O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

# MONARTO SAFARI RESORT

## and The Coorong




## 6 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

18th April to 23rd April, 2027

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## SUNDAY 18TH APRIL TO FRIDAY 23RD APRIL, 2027

We're excited to have you join us for a fantastic tour
exploring two of South Australia's iconic destinations.
First, we'll cruise through the stunning Coorong National Park.
Keep an eye out for amazing birdlife, rich Aboriginal history
and the unique beauty of this internationally recognised wetland.
Then we head to Monarto Safari Resort
where you'll experience close encounters with lions, giraffes, rhinos and more,
in one of the world's largest open-range zoos.

## *Tour Highlights*

- Young Husband Peninsula
- Coorong National Park
- Victor Harbor
- Horse Drawn Tram
- McLaren Vale Wine Tasting
- Monarto Safari Park
- Lions 360 Experience
- Safari of Wild Africa Precinct
- Murtoa Stick Shed

**CRUISE**

- Spirit of the Coorong

## *Tour Prices*

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| Twin share room first tour: | **$4,795** |
| Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours: | **$4,745** |
| Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours: | **$4,720** |
| Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours: | **$4,695** |
| Single room supplement: | **$835** |

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, in most cases you shall be provided with single acccommodation 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.




**MULTIPLE NIGHT STAYS**

2 nights in Monarto

**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 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: one lunch is at your own expense as outlined in the itinerary.

## DAY 1 - MELBOURNE TO MOUNT GAMBIER — Sunday 18th April, 2027

Welcome to our holiday featuring the magnificent **Coorong National Park** and the exciting **Monarto Safari Resort**. 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 and Steakhouse, MOUNT GAMBIER ★★★★☆

## DAY 2 - SPIRIT OF THE COORONG CRUISE — Monday 19th April, 2027

Following breakfast, we travel along the Coorong, glimpsing the Younghusband Peninsula enroute. Near 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 Victor Harbor.

***OVERNIGHT:*** McCracken Country Club, Victor Harbor ★★★★☆

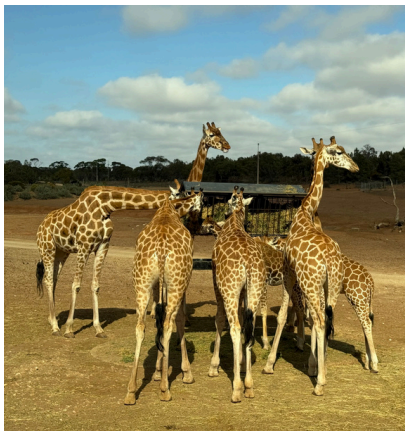










## DAY 3 - VICTOR HARBOR TO MONARTO — Tuesday 20th April, 2027

Nestled on a wide, sandy arc of Encounter Bay, **Victor Harbor** has been the summer holiday choice for generations of South Australians. We start the day with free time to wander the township of Victor Harbor before traversing the iconic **Granite Island** causeway atop the Clydesdale **horse-drawn tram**. Afterwards we travel to the internationally renowned wine region of McLaren Vale. Here we stop at **Wirra Wirra**, where the imposing ironstone buildings offer a warm welcome. The fascinating story of Wirra Wirra will be shared with us during a tasting. We then enjoy a delicious lunch before heading to South Australia's newest experience, **Monarto Safari Resort**. The property features a modern, design-led hotel that offers nature-based serenity and unique views of the safari park's native and African wildlife.

***OVERNIGHT:*** Monarto Safari Resort, MONARTO ★★★★☆

## DAY 4 - EXPLORING THE SAVANNAH — Wednesday 21st April, 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. This afternoon, 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 arrangements and cost*

***OVERNIGHT:*** Monarto Safari Resort, MONARTO ★★★★☆

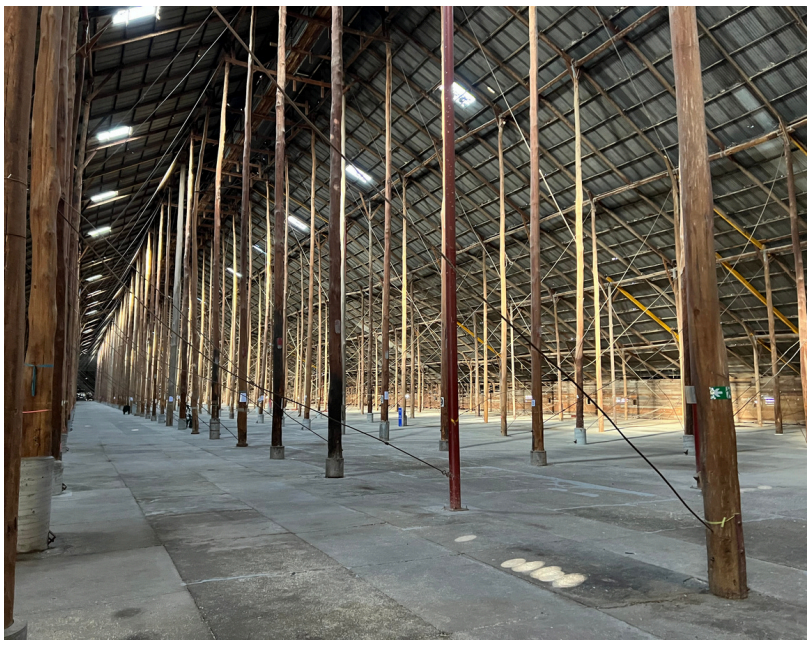
## DAY 5 - MONARTO TO HORSHAM — Thursday 22nd April, 2027

We farewell Monarto this morning and head towards 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 ★★★★☆

## DAY 6 - HORSHAM TO MELBOURNE — Friday 23rd April, 2027

Before we depart this morning, we'll take a look at Horsham's silos, titled "The Yangga Dyata", which means **"Walking on Country"**. We now make our way to **Murtoa** to see a breathtaking mural featuring a flock of brightly coloured birds. The artwork is inspired by the James Hill taxidermy collection, combined with the discoveries of Dr. John Cade, a psychiatrist who made significant contributions to the understanding and treatment of bipolar disorder. No visit to Murtoa would be complete without visiting the incredible **Murtoa Stick Shed**. Previously known as the Murtoa No. 1 Grain Store, it is the only remaining emergency grain store built during World War II. This structure is an enduring testament to iconic Australian bush ingenuity and a symbol of the growth and strength of the Australian wheat industry. We'll be amazed by what we see as we are taken on a tour. Our final silos on our art trail are in **Rupanyup**. These silos have been repainted by street artist Smug, after fading and rusting affected the original work. This afternoon, we drive back to Melbourne where, 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.

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| 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 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

**Fiji Escape - June 2027**

**Savannah Discovery - July 2027**

**Tropic Rambler - August 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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