





# **Tour Brochure November 2025 edition**



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# **Proposed Extended Tours for 2026**

The following tours are being planned for the rest of 2026 and hopefully accommodation and attractions can be secured. If you are interested in any of these please call our office and register your interest, we will forward you further details when they are finalised:

Canberra Floriade (7 days) September

Best of Tasmania (14 days) 11 - 25 October

Arkaroola and the Flinders Ranges (5 days) November

New Years Eve Mt Gambier (4 days) 30 Dec 2026 to 2 Jan 2027



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# **Welcome**

ello once again, welcome to the November 2025 Edition of our Brochure. Thanks to you all we have had another busy year of amazing adventures. The good news is the office is still being run by Jovana and Abby and they are doing such a great job. Ian has hosted some day tours for me and Lynette has been hostess by herself on a day tour and our Cuttlefish tour and from the feedback that I received from her passengers she did a fantastic job. You will get to see her more on day tours later in the year and lot more of her next year on both day and extended tours. The feedback from Lynette is that she absolutely loves being a tour hostess.

We did our first Longreach and Outback Queensland tour which was a great success. The places we visited, people we met and shows we saw made it all so memorable. We are doing this tour again next year in June and it is already over half full.

We have introduced three new tours in this brochure, the first being Warrnambool and Hamilton, two lovely towns and ones we often pass through, but don't get time to explore. The second is Lakes Entrance, however it is already fully booked due to people either seeing it on our web site or hearing about it on one of our day or extended tours. Remember you can add your name to the waiting list of any of our tours and a seat may become available. The last new one is Victorian Painted Silos, Echuca and Swan Hill. Echuca has a lot of history, Swan Hill now has a night time laser light show and the painted silo's are always amazing to see.

We are doing the Whale Watching tour again next year, however it may be our last. If new ridiculous regulations are enforced upon EP Cruises in 2027 then he will no longer be doing the boat tours from Fowlers Bay which would be such a shame as Rodney is so passionate about the well being of the whales and as anyone who has travelled with us on one of his tours, you will have seen that the whales are in no way perturbed by his presence. Another experience maybe ruined by "red tape".

On a personal note Rex and I travelled to the Kimberley's in July for 16 days. We spent two nights in Broome and then the rest of the time touring in a four wheel drive bus over some very rugged roads, including the full 660km length of the Gibb River Road. If you are willing to travel on dirt roads and do a lot of hiking then you will see the most amazing scenery. We flew over the Bungle Bungles, cruised the Ord River, took a helicopter to the top of Mitchell Falls, swam in Zebedee hot springs and saw the mighty Lake Argyle. Definitely an area best left to the tour companies that specialise in this area.

We look forward to either meeting you for the first time or seeing you again on one of the tours in this brochure that showcase the best of what Australia has to offer.

Kind regards,

Valerie, Rex, Jovana, Abby, Lynette, Ian & Pam











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# **Tuesday 16 December Lobethal Lights**

## **Highlights of the tour:**

Join us for a drive to the Adelaide Hills tonight starting with a delicious two course dinner. Once we finish we will continue the evening by heading to the iconic South Australian town of Lobethal, where the Christmas spirit comes alive every year. As we wait for the sun to set, we park in the main street and give you free time to check out the Christmas stalls in the Town Hall and the various food trucks along the street, just in case you're still feeling a bit peckish. It's then time to hop back on the bus and see the iconic and colourful lights

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from the comfort of your seat in the bus. Enjoy the night time drive back home to the city.

#### **Tour includes:**

- ★ Two course dinner in the Adelaide Hills
- ★ Free time to visit Christmas Stalls
- ★ Bus tour of Christmas light displays
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

#### **Details:**

- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm. at 4:15 pm
- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. at 5:00 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 10:45 pm
- \* Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 11:30 pm

Cost: \$ 137 per person

# Friday 19 December - Cherry Trail #1



## **Highlights of the tour:**

We are excited to once again offer our cherry trail tours with old favourites and new places to visit on this day. We will be paying a visit to the Hahndorf Fruit & Veg Market where you can purchase anything from fruit & cold meats to freshly baked bread and a range of other treats. Enjoy a Devonshire morning tea at the lovely Summit Café at Mt Lofty and take in the beautiful views of Adelaide. Your lunch will be in the Adelaide hills before heading to Torrens Valley Cherries to purchase your sweet, delicious cherries before making your way home.

#### Tour includes:

- ★ Devonshire Morning tea at the Summit Café Mt Lofty
- ★ Visit to Hahndorf Fruit & Veg Barn
- ★ Lunch in the Adelaide Hills
- ★ 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: \$135 per person

# Monday 22 December - Cherry Trail #2







### **Highlights of the tour:**

We are excited to once again offer our cherry trail tours with old favourites and new places to visit on this day. We will be paying a visit to the Hahndorf Fruit & Veg Market where you can purchase anything from fruit & cold meats to freshly baked bread and a range of other treats. Enjoy a Devonshire morning tea at the lovely Summit Café at Mt Lofty and take in the beautiful views of Adelaide. Your lunch will be in the Adelaide hills before heading to Torrens Valley Cherries to purchase your sweet, delicious cherries before making your way home.

#### **Tour includes:**

- ★ Devonshire Morning tea at the Summit Café Mt Lofty
- ★ Visit to Hahndorf Fruit & Veg Barn
- ★ Lunch in the Adelaide Hills
- ★ 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: \$135 per person

### **Monday 16 February – Laura & Golden Nth Ice Cream Experience**



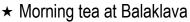




## **Highlights of the tour:**

Enjoy a beautiful day out in the Mid North of SA, firstly stopping at Balaklava for morning tea. Visit Laura, home of one of the icons of South Australia by joining in the "Deluxe Golden North Experience" where you will get to taste 5 different flavours of Ice cream that is still made today at Laura, plus enjoy either a Golden North Sundae or waffle cone. But wait there's more, you will get to hear the history of Golden North and have a coffee or hot chocolate as well. A fun and informative day out.

#### Tour includes:



- ★ Talk and tasting of Golden North Ice cream
- ★ Lunch at the North Laura Hotel
- ★ 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 9:00 am
- ★ Arrive back at Adelaide Convention Centre at approx. 5.00 pm
- \* Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 5.45 pm

Cost: \$ 149 per person

### Friday 13 March - Be a Kid Again (incl Popeye & the beach)







### **Highlights of the tour:**

Go back to your "younger days" when you did things just for fun!. Today you will have a yummy Devonshire morning tea cruise on Popeye as you cruise along the River Torrens, with commentary by your captain on the history of the area. You will then travel on for a main course lunch at Semaphore before your final treat of ice cream in a cone on the beach at Largs Bay. Let it melt and run down your hand... remember you are a kid again for today.

### **Tour includes:**

- ★ Devonshire morning tea on Popeye
- ★ Cruise on Popeye
- ★ Lunch at Semaphore and ice cream on the beach
- ★ 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. 3:15 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 4:00 pm

Cost: \$ 154 per person

# Wednesday 18 March - Captain Proud

# Highlights of the tour:

Experience the natural beauty of the Murray River aboard the Captain Proud Paddle Boat!

Step back in time and enjoy a relaxing three-hour cruise along the picturesque Murray River on the Captain Proud, a charming paddle boat built in 1977 and once one of the original show boats on the Port River. As you glide through breathtaking scenery, indulge in a delicious two-course lunch served on board, surrounded by tranquil waters and the sights and sounds of nature. After the cruise, we make our way home via the hills towns of Nairne and Kanmantoo, the perfect way to round off a memorable day.



#### **Tour includes:**

- ★ Three hour lunch and cruise
- ★ 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. 3:50 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 4:30 pm

Cost: \$ 157 per person

# Thursday 9 April - Jungle in Willunga & Teatotallers

### **Highlights of the tour:**

Join us for a relaxed and delightful day out, starting with a Devonshire morning tea at the charming Teatotallers café. Freshly baked scones, jam and cream, what better way to begin. Then we venture into lush, tropical wonderland of Jungle in Willunga, Adelaide's largest bamboo and tropical plant nursery. Wander through towering palms and winding boardwalks, where hidden animals await - how many can you find?. Our adventure continues with a hearty main course lunch in the historic town of Willunga, the perfect spot to





#### **Tour includes:**

- ★ Devonshire Morning tea at Teatotallers
- ★ Entry and time to explore at Jungle in Willunga
- ★ Main Course lunch at Willung Hotel
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host



#### **Details:**

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

Cost: \$ 145 per person

# Thursday 16 April - Adelaide Hills Autumn Leaves & Stirling

### **Highlights of the tour:**

The Hills are stunning at this time of year. Join us as we head to The Summit Café located on top of Adelaide's highest peak. Enjoy a Devonshire morning tea and have an opportunity to take a photo with Adelaide city as your backdrop. Continue to the picturesque Mt Lofty Botanic Gardens where the autumn colours will leave you mesmerised. Visit the town of Stirling and admire the streets lined with elm, oak and chestnut trees whose leaves are a fiery red and orange colour at this time of year. Have time to purchase your lunch and to visit the little shops in this town.



### **Tour includes:**

- ★ Please note—Lunch at own expense today
- ★ Devonshire Morning Tea at The Summit Café
- ★ Visit to Mt Lofty Botanic Gardens
- ★ Visit Stirling to purchase your lunch and have free time to wander
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host



- ★ Depart Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd Ingle Farm at 8:45am
- ★ Depart Adelaide Convention Centre, North Tce. 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: \$ 120 per person

# Friday 8 May - Monarto Safari Park

# **Highlights of the tour:**

Join us on one of our most popular day tours as we head to the incredible Monarto Safari Park! Sit back and relax aboard our comfortable bus as we journey through expansive open-range exhibits, offering a safari-style experience. See amazing wildlife including giraffes, white and black rhinos, cheetahs and lions. One of the highlights of the day is the chance to witness the park's newest residents - "Burma" and her companion "Permai". There is also time to explore the safari shop, where you can pick up souvenirs and unique gifts. The day continues with a delicious two-course lunch at the Murray Bridge Club, overlooking the Murray River and offering a perfect way to relax and dine. This tour fills fast –book early to avoid disappointment!





#### **Tour includes:**

- ★ Morning tea at Monarto Safari Park carpark
- ★ Entry and bus tour in Monarto Safari Park
- ★ Lunch at the Murray Bridge Club
- ★ 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: \$ 169 per person

# Thursday 14 May - The Pryers (Cabaret Show & Lunch)

### **Highlights of the tour:**

Peter and Rhonda have created something truly special on the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula, a lively, heartwarming cabaret show that brings joy to audiences of all ages. Performing as "The Pryers" which stands for Peter Rhonda, Your Entertainers Rural Style. This talented couple delivers a delightful mix of music, comedy and showmanship that will have you laughing, singing, clapping and tapping your feet from start to finish. The show includes a delicious lunch, making it the perfect day out.



#### **Tour includes:**

- ★ Morning tea
- ★ "The Pryers" cabaret show
- ★ Lunch at the Alma Hotel Willunga
- ★ 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. 3:30 pm
- ★ Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 4:15 pm

Cost: \$ 167 per person

# Monday 20 July - Christmas in July- Goolwa

### **Highlights of the tour:**

Celebrate the festive spirit twice this year with our Christmas in July day tour to the charming riverside town of Goolwa. Enjoy a scenic drive followed by a delicious two-course traditional Christmas lunch, served in a warm and welcoming setting. After lunch, we'll take a relaxed tour of Goolwa, showcasing some of it's local sights and historic highlights. It's the perfect mid-year escape filled with good company, great food and a touch of Christmas magic, without the December rush! Join us for a fun and festive day out that's sure to lift your





### Tour includes:

- ★ Morning tea at Old Noarlunga
- ★ Visit to the town of Goolwa
- ★ Two course Christmas Junch at the Goolwa Hotel
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host



#### **Details:**

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

Cost: \$ 159 per person

### Thursday 3 September - Aussie Apricots & Revolution Motor Museum

## **Highlights of the tour:**

Discover the sweet side of South Australia with a visit to Aussie Apricots, a third generation family run orchard known for it's quality produce and unique experiences. This enjoyable day tour includes a guided tour of the factory, where you'll learn about the apricot growing and drying process and enjoy a tasty sample straight from the source. You'll then relax with a delicious two course BBQ lunch served on site. After lunch, we'll explore their impressive Revolution Motor Museum, home to a fascinating collection of classic and vintage cars. It's a

great day out combining local flavour, food and motoring history.



#### **Tour includes:**

- ★ Morning tea
- ★ Entry & guided tour of Aussie Apricots & Revolution Motor Museum
- ★ Two course BBQ lunch
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host



- ★ 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. 3:15 pm
- \* Arrive back at Bus Stop 42 Beovich Rd at approx. 4:00 pm

Cost: \$ 147 per person



# Monday 28 September - Stories of Survival

### **Highlights of the tour:**

Two major disasters: Cyclone Tracy in1974 and the Pinery Bushfire in 2015. Hear about it from the people that were really there, the people who lived through it, not just what was in the media. Listen to people that were living in Darwin at the time and hear from an airline hostess that was on the first flight into Darwin to rescue



people. Hear from someone who lost her husband in the bushfire and from someone who fought the fire on that dreadful day. These are the human faces of tragedy and their personal "Stories of Survival"

#### **Tour includes:**

- ★ Morning tea and lunch at Innovation House Conference Centre, Mawson Lakes
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

#### **Details:**

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

Cost: \$ 139 per person

# 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



# **Warrnambool and Hamilton Victoria**

## Tuesday 24 to Friday 27 February 2026 - 4 Days

Accommodation: Innova Motel

### **Highlights of the tour:**

- ★ Travel to Warrnambool via the picturesque South East stopping for lunch at Morning Loaf Bakery, Bordertown and then on through western Victoria.
- ★ Visit the Flagstaff Hill Maritime Village laid out like an 1870's period village with costumed tradesmen and workers. This museum houses a large collection of items from shipwrecks including a Minton peacock salvaged from the wreck of the Loch Ard.
- ★ Then at night the Sound & Light show "Tales of the Shipwreck coast" tells of those seeking a better life in Australia and how they braved the perils of the Southern Ocean
- ★ Just off the coast is Middle Island, home to a small colony of Little Penguins, made famous by the 2015 movie Oddball, based on a true story of the struggle to protect the Penguin colony and the Maremma sheepdog who helped protect them from the foxes.
- ★ Go to Cheeseworld at Allansford to taste and maybe purchase some of their amazing cheeses.
- ★ See the old Fletcher Jones & Sons Factory site which now houses the Fletcher Jones Market.
- ★ Travel to Hamilton and wander the Botanic Gardens
- ★ Visit the Sir Reg Ansett Museum at Hamilton, based in the Ansett' Company's original aircraft hangar, with over 1,000 objects relating to the Ansett empire from humble road beginnings to air transport.
- ★ Stop off at Tower Hill Lookout for a beautiful panorama of the area and maybe see some of Australia's best loved wildlife.
- ★ Call into the Kelpie Centre at Casterton, birthplace of the Kelpie working dog. The annual Casterton Kelpie Festival is held each year now.
- ★ Lunch at Naracoorte on your way home.
- ★ Morning tea provided on Day 1
- ★ Fully 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 and museums listed
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host







#### COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 1,697 per person Single Supplement: \$ 254 for 3 nights

# **Melbourne Flower Show**

## Monday 23 to Saturday 28 March 2026-6 Days

Accommodation: Bendigo, Dingley Village, Horsham

# Highlights of the tour: WAITING LIST ONLY

- ★ 6 Day tour of iconic Victorian places and of course the Flower Show
- ★ Morning Tea at Tailem Bend and lunch stop at Morning Loaf Bakery at Bordertown on the 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 the 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 opensided carriage to enjoy your journey, travelling through the magnificent Dandenong Ranges.
- ★ Whilst still in the Dandenong Ranges we visit the seasonal Blue Lotus Water Garden covering 14 acres with it's stunning giant water lilies, lakes and exotic flowers.
- ★ Visit the Melbourne Flower Show. Spend the day here and wander through the Royal Exhibition Building, full of flower displays. Experience masterclasses with floral designers and meet exhibitors and industry experts. A must for seasoned and novice gardeners.
- ★ 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: \$ 2,493 per person Single Supplement: \$ 435 for 5 nights

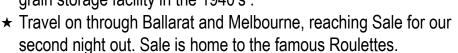
# **Lakes Entrance & Beechworth**

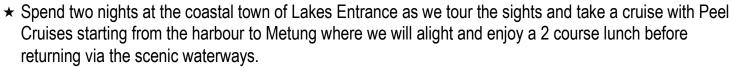
# Saturday 18 to Friday 24 April 2026 - 7 Days

Accommodation: Horsham, Sale, Lakes Entrance, Beechworth, Swan Hill

# Highlights of the tour: WAITING LIST ONLY

★ Leave Adelaide behind on this 7 day adventure. After morning tea at Tailem Bend and lunch at Bordertown, we cross into western Victoria and visit the Heritage listed Stick Shed at Murtoa, built as a massive grain storage facility in the 1940's.





- ★ Lakes Entrances if predominantly a fishing and tourism town, 320kms east of Melbourne, near a managed artificial channel connecting the Gippsland Lakes to Bass Strait.
- ★ Visit the Griffith Sea Shell Collection with exhibits of marine life and coral plus an aquarium.
- ★ Stay at Beechworth, famous for it's major growth in the gold rush days in the mid 1850's. It has many well preserved historical buildings and Robert O'Hara Bourke, of the ill fated Burke and Wills expedition was stationed at Beechworth as Senior Inspector of Police in the 1850's
- ★ Visit the Ned Kelly discovery hub at Glenrowan, an insight into the 1800's and the Ned Kelly gang.
- ★ Walk the streets of Rushworth, another Victorian gold mining town.
- ★ See the stunning five painted silo's at Colbinabbin
- ★ Stop at Lake Boga, where during WW II a secret airbase was located near the town. Lake Boga was a RAAF flying boat maintenance facility during the war and a PBY Catalina flying boat is on display.
- ★ Our last night will be at Swan Hill, home of the Giant Murray Cod.
- ★ Tonight we will experience the laser light show "Heartbeat of the Murray" at The Pioneer Settlement.
- ★ We will travel back home via Sea Lake, Ouyen & Murrayville with lunch at Lameroo.
- ★ Morning tea provided on Day 1
- ★ Fully cooked or continental breakfast on Days 2 7
- ★ Lunch on Days 1,4 and 7
- ★ Two course dinner on Days 1-6
- ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

#### COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 2,895 per person Single Supplement: \$ 445 for 6 nights







# **Bright Autumn Festival**

# Thursday 30 April to Tuesday 5 May 2026 - 6 Days

Accommodation: Bendigo, Beechworth, 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. Line the streets for the fantastic street parade in the afternoon.
- ★ 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".
- ★ Visit historic Bonegilla, one of Australia's first & largest migrant camps.
- ★ See the impressive Hume Dam (formerly the Hume Weir), one of the major dams 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
- $\bigstar$  Two course dinner on Days 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5
- ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host



Twin/Double Share: \$ 2,497 per person Single Supplement: \$ 415 for 5 nights





# Victorian Silos, Echuca & Swan Hill

# Tuesday 19 to Saturday 23 May 2026 - 5 Days

Accommodation: Horsham, Echuca, Swan Hill

### **Highlights of the tour:**

- ★ Enjoy morning tea at Tailem Bend. View the "Uneek" Animals", a creation of more than forty tin animals at Tailem Bend.
- ★ See the Coonalpyn Painted Silos, the first silos painted on South Australia, The silos depict five local children and have the wonderful title of "Hope for the Future".
- ★ After crossing the border into Victoria see the beautiful painted silos at both Kaniva and Goroke.
- ★ Travel further north and visit Sheep Hills Grain Corp Silo art which depicts the indigenous people of the area.
- ★ Stop at Lascelles and see the ghostly silo art depicting a fourth generation farming couple of the area.
- ★ See the Kaff-eine Horse Mural at Beulah. Kaff-eine is an artist from Melbourne who has done several works in the area, commonly depicting farm life.
- ★ Stop at the Mighty Murtoa Stick Shed at Murtoa. This is the only stick shed left in the world. It was built in 1941 to store loose wheat.
- ★ Visit wood's Farming and Heritage Museum at Rupanyup and enjoy a picnic lunch.
- ★ Visit Spanner Man at Boort. He may have passed on but his Spanner Man Garden Sculptures live on for all to see.
- ★ Visit the Aussie Beer shed and listen to the owner give a very enthusiastic and funny talk about the place.
- ★ Take a Port of Echuca tour and walk the path of Echuca's river pioneers. Explore the legend of Australia's pioneering spirit and learn how Australia's inland river system connected the fledgling colony to its growing cities.
- ★ Experience the rich history of the Port on a guided tour where you will be transported back to the 1800's to the heyday of the Port of Echuca. And take a stroll down the main street, visit the many little shops.
- ★ Make our way to Swan Hill passing through towns of Kerang and Lake Boga. See the beautiful painted silo at Lake Boga of the Catalina Flying Boat.
- ★ Be treated to a night time laser light show called Legends of the Murray at the Pioneer Museum as Swan Hil.
- ★ On the journey back home stop at Ouyen.
- ★ View one of the best painted silo's at Walpeup, paying tribute to Harold Bell a Lighthorse Soldier in WWII.
- ★ Morning tea provided on Day 1
- ★ Fully cooked or continental breakfast on Day 2, 3, 4 and 5
- ★ Lunch provided on Day 1, 3 and 5
- ★ Enjoy a two course dinner on Day 1, 2, 3 and 4
- ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 1,975 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 295 for 4 nights





# Longreach, Outback QLD, NSW & Goondiwindi

### Thursday 11 to Friday 26 June 2026 - 16 Days

### **Highlights of the tour:**

There's no place like Outback Queensland. This land of contrasts offers a travel adventure like no other. It is amazing how each town situated throughout this vast expanse of land has taken up the challenge and developed their own unique ways to capture the many travelers' adventuring and exploring the Outback. During our 16 days together you will take home a lifetime of memories and get to see just how big and beautiful Australia really is.

# Below are just some highlights of the tour, phone our office for a copy of a much more comprehensive itinerary!

- ★ Visit Amigo's Castle, single-handedly built by an opal miner named Amigo at Lightning Ridge.
- ★ Guided tour of Roma Saleyards and hear how the largest cattle market in Australia operates.
- ★ Guided tour of a working cotton farm at Goondiwindi
- ★ Visit Tambo, the home of Tambo teddies and find out how and why they became so well known.
- ★ Whilst in Barcaldine visit the Australian Workers Heritage Centre, with it's 14 buildings housing 22 displays and exhibits celebrating our working history.
- ★ Visit the Qantas Founders Museum during the day and immerse yourself in the rich history of aviation. We will also be viewing the night time show called Luminescent Longreach.
- ★ Enjoy some light hearted entertainment at the Harry Redford Old Time Tent Show. Laugh at the corny jokes and step back into a time when life was simple .
- ★ Enjoy a Thomson River Starlight cruise, sound & light show and campfire dinner.
- ★ Be treated to Smithy's Outback Dinner and show
- ★ Visit the Stockman's Hall of Fame. Take in the cinematic experience, Museum and Galleries, Live Stockman's show, Billabong Gardens and Unsung Heroes.
- ★ Drive to the Age of Dinosaurs Museum of Natural History at Winton which is a world-class organisation and home to the world's largest collection of Australia's dinosaur fossils.
- ★ Visit the Waltzing Matilda Museum. It tells the story of Waltzing Matilda, a song that is our unofficial anthem.
- ★ Join us on our Outback Date Farm tour at Charleville and enjoy a delicious date loaf morning tea.
- ★ Visit the WWII Secret Base and Cosmos Centre Planetarium.
- ★ Tour the town of Cobar "The Copper City" with a local guide onboard.
- ★ 15 nights motel accommodation
- ★ Tea, coffee and cake day 1
- ★ Cooked or continental breakfast every day except day 1
- ★ Lunch provided on Day 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15 & 16
- ★ Two course dinner on Day 1 to 15
- ★ Entrance to attractions and museums listed
- ★ Fully escorted with a tour host

#### COMPLIMENTARY HOME PICK UP AND RETURN TO SELECTED SUBURBS

Twin/Double Share: \$ 7280 per person

Single Supplement: \$ 1,250 for 15 nights





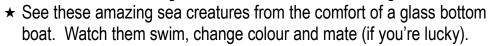
# Sail and See the Giant Cuttlefish

# Tuesday 1 to Thursday 3 July 2026 - 3 Days

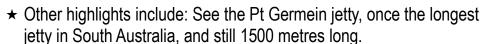
Accommodation: Whyalla

### **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.



★ CAUTION; You are required to walk over large flat rocks to get from the shore to the boat so you must have reasonable balance. It is approximately 30 metres and not in the water. There is a hand chain for support but you must be able to manage this almost by yourself. There will be people there to support you if required. It is not suitable for people with walkers or walking aids.



- ★ 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 WW2.
- ★ Enjoy a walk on Whyalla's unique circular jetty which was opened in 2020 and is the only circular jetty in the Southern Hemisphere.
- ★ Visit Mount Laura Homestead Museum at Whyalla.
- ★ Stop at Wirrabara and see the beautifully painted silo.
- ★ 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



Twin/Double Share: \$ 1,247 per person Single Supplement: \$ 195 for 2 nights











# Whale Watching, Sealife and Seafood of Eyre Peninsula

# Sunday 2 to Saturday 8 August 2026 - 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, stopping at Kimba, home of the Big Galah. You are now at the half way mark across Australia.
- ★ On to Wudinna 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.
- ★ Minnipa has an unusual 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 before settling in to 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 Fowlers Bay for a unique whale watching cruise and see the beautiful creatures up close. If the whales do not migrate into Fowlers Bay then we will travel to Head of the Bight instead, and see them from the viewing platform.
- ★ Enjoy a picnic lunch along the way.
- ★ 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 on to 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, Elliston (with it's huge wall of street art), Coffin Bay and finally arrive at Pt Lincoln for the next two nights.
- ★ Take a harbour 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.



#### Whale Watching, Sealife and Seafood of Eyre Peninsula - Continued

Accommodation: Whyalla, Ceduna, Pt Lincoln

### More Highlights of the tour:

- ★ Visit Constantia Woodworking and Organic Finishes. See the beautiful handcfafted pieces made by this family business that has been around since 1977.
- ★ 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. 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.
- ★ 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 on to 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



Twin/Double Share: \$ 2,895 per person Single Supplement: \$ 580 for 6 nights









# **Extended Tour reminders**

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

- Save our contact number on your phone, so that you will know who is calling when we
  call you to give your pick up time. We will not leave pick up time as 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) as there will be seat rotation each day.
- Knee rug (if needed as back of bus is cooler)
- Sunscreen / Hat / Insect Repellent / Walking Shoes



**Disclaimer**: Please note that we reserve the right to alter the itinerary on either a day or extended tour for any of the following reasons: weather conditions, road safety, traffic restrictions, venue restrictions or for the general wellbeing of passengers. Your safety must always come first and sometimes it can happen at the last minute.

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