



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

YORKE & EYRE PENINSULAS

Autumn Tour 1



8 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

2nd May to 9th May, 2027

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SUNDAY 2ND MAY TO SUNDAY 9TH MAY, 2027

Blessed by nature and embraced by sea, the Yorke Peninsula is a world apart. There are stunning beaches, friendly coastal towns, historic mining villages and spectacular national parks. Roughly the size of Switzerland, the Eyre Peninsula is Australia's major seafood hub. Come and journey through open fields and rich agricultural lands where the outback meets the coast.

Tour Highlights

- Waikerie Silo
- Burra Guided Tour
- Ardrossan Heritage Museum
- Captain Harry Butler Red Devil Memorial, Minlaton
- Moonta Railway Station
- Whyalla
- Turner's Oyster and Seafood Farm
- Tumby Bay Silos
- Guided Tour Port Lincoln
- The Fresh Fish Place

- Constantia Designer Craftsmen
- Boston Bay Winery
- Whalers Way
- Coffin Bay

CRUISE

- Calypso Star Cruise, Port Lincoln

FLIGHTS

- Port Lincoln to Melbourne via Adelaide
- Please note: Rex Airlines baggage limit is 15kgs checked baggage.

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$4,995
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$4,945
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$4,920
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$4,895
Single room supplement:	\$780

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, 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.



MULTIPLE NIGHT STAY

4 nights in Port Lincoln

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our moderate tours may include some air travel and a mix of touring styles. 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, flight 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: three lunches are at your own expense as outlined in the itinerary.

Welcome to our 8 day tour to South Australia's **Yorke and Eyre Peninsulas**! With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew. After our morning tea break, we travel to **St Arnaud** in Victoria's Wimmera region where we stop for our lunch break. This afternoon we continue through the Wimmera-Mallee region, stopping briefly in **Sea Lake** to admire the silos. The artwork depicts a young girl swinging from a mallee eucalyptus tree and gazing out over the endless vista that is Lake Tyrrell. A powerful Wedge Tail eagle soars above the girl and emus run off into the night. Late afternoon, we arrive in **Mildura**, our first night's stop.

OVERNIGHT: Quality Hotel Mildura Grand, MILDURA ★★★★★



“...St Arnaud is named after French marshal Jacques Leroy de Saint Arnaud, commander-in-chief of the army of the East. It is one of quite a number of towns, streets etc. named after people and places of the Crimean War...”



“...At the height of the paddle-steamer era, Morgan was the busiest river port in South Australia and has preserved its history...”

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DAY 2 - MILDURA TO CLARE

Monday 3rd May, 2027

Today, we make our way into South Australia, stopping briefly in **Waikerie** to see another example of the popular silo art of our trip. We head through the historic river port of **Morgan** to **Burra**, classified by the National Trust. In the early 1800's, Cornish and Welsh miners flocked to Burra to work for the South Australian Mining Association and some set up homes in the dugouts hewn out of the banks of the Burra Creek. After a **tour** of this historical town we travel on to Clare, in the heart of one of South Australia's premier wine regions.

OVERNIGHT: Clare Country Club, CLARE ★★★★★

This morning we drive to **Ardrossan** on the east coast of the **Yorke Peninsula**. The beautiful, blue waters of the Gulf St Vincent contrast with the patchwork of grain fields produce the world's best barley and abundant crops of other cereals, such as wheat and oats. At Ardrossan we stop to enjoy gulf views from the top of the cliffs on which the town is built before a visit to the fascinating **Ardrossan Heritage Museum**, housed in what was originally a factory established in 1880 to manufacture the “stump jump” plough and other agricultural equipment. Next is **Minlaton**. It was here the Australian Barley Board (which has handled the sale of barley grown in South Australia and Victoria since 1947) evolved. We stop for a visit to the **Captain Harry Butler Memorial**, a glass hangar containing a static display of the Captain's famous monoplane "Red Devil" and celebrates his life and achievements. From here we head through Maitland and onto **Moonta** – “Australia's little Cornwall” – for a brief stop. The ceiling at the Moonta Railway Station is an interesting example of a pressed metal ceiling, which was commonplace at the time of construction. Also located within the grounds is a fully restored 105mm Light Field Howitzer used in WWI. We'll then travel through Port Broughton to Port Pirie, our overnight destination.

OVERNIGHT: BreakFree Port Pirie, PORT PIRIE ★★★★★





DAY 4 - PORT PIRIE TO PORT LINCOLN

Wednesday 5th May, 2027

Departing Port Pirie, we soon begin our touring on the **Eyre Peninsula**. We'll shortly pass through **Whyalla** - the Cuttlefish Capital of the World!! Further south at **Cowell**, we'll stop for lunch before calling in to **Turners Oysters & Seafood** to learn about oyster farming and perhaps even have the opportunity to sample an oyster or two. The pristine waters of the Spencer Gulf have also enabled the Eyre Peninsula to produce some of the best Oysters in Australia! Sit back and relax as we journey through to **Tumby Bay** stopping to observe, painted on the town silos, the two best things about the region: Beaches and art! Arriving into Port Lincoln we check into our hotel, our base for the next four nights.

OVERNIGHT: Port Lincoln Hotel, PORT LINCOLN ★★★★★

Port Lincoln is located on one of the world's largest protected natural harbours. Boston Bay stretches from the tip of the Port Lincoln National Park to Point Boston and covers an area more than 3½ times the size of Sydney Harbour and this morning a **local expert** joins us for a tour of the area. We see the massive grain silos and hear all about the multi-million-dollar fishing industry Port Lincoln is home to. After our tour, we visit the **Fresh Fish Place** where we take a behind the scenes tour of the multi fish species processing factory. It's lunchtime now so we have some free time in the main precinct to explore. We finish our day with a visit to **Boston Bay Winery**. There aren't many wineries in the world with a more spectacular setting. Set on a hill above the shores of Boston Bay, the winery enjoys good soils, a gentle climate and cooling breezes from the Southern Ocean. We make the short journey back to the hotel with time to relax before dinner.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement

OVERNIGHT: Port Lincoln Hotel, PORT LINCOLN ★★★★★



*“...Sitting on Boston Bay,
the largest natural harbour in Australia,
it's little wonder this coastal paradise draws
crowds for its famous seafood, pristine beaches
and abundant wildlife...”*



DAY 6 - CRUISING THE BAYS

Friday 7th May, 2027

This morning, we join **Calypso Star Charters** for a cruise through Porter, Boston and Proper Bay, then see the sites of Stanford, Winters hills, Boston Island, The National Park and the City. We'll visit aquaculture sites and taste the local produce. Back on dry land we then visit **Constantia Designer Craftsmen**. Since 1977 Constantia have been creating some of the world's finest furniture. In fact, Constantia was selected to design and build the Central Table & Hansard Desk in Australia's New Parliament House. The remainder of the day is free for you to relax and explore at your leisure. Take the opportunity to wander at your own pace, enjoy some local food and soak up the relaxed atmosphere and beautiful surroundings of this coastal town. The main street is just a short stroll back to the hotel.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement

OVERNIGHT: Port Lincoln Hotel, PORT LINCOLN ★★★★★

Just 30 minutes south of the city and located on private property, **Whalers Way** offers sensational coastal views from the very tip of the Eyre Peninsula. We can see a wonderland of cliffs, blowholes, crevasses, caves and golden beaches - it's a spot not to be missed. Returning to Port Lincoln, we enjoy lunch together before exploring further afield. Some of the most rugged and dramatic coastline on the Eyre Peninsula is along the west coast where we are headed today. We look at the pretty town of **Coffin Bay**, located on the shores of one of the most beautiful estuaries in Australia and surrounded by National and Conservation Parks. Later this afternoon we return to Port Lincoln to refresh before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Port Lincoln Hotel, PORT LINCOLN ★★★★★

Our tour is coming to an end today. Following breakfast, we transfer to the Port Lincoln Airport to join our flight to Adelaide. Our connecting flight will see us arriving at Melbourne Airport this afternoon. As always, our chauffeurs will be on hand to take us straight to our door – all part of the **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** superior service.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement / Refreshments on flight.



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

Cancellation within **60 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

Tropical North Queensland - June 2027

Singapore Splendour - July 2027

Broome Winter Escape - 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!

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