



Tour Brochure

November 2023 edition

**Come and
have fun
with us!**



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Cover Picture: Begonia Festival, Ballarat

Above Picture: Melbourne Flower Show 2023

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Welcome

As I write these words Spring has been here for a while and we have enjoyed some perfect weather for touring, but then any time is “just perfect” for touring isn’t it? We were blessed with beautiful weather for our recent **Silo Art, Canberra Floriade** and **Broken Hill Tours**.

Our new tour the **Melbourne Flower Show** was a huge success with us visiting so many wonderful places such as Phillip Island Penguins, Dandenong Ranges and Cruden Farm which all complimented the splendour of the arrangements when we went to the Exhibition Hall for the Flower Show. AMAZING displays and so many other stalls and demonstrations to see. By the time our next tour happens the Chelsea Garden in the Botanic Gardens will be added to our tour as it is now complete.

The **Giant Cuttlefish** tour was a fabulous new experience, some swam and some enjoyed the comfort (and warmth) of the glass bottom boat to view these magnificent creatures when they annually migrate to Whyalla for a short time. We are thinking of doing a comedy tour as well called “Watch the people put on a wet suit”... great entertainment. Our **Best of Tasmania** tour was the absolute best 14 days which included two cruises, two chair lift rides, spectacular scenery and so many wonderful places visited.

Now for some news! Eureka Tours are moving in mid December to new offices in Innovation House, Mawson Lakes. Much the same office space but nice new offices. We thank Kanga Coachlines for allowing us to rent our current office for the last five years. They are an ever expanding business and I’m sure they will be very happy to have the extra office space for themselves as they continue to grow. All our **extended** tours from **New Years Eve** onward will leave from our new premises.

**** All our day tours will still leave from either Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm or in front of the Convention Centre, North Terrace in the city****

It’s lovely to see so many country people travelling with us now, some staying with friends or relatives, some spending the night at a motel in the suburbs and some travelling to the city on a country bus and staying in the city the night before our tour. We then pick them up from where ever they are staying.

Be sure to check out our new tours for next year. The **Begonia Festival at Ballarat, Berri & the Riverland, Two day Christmas in July** and **Sealife, Seafood and Street Art of the Eyre Peninsula**. We have to find new things for our regulars to do !!

Thankyou for your loyal patronage, we will endeavour to see that you continue to have a fun time travelling with us as we explore the greatest country on earth.

“Where else could you see such diverse and stunning scenery?”

Regards,

The Eureka Team



Valerie



Ronda



Jovana



Pam

Thursday 15th February - Hans Heysen “The Cedars” & Adelaide Hills



Highlights of the tour:

Start the day with morning tea, before making our way into the historic and beautiful home “The Cedars”. Once there take part in a guided tour of Nora and Hans Heysen’s Studios, the Artist’s Garden, the Historic Coach House and of course Heysen Home itself, which was purchased by Hans Heysen in 1912. We won’t give away too much more of it’s history; you will just have to join us. Enjoy a two course lunch in the Adelaide Hills and a visit to Beerenberg Farm before making our way home.

Tour includes:

- ★ Morning tea
- ★ Entry and guided tour of Heysen Home, Studios, Coach House & Garden
- ★ Lunch in the Adelaide Hills
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

Details:

- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm at 8:15 am
- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. at 9:00 am
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 3:45 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 4:30 pm

Cost: \$ 134 per person

Wednesday 6th March - Yorke Peninsula Beaches



Highlights of the tour:

Come out with us and enjoy the crisp sea air as we make our way to the Yorke Peninsula to visit a few sea side towns. Have leisure time at Ardrossan to buy your lunch and take a stroll to admire its stunning red coastal cliffs. On our way back we will visit Pt Vincent which was named Australia’s tidiest town in 2004. Our last seaside town we will head to will be Pt Clinton, the small but perfect place to go if you want to get away from it all.

Tour includes:

- ★ **Please note - Lunch at your own expense today**
- ★ Morning tea at Dublin
- ★ Visit towns such as Ardrossan, Pt Vincent & Pt Clinton
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

Details:

- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm at 8:15am
- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. at 9:00am
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 4:40 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 5:15pm

Cost: \$ 97 per person

Friday 19th April - Jungle in Willunga, Big Giraffe & Pt Noarlunga



Highlights of the tour:

Enjoy an opportunity to walk through the palm forest at Jungle in Willunga. Whilst on your walk see if you can spot all the hidden animal statues, the fairies in the Fairy Fern Garden or simply enjoy the tranquillity. As we make our way to lunch, stop and take a photo standing next to the "Big Giraffe" at Port Noarlunga. Lunch today will be at the Aussie Inn. Before we finish the day we will stop by the beach to enjoy a sweet treat.

Tour includes:

- ★ Morning tea & entry into Jungle in Willunga
- ★ Big Giraffe at Port Noarlunga
- ★ Lunch at Aussie Inn
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

Details:

- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm at 8:30 am
- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. at 9:15 am
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 4:00 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 4:45 pm

Cost: \$ 120 per person

Tuesday 23rd April - Around the World in Adelaide #2

Highlights of the tour:

Back by popular demand, join us as we take you on a multicultural journey right here in our beautiful city. Enjoy a Latin American morning tea at the home of a couple whom together with their young children migrated to Australia from El Salvador in Central America in 1990 and who still cook using traditional home recipes. Stop at the iconic Gaganis Bros where you can find anything from herbs, cheese, tinned vegetables to cookware. Take your pick of the many options for lunch at Henley Beach Square. Choose from Greek, Mexican and of course can't go wrong with fish & chips. As we make our way home we will stop at the Asian Grocery. You don't want to miss out!



Tour includes:

- ★ **Please note - Lunch at your own expense today**
- ★ Authentic Latin American Morning Tea
- ★ Visit to Gaganis Bros and Asian Grocery
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

Details:

- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. at 8:45 am
- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm at 9:30 am
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 3:30pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 4:15 pm

Cost: \$ 105 per person

Friday 10th May - Aussie Apricots and Revolution Motor Museum

Highlights of the tour:

Help support our local fruit growers. Visit a third generation family run orchard, Aussie Apricots, on the beautiful River Murray. Begin with an interesting tour explaining and showing you the process of growing, picking and drying apricots. You will even be allowed to have a taste test. Head across the road to the Car Museum which Paul (the owner) has opened to the public with a collection of early 1920-1950 vehicles from the Malcom Wicks Family Estate. Enjoy a two course Aussie barbecue cooked for you by the lovely owners Paul and Cathy and have extra time to purchase some of their 100% home grown goodies.



Tour includes:

- ★ Morning Tea on the way
- ★ Visit, tour and sampling at Aussie Apricots, entry to Motor Museum and two course Aussie BBQ lunch
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

Details:

- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm at 8:15 am
- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. at 9:00 am
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 3:15 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 4:00 pm

Cost: \$ 125 per person

Monday 20th May - Bungaree Station

Highlights of the tour:

Bungaree Station located in the beautiful Clare Valley, became the headquarters of one of Australia's most successful sheep flocks with 100,000 merino sheep. Today you will be taken on a guided tour to explore the station complex, visiting sites such as St Michael's Church & Cemetery, the Homestead Gardens, the Woolshed and the Station Store. See displays of old tools and equipment, carts and vintage vehicles. You will feel like you have been transported back in time to the 1800's. We will then head to the Clare hotel to enjoy lunch together, before making our way home after an informative and interesting day out.



Tour includes:

- ★ Morning Tea on the way
- ★ Entry and guided tour at Bungaree Station
- ★ Lunch at Clare Hotel
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

Details:

- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm at 8:15 am
- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. at 9:00 am
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 4:30 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 5:15 pm

Cost: \$ 140 per person

Tuesday 18th June - Captain Proud



Highlights of the tour:

Experience a beautiful cruise on the Murray River on the Captain Proud Paddle Boat. Built in 1977, it was one of the original showboats on the Port River, before finding a new life on the River Murray. Enjoy a two course lunch as you cruise along. After this scenic cruise, stop for afternoon tea at Mt Barker. A wonderful day out supporting the River Murray community.



Tour includes:

- ★ Three Hour Captain Proud Cruise
- ★ Two course lunch onboard cruise
- ★ Afternoon tea at Mount Barker
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host



Details:

- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm at 8:15 am
- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. at 9:00 am
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 4:30 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 5:15 pm

Cost: \$ 137 per person

Monday 1st July - Christmas in July – Barossa Valley

Highlights of the tour:

Put on your Christmas shirt, hat and earrings because today we celebrate Christmas in July in the Barossa Valley. We make our way to Lyndoch and stop to enjoy a nice morning tea. We will visit Wohlers of Tanunda which was opened by Daryl & Marilyn Wohlers and was first known as "The Tanunda Pottery Shop. Our next visit will be loved by all. Barossa Valley Chocolate Company is the place where you can spoil yourself with none other than.....chocolate! Purchase some chocolate, gelati or simply wander through the shop. Our special two course Christmas lunch with all the Christmas trimmings will be at the lovely Vine Inn Barossa.



Tour includes:

- ★ Morning Tea at Lyndoch
- ★ Visit Wohlers and Barossa Valley Chocolate Company
- ★ Christmas themed two course lunch at Vine Inn
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

Details:

- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm at 8:30 am
- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. at 9:15 am
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 3:45 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 4:30 pm

Cost: \$ 140 per person



Wednesday 14th August - Monarto Safari Park



Highlights of the tour:

If you haven't already heard or visited, Monarto Safari Park have opened a new Visitor Centre. Enjoy your day as we ride on the bus taking you through large open exhibits. View animals such as giraffes, white & black rhinos, cheetah and lions. Have a bit of time to look around their safari shop. Enjoy a two course lunch at the Mannum Club. Always a popular tour so book your seat early because you don't want to miss out.



Tour includes:

- ★ Morning Tea Monarto Safari Park carpark
- ★ Lunch at the Mannum Club
- ★ Entry and bus tour in Monarto Safari Park
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host



Details:

- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm at 8:15 am
- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. at 9:00 am
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 4:15 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 5:00 pm

Cost: \$ 145 per person

Important information

*Please note that as of **2024**, **final balances** for extended tours will be due **45 days before** leaving not 30 days. With tourism in Australia so busy, the motels now require final numbers 30 days out and whatever rooms are held at that date is what we have to pay for, so we need all payments finalized prior to this date for planning purposes. We regret to have to do this but our suppliers dictate such terms.*

*We would also like to explain what our **“full bus”** policy is. On an extended tour, even though it will be a 48 seater coach, we never fill every seat on purpose and generally cap the limit at around 30 passengers for comfort and convenience of our travellers.*

*If you are travelling on an extended tour as a single traveller **we guarantee** you will have a single room to yourself, however we can not guarantee you will have a single seat to yourself on the coach as naturally we can't do tours that are only half full.*

On a day tour we cap the “full limit” at around 38 passengers on a large coach.

EXTENDED TOURS

Naracoorte & The Scenic South East

Monday 5th to Thursday 8th February 2024 - 4 Days

Accommodation: William MacIntosh Motor Inn, Naracoorte

Highlights of the tour:

- ★ Head down to the beautiful South East making the first stop, for morning tea at Mt Barker.
- ★ Visit the town of Kingston and have an opportunity to have your photo taken with "Larry" the Lobster who stands 17 metres high and is now home to Janet's Takeaway.
- ★ Drive around Cape Jaffa and see the historic lighthouse which was originally 41 metres high and known as a Wells Screw Pile designed to suit the local conditions.
- ★ Spend the day exploring Mt Gambier. Visit "The Lady Nelson" Visitor Information Centre. The Lady Nelson was a 60-ton sailing vessel built in the year 1799. It was the first ship to sail along the coastline of SA.
- ★ Visit the cave gardens in the centre of town and then explore the Riddoch Arts and Cultural Centre. See the wonderful film, "Volcano- the story of Earth, Fire and Water", which explains the Aboriginal Dreamtime story of how the craters were formed and also how the spectacular volcanic eruptions shaped Mount Gambier.
- ★ Drive around the Blue Lake, Valley Lake and the Adam Lindsey Gordon Obelisk, which was erected as a memorial to the famous Australian poet.
- ★ Head to Umpherston Sink Hole. See the stunning garden and its picturesque landscape from the viewing platforms or walk into the sinkhole along the terraces and behind the hanging vines.
- ★ Visit the Tantanoola Caves, which are easily accessible. Learn how the caves were found, their history and the geology of these stunning caves.
- ★ Travel to the town of Millicent and see the unusual swimming lake. Visit the pretty seaside towns of Beachport and Robe. Have free time to explore both towns. Walk to the Obelisk at Robe or just enjoy the bus tour of the marina, wharf and Long Beach.
- ★ Visit the World Heritage listed Naracoorte Caves; one of the worlds most important fossil sites and venture down into Alexandra Cave.
- ★ Discover the Wonambi Fossil Centre, and see the re-creation of the megafauna that roamed the landscape over 500,000 years ago.
- ★ Morning tea on Day 1
- ★ Cooked or continental breakfast on Day 2, 3 and 4
- ★ Lunch provided on Day 1 and 4
- ★ A two course dinner on Day 1, 2, and 3
- ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host



COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 1,495 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 210 for 3 nights

EXTENDED TOURS

Ballarat Begonia Festival

Saturday 9th to Tuesday 12th March 2024 - 4 Days

Accommodation: The Bell Tower Inn, Ballarat

Highlights of the tour:

- ★ Join us on this wonderful tour to Ballarat to see the beautiful begonias at the Ballarat Botanic Gardens across from lovely Lake Wendouree.
- ★ Stop at Kaniva to admire the beautiful Australian Hobby Bird painted on the silos as well as the colourful sheep that line the streets.
- ★ Learn about Ballarat and the gold rush era on a town tour.
- ★ Visit the Eureka Centre and the Eureka Stockade Memorial Park, located at the site of the Eureka Stockade uprising, where the gold miners fought the authorities and police for better working rights.
- ★ Spend the afternoon at the Ballarat Wildlife Park, walking around the lovely grounds looking at native animals OR spend the afternoon at Sovereign Hill, a re-creation of the gold fields and town at Ballarat.
- ★ See the night time show, "Aura" at Sovereign Hill. Explore the creation, discovery and impact of gold on the past and present. The gritty story of gold, rebellion, gunfights, triumphs and tragedies will show the drama of Ballarat's history.
- ★ Spend time at the Ballarat Begonia Festival, which has the rarest collection of begonias in the Southern hemisphere. See over 500 varieties and 1000 beautiful begonia flowers. Wander around at your leisure, listen to the live music, watch the performances and the Begonia Festival Parade and be entertained by the celebrity chefs.
- ★ See, "A Very Fine Yarn" exhibition and go shopping at the Creswick Woollen Mill, the only coloured woollen spinning mill in Australia.
- ★ Learn the fascinating story about Johnny Mullagh and Australia's first international touring sports team -the first XI Aboriginal cricket team at Harrow.
- ★ Morning tea provided on Day 1
- ★ Cooked or continental breakfast on Day 2, 3 and 4
- ★ Lunch provided on Day 1 and 4
- ★ Enjoy a two course dinner on Day 1, 2 and 3
- ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 1,497 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 270 for 3 nights



EXTENDED TOURS

Melbourne Flower Show

Monday 18th to Saturday 23rd March 2024 - 6 Days

Accommodation: Bendigo, Dingley Village, Horsham

Highlights of the tour:

- ★ 6 Day tour of iconic Victorian places and of course the Flower Show
- ★ Morning Tea at Taillem Bend and lunch stop at Henry & Rose café at Keith on first day.
- ★ Head to the beautiful Victorian Mornington Peninsula coastline, passing the Iconic "Bathing Boxes" at Mount Martha and finally arriving at Arthur's Seat. Have the option of ascending to the highest viewpoint on the peninsula in a state of the art gondola, or for those not keen on heights, make your way to the top in the comfort of the coach.
- ★ Enjoy the views as we take the Flinders Hinterland Scenic Drive stopping for ice cream along the way.
- ★ Visit Cruden Farm, home and special place left by the late Dame Elizabeth Murdoch "for people to enjoy". Take a stroll through one of their many gardens.
- ★ Head to Phillip Island where we will spend the day touring this island sanctuary, taking in the captivating coastline, unique wildlife and of course the little penguins. We will also visit places such as the National Vietnam Veterans Museum where we will be having lunch and also stopping at Phillip Island Racetrack.
- ★ See the world-famous penguin parade. You will get to watch these cute little birds emerge from the water and waddle across the sand and into their burrows in the dunes.
- ★ Travel to the Dandenong Ranges. Board the historic steam train Puffing Billy and take a seat in an open-sided carriage to enjoy your journey, travelling through the magnificent Dandenong Ranges.
- ★ Whilst still in the Dandenong Ranges we visit The Chelsea Garden at Dandenong Botanic Gardens.
- ★ Visit the Melbourne Flower Show. Spend the day here and wander through the Royal Exhibition Building, full of flower exhibitions. Experience masterclasses with floral designers and meet exhibitors and industry experts.
- ★ See the beautiful painted silos at Goroke and Kaniva on the way back to Adelaide.
- ★ Morning tea provided on Day 1
- ★ Cooked or continental breakfast on Days 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
- ★ Lunch on Days 1,3 and 6
- ★ Afternoon tea on Day 4
- ★ Two course dinner on Days 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- ★ Entrance to attractions listed
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host



COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 2,295 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 395 for 5 nights

EXTENDED TOURS

Berri and the Riverland

Tuesday 9th to Friday 12th April 2024 - 4 Days

Accommodation: The Berri Hotel, Berri

Highlights of the tour:

- ★ Enjoy morning tea on the banks of the River Murray at Blanchetown before touring around the shacks and streets of this popular holiday destination.
- ★ Light lunch at Banrock Station Winery and Wetland Centre near Kingston on the Murray. Sample some of their wines and then walk off lunch on the boardwalk through the wetlands or sit on the deck and take in the scenery.
- ★ Cross the River Murray at the Kingston on Murray Bridge and travel through Cobdogla and Glossop before arriving at Berri, your home for the next three nights.
- ★ Travel to Renmark to board the PS Industry paddle steamer for a two hour private cruise on the mighty River Murray. Enjoy morning tea on board.
- ★ Learn about the Murray cod at Parker's Cod Farm. Follow the growth stages of the fish life cycle from eggs to fingerlings to four kilogram fish ready for market.
- ★ Visit well know Rustons Rose Garden, a Renmark institution with over 4,000 species of beautiful roses. You're sure to find one you love.
- ★ Visit the Barmera Visitor Information Centre and learn about the Loveday Internment Camp at their informative display. The internment camp was established in 1941, only 5.5 kilometres from Barmera. It housed interns from Japan, China, Italy and Germany who were thought to be a threat to Australia during WWII.
- ★ Travel back in time exploring the Loxton Historical Village. See how the first pioneers lived in the region in the mid 1800s.
- ★ Stop at the Lavender Café and shop. The lavender arthritis cream is amazing. Relax with a cuppa or enjoy browsing in the shop, before returning to Berri.
- ★ Chocolate lovers will be delighted to visit "Chocolates and More" shop at Monash. Walk across the road to the Monash Adventure Playground and see the changes made to the playground over the years. Now a clean and pretty picnic area.
- ★ Morning tea provided on Day 1
- ★ Cooked or continental breakfast on Days 2, 3 and 4
- ★ Lunch on Days 1 and 4
- ★ Two course dinner on Days 1, 2 and 3
- ★ Entrance to attractions listed
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 1,498 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 220 for 3 nights



EXTENDED TOURS

Bright Autumn Festival

Thursday 2nd to Tuesday 7th May 2024 - 6 Days

Accommodation: Bendigo, Myrtleford, Swan Hill

Highlights of the tour:

- ★ Relax and enjoy the beautiful autumn leaves as you make your way through the pretty Adelaide Hills and then through to country Victoria.
- ★ Visit the Talking Trams station in Bendigo. Alight the tram and take an interesting and “rattly” tour past Bendigo’s impressive city buildings, landmarks and monuments. Learn about the early gold mining era in Bendigo and how it shaped the rich heritage of the town.
- ★ Travel through country Victoria to Glenrowan. This is in the heart of Ned Kelly country home of Australia’s notorious bushranger.
- ★ Visit the Ned Kelly Museum and see one of Ned Kelly’s suits of armour. Step back in time as you enter Kate’s Cottage and see a replica of the Kelly Homestead and old Blacksmith Shed.
- ★ Enjoy a scenic drive around Bright and along the banks of the Ovens River to see the beautiful Autumn leaves before you stop to enjoy the Bright Autumn Festival Gala Day. The main street area in Bright is closed to traffic today so the rest of the day is yours to explore the streets, the many market stalls and purchase your own morning tea and lunch.
- ★ Travel to the historic town of Beechworth which is one of Victoria’s best preserved former gold mining towns and explore the Beechworth Historic Precinct, including the old courthouse, old gaol and the Burke Museum, which was named after Robert O’Hara Burke, the Beechworth Police Superintendent. Walk the 19th century streetscape recreation - “Street of Shops”.
- ★ See the impressive Hume Dam (formerly the Hume Weir), one of the major dam across the Murray River in the NSW Riverina region. Walk across the dam wall for spectacular views east to Lake Hume and west to the Murray River. Lake Hume holds six times more water than Sydney Harbour.
- ★ Visit the town of Benalla with elegant Victorian-era buildings, museums and gardens. It is close to the infamous Ned Kelly gang shootout at Stringybark Creek.
- ★ Enjoy free time in Echuca on the River Murray on the return journey.

- ★ Morning tea on Day 1
- ★ Cooked or continental breakfast on Days 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
- ★ Lunch provided on Days 1 and 6
- ★ Two course dinner on Days 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 2,280 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 365 for 5 nights



EXTENDED TOURS

Sail or Swim with Giant Cuttlefish

Tuesday 4th to Thursday 6th June 2024 - 3 Days

Accommodation: Whyalla

Highlights of the tour:

- ★ Every year between May and August, Giant Australian Cuttlefish migrate to shallow waters near Whyalla to breed. This is a unique spectacle and not replicated anywhere else. Thousands of cuttlefish make this journey. They grow up to 60 centimetres long and can weigh up to 5 kilograms. They have the unusual ability to change shape and colour to match their surroundings. The males even turn a fluorescent blue to attract a female mate. They are gentle creatures and don't mind sharing the ocean with others, including us.
- ★ See these amazing sea creatures from the comfort of a glass bottom boat. Watch them swim, change colour and mate (if you're lucky).
- ★ **OPTIONAL/ALTERNATIVE TOUR;** Instead of seeing the cuttlefish from the glass bottom boat, you may wish to snorkel with them instead. You must be a confident swimmer and be able to walk over beach rocks to get to the water, walk through the shallow water with flippers on and swim out to a depth of approximately 3 metres. Wet suits and liners are provided. A qualified guide accompanies you. Cost for the optional/alternative tour is \$100.00 per person.
- ★ Other highlights include: Pt Germein jetty, once the longest jetty in South Australia, and still 1500 metres long.
- ★ Visit Hummocks Hill Look Out at Whyalla at sunset and see the amazing colours over the round jetty, the town and the Steel Works.
- ★ Visit the Whyalla Maritime Museum and learn about the Whyalla Steel Works and ship yards and ship building during World War Two.
- ★ Tour of HMAS Whyalla, the first ship built at Whyalla during WWII.
- ★ Visit Mount Laura Homestead Museum at Whyalla.
- ★ Morning tea provided on Day 1
- ★ Continental breakfast on Days 2 and 3
- ★ Lunch on Days 1 and 3
- ★ Two course dinner on Days 1 and 2
- ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 1,145 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 180 for 2 nights



EXTENDED TOURS

Christmas in July at Port Pirie

Tuesday 23rd to Wednesday 24th July 2024 - 2 Days

Accommodation: John Pirie Motor Inn, Pt Pirie

Highlights of the tour:

- ★ Leave your worries behind and enjoy a two day Christmas In July tour with us. Morning tea will be at Two Wells before we continue onto and through the towns of Mallala and Balaklava.
- ★ Stop at the agricultural town of Snowtown, known for it's ideal location for sheep grazing and wheat growing. Whilst there see the painted water tower which features four local volunteers and sports stars.
- ★ Continue our drive to our destination, Port Pirie. Lunch will be a delicious two course Christmas lunch at the RSL Club & Museum.
- ★ Once your tummies are full and Christmas lunch is finished, there will be time to visit the museum that pays tribute to all Australians who served in the armed conflicts and peacekeeping missions.
- ★ Tour around the city of Port Pirie. The economy is dominated by one of the world's largest lead smelters, which also produces silver, copper, acid and gold.
- ★ We'll make our way to John Pirie Motor Inn, our accommodation for the night to freshen up and get ready for our Christmas in July dinner, with all the trimmings. Why not get into the Christmas spirit and wear your Christmas colours tonight.
- ★ Say goodbye to the beautiful town of Port Pirie and head to Port Broughton, a town located on the east coast of the Spencer Gulf. Explore the town in the comfort of the coach before we make our way to Bute. Have time to visit and admire the beautiful painted silo depicting the local flora, fauna, agriculture and young woman representing women in the country areas. Bute's historic railway station, local orchids, rainbow bee-eater birds and a blue wren also feature in the large scale mural.
- ★ As we travel along the Yorke Peninsula, we will stop at Kadina to see the local painted water tower which depicts a maypole girl holding copper and wheat, representing the Cornish history of the town, a steam train for the rail that ran alongside the tower and poppies for a soldier memorial.

- ★ Morning tea provided on Day 1
- ★ Cooked or continental breakfast on Day 2
- ★ Christmas Lunch on day 1
- ★ Lunch on Day 2
- ★ Two course Christmas dinner on Day 1
- ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host



COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 595 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 80 for 1 night

EXTENDED TOURS

Sealife, Seafood and Street Art of Eyre Peninsula

Sunday 25th to Saturday 31st August 2024 - 7 Days

Highlights of the tour:

- ★ Travel north stopping at Port Wakefield for morning tea near the first of our murals depicting the local industries and events .
 - ★ Continue on to see more murals at Snowtown, including the water tower celebrating John Hansen, a CFS volunteer for 25 years. We stop for a delicious two course lunch at Pt Pirie.
 - ★ Once we reach Pt Augusta you are now officially at the top end of Eyre Peninsula. The last leg of the journey today finishes at Whyalla where we will see plenty of street art.
 - ★ Head inland for our first stop at Kimba, home of stunning colourful silo showing a young girl standing in a wheat field overlooking a vivid purple sunset. See other street art depicting local history.
 - ★ On to Wudinna with more street art, before a stop at Pildappa Rock, part of the Gawler Ranges and a rock with the highest and longest wave formation on the Eyre Peninsula.
 - ★ Minippa has our next lot of street art, this one being a circular toilet block called the “Concrete Crappa”.
 - ★ We finally arrive at Ceduna, on the shores of Murat Bay with the port of Thevenard 3 kms to the west.
 - ★ We will do a tour of the town street art before settling into the Ceduna Foreshore Motel, our home for the next two nights.
 - ★ Will the whales turn up this year? Let’s find out. We will travel to the Head of the Bight with it’s beautiful rugged coastline and maybe see the Southern right whales off shore from the purpose built lookout.
- If the whales do migrate into Fowlers Bay then we may go there instead, but we won’t know until a few weeks before, they are wild creatures and are unpredictable.***
- ★ Enjoy a picnic lunch at this iconic site.
 - ★ Stop at Penong to look at the outdoor Windmill Museum showcasing old, new, big and small windmills including “Bruce” the biggest windmill in Australia. It’s a tribute to the farmers “whirling workhorses” that have nowadays mostly been replaced by solar panels.
 - ★ Say goodbye to Ceduna and follow the coastline stopping at our first seaside town of Streaky Bay.
 - ★ See the bronze statue (unveiled in 2022) of local boy Kieren McEvoy, winner of three Melbourne Cups.
 - ★ Continue onto Murphy’s Haystacks, Inselberg formations made of pink, massive rock consisting mostly of quartz and orthoclase. They are so named because a traveller in a coach saw the formation in the distance and asked how a farmer could produce so much hay. The farm was owned by a man called Murphy.
 - ★ More sea life to view at Pt Labatt, the only permanent sea lion breeding colony on mainland Australia.
 - ★ Sea lions are one of the world’s rarest seals and less than 12,000 survive in the wild today.
 - ★ Travel on through Pt Kenny and Elliston (with it’s huge wall of street art) and finally arrive at Pt Lincoln for the next two nights.
 - ★ Take a two hour Calypso Seafood Bay Cruise leaving from Lincoln Cove Marina.
 - ★ Hear about life of a fisherman with firsthand knowledge of fishing, aquaculture and the colourful local history of bringing seafood to your plate. Sample some of their catch as well.



EXTENDED TOURS

Sealife, Seafood and Street Art of Eyre Peninsula – Continued

Sunday 25th to Saturday 31st August 2024 - 7 Days

Accommodation: Whyalla, Ceduna, Pt Lincoln

Highlights of the tour:

- ★ Visit the Axel Stenross Museum. See the video about the Finnish carpenter who sailed the mighty oceans on his windjammer SV Olivebank, reaching Pt Lincoln in 1927 and decided to make this place home. Learn about the lost craft of wooden boat building.
- ★ Moving on we will take you to visit the unique Rhapsody in Wood. See the beautiful works of art made from natural Australian timbers as they create these stunning maps. A unique trade and a must to see.
- ★ Lastly we will see the street art and sights of Pt Lincoln on beautiful Boston Bay. See the statue of Makybe Diva, the first horse to win 3 consecutive Melbourne Cups in 2003, 2004 & 2005. View the statue of Matthew Flinders and his cat Trim.
- ★ Time to leave Pt Lincoln in the rear vision mirror and make our way up the coast with our first stop being Tumby Bay, where street art is everywhere. Each year they have “The Colour Tumby Festival” which includes live painting, with well known artists coming to Tumby Bay to add to the colour of the town. Of course they have a beautiful painted silo as well showing two boys jumping off the Tumby Bay Jetty.
- ★ Make a quick visit to Arno Bay and then on to Cowell with it's painted silo of local identity Lionel Deer and his camel Diamantina. Lionel bought camels to the local Christmas Pageant for over 30 years.
- ★ Whilst here we add to our seafood part of the tour with a visit to Turners Oyster including a talk and tour about how the oyster industry operates. Turners Oysters is one of the original family operated farms and supplies fresh oysters, whole or opened, smoked or pickled, oyster kebabs, oyster pies and Kilpatrick or mornay oysters for sale.
- ★ We arrive at Whyalla where we will take you to Hummock Hill for a panoramic view of the city and the circular jetty.
- ★ On our way back home our first stop is Pt Augusta at the top of the Spencer Gulf, before travelling onto Pt Pirie to visit one of the best museums in South Australia “Stories of the Road Museum”.
- ★ Morning tea provided on Day 1
- ★ Cooked or continental breakfast on Days 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7
- ★ Lunch on Days 1, 2, 3 and 7
- ★ Two course dinner on Days 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6
- ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host



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Single Supplement: \$ 515 for 6 nights

Proposed Extended Tours for 2024

The following tours are being planned for the second half of 2024, if you are interested in any of these please call our office and register your interest, we will forward you further details when finalised:

Sep	Pichi Richi, Maree & Flinders Ranges
20 - 26 Sep	Canberra Floriade & Tulip Top Gardens
28 Oct - 1 Nov	Arkaroola
Oct	Tasmania
18-21 Nov	Grampians
30 Dec - 2 Jan	New Years Eve destination TBA



Day Tour Pickup and Return locations

Bus Stop 42

Beovich Rd Ingle Farm.

Outside the Recreation Centre

Ample car parking, sheltered seating, water fountain and shady trees to wait under.



In front of the escalators
at the

Adelaide Convention Centre
North Terrace, Adelaide



New office location from December 2023



Innovation House
50 Mawson Lakes Boulevard,
Mawson Lakes

Extended Tour reminders

We would you like to kindly remind our passengers booked on extended tours to please remember the following things:

- Save our contact number on your phone for when we call you for your pick up time. We will not leave pick up time on a message.
- Label all personal luggage with full name of person travelling.
- Water bottle which we can refill from our esky.
- Motion sickness medication (if needed)
- Knee rug (if needed as back of bus is cooler)
- Sunscreen / Hat / Insect Repellent / Walking Shoes





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