lake found in only three locations in the world. Continue past Lake Flannigan and Disappointment Bay to the most northern point of King Island to view the **Cape Wickham Lighthouse**, the tallest granite lighthouse in the Southern Hemisphere which overlooks one of Australia's top ranking golf courses. Our final stop for the day is at **King Island Distillery** to meet a passionate local who distils gin made with hand foraged native beach botanicals. Back in Currie, we have time to freshen up for dinner at a local restaurant.

OVERNIGHT: Island Breeze Resort, Currie, KING ISLAND ★★☆☆

Our journey today takes us to the east coast where we visit **Sea Elephant River**, one of the island's largest river systems and a major link to the Lavinia wetlands. We return to the farming region of **Naracoopa** for a brief stop to look at the jetty before heading to the southern end of the island. At the **Calcified Forest**, we enjoy a leisurely stroll that takes us to a viewing platform overlooking intriguing fossilised stumps of ancient rainforest trees. At **Seal Rocks Lookout**, we discover one of King Island's most dramatic parts of the coast, used by Dutch and French sealers to spot pods of seals. Be sure to bring your camera! Learn about farming life on the Island with a visit to **Raff's Farm** where they will share how they combine extensive farming experience with technology to produce high quality Angus Beef. Last stop today is **Grassy** where we discover the scheelite mining heritage of King Island's Dolphin Mine. We also view the Grassy Harbour which serves the island with the necessities of life—groceries, fuel and agricultural needs such as fertilisers and stock feed. Enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before we can view the local little penguin colony from our coach. On dusk the penguins waddle out of the water to return to their burrows.

OVERNIGHT: Island Breeze Resort, Currie, KING ISLAND ★★☆☆

After breakfast, we bid a warm farewell to our gracious host, Julie. We then make our way to King Island Airport for our scenic flight across Bass Strait to Wynyard (Burnie) Airport. Upon arrival in Tasmania, our journey begins in the charming coastal town of **Wynyard**. From here, we continue along the breathtaking coastal route via the picturesque town of **Penguin**. Enjoy a wander along the main street to view the quirky penguin artefacts and have a photo with the "Big Penguin". We then enjoy lunch at a local family-owned vineyard before an early check in to our accommodation in Devonport overlooking the Mersey River. Enjoy time to relax, take a walk along the foreshore or do some shopping. Dinner tonight is at a local restaurant.

OVERNIGHT: Novotel Devonport, DEVONPORT ★★★★★

Leaving Devonport, we drive past fertile farmland and historic villages, stopping to sample chocolates, cheese and raspberries before reaching **Launceston Airport**. Fly over the many islands of the **Furneaux Group to Flinders Island**. Here we will discover an inspiring world of sparkling beaches, rugged ranges, abundant wildlife and flora, and clear sapphire waters. On arrival, we will be met by our tour operator and taken to our accommodation.

OVERNIGHT: Furneaux Tavern, Lady Barron, FLINDERS ISLAND ★★★★★



DAY 6 - CASTLE ROCK, KILLIECRANKIE BAY, WYBALENNA

Saturday 6th March, 2027

Today we explore the northern end of the island and pause at the photogenic **Castle Rock**. Enjoy morning tea at **North East River**, which is a favourite spot for local fishermen, before touring to Palana, site of coastal surveillance at the start of World War II. Stroll along beautiful **Killiecrankie Bay** keeping an eye out for the famous Killiecrankie diamonds. After lunch, we visit the small but interesting **Furneaux Museum** which contains a wonderful collection of records and exhibits of the island's natural history, maritime heritage and island lifestyle. Our last visit for the day is at **Wybalenna**, a small settlement established in 1833-1847 to house Tasmanian Aboriginal people brought to Flinders Island by George Robinson. Today, the only remaining building is the red brick chapel which has been restored by the National Trust and is of national heritage significance.

OVERNIGHT: Furneaux Tavern, Lady Barron, FLINDERS ISLAND ★★★★★

DAY 7 - TROUSERS POINT, MT STRZELECKI, CAMERON INLET

Sunday 7th March, 2027

This morning, we follow the coast road to **Fotheringate Bay** where we will have a chance to explore the beaches and have morning tea. Stop at the beautiful **Trousers Point** with **Mt. Strzelecki's** towering granite crags forming a backdrop to the pristine half-moon beach. Have your cameras ready for this famous, photogenic area. After lunch, we visit **Walkers Lookout** which provides extensive views over the island. Drive past Cameron Inlet, breeding ground for black swans and many species of duck before finishing the day exploring the town of Lady Barron.

OVERNIGHT: Furneaux Tavern, Lady Barron, FLINDERS ISLAND ★★★★★

DAY 8 - HEADING HOME

Monday 8th March, 2027

For our last morning on Flinders Island, we will spend time in the main town of **Whitemark**. Have a look around the town; enjoy a coffee at the local café, or visit the local shops to discover a hidden gem before an early lunch. Late morning, we return to the Flinders Island Airport for our flight home. Upon arrival at **Essendon Airport**, our chauffeurs will be waiting to transport us home with many interesting stories to tell of our beautiful Islands adventure.

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 **71 days** prior to departure date. Balance due on invoice.

Cancellation within **70 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

Autumn Along The Murray - April 2027

Yorke & Eyre Peninsulas - May 2027

O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat - June 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

Be sure to visit our website oshannessys.com.au where you'll be able to stay up to date with information, tour inspiration or simply enjoy sharing your travel experiences with us.

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!

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