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10 Days / 9 Nights with Brian and Mary

Tour Date Monday 28 April - Wednesday 7 May 2025

Tour Inclusions:

- Pick up from your home, transport to Kangaroo Island and return to your doorstep
- (Sydney Metropolitan area only)
- Luxury Coach Travel, Seatbelts and Restroom
- All fully cooked breakfasts
- Three Course Dinners with Choices at the motel
- 9 nights quality accommodation,
- 8 Lunches
- All entry fees and guides as per Itinerary
- Escorted tour

Tour Highlights:

Shear Outback, Big Lizzie, Goolwa, Cockle Train, Victor Harbor, Sealink Ferry to Kangaroo Island, Clifford's Honey Farm, Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery, Guided tour at Seal Bay, Sea Lions, Emu Bay Lavender Farm, Free Flight Birds of Prey, Flinders Chase National Park, Remarkable Rocks, New Zealand Fur Seals, Cape Willoughby Lighthouse, Montefire Hill, Carrick Hill, Glenelg Pier, Adelaide Hills, Hahndorf, Beerenberg Strawberry Farm, Pink Lake, The Spanner Man, Many Art Silos and more.

Tour Fee including GST:	Members	\$4,458.00 per person twin share
	Non Members	\$4,508.00 per person twin share
	Single Supplement	\$825.00

Book now Paid by Thursday 27 February 2025

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The Itinerary

Day 1 Monday 28 April 2025 Home to Leeton

Dinner

We pick you up this morning and make our way south along the M5 South-Western Motorway past the Southern Highlands to arrive at the lunch (at your own cost) destination in Yass. This afternoon we pass through Harden and have a brief stop in Temora before checking into our Leeton motel for a one-night stay. Leeton Heritage Motor Inn.

Day 2 Tuesday 29 April 2025 to Renmark

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast we depart Leeton and make our way to Hay for our morning tea stop at the **Shear Outback Australian Shearing Hall of Fame**. Next, we cross the vast Hay Plains to arrive in **Tooleybuc** for lunch at the local sports club. We have one more stop for the afternoon in **Red Cliffs at Big Lizzie**, the large traction engine used to clear Mallee scrub in the desert. So large is Big Lizzie, it took 2 years to make the journey from Melbourne to Red Cliffs in 1917. From here we cross the border into South Australia and arrive at the **Renmark Hotel** for our one-night accommodation.

Day 3 Wednesday 30 April 2025 to Victor Harbour

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Today's journey will take us from the northern part of the Murray River in Renmark to the **Murray Mouth at Goolwa**. Crossing the river in Berri we pass by the citrus orchards outside Loxton and make a short stop in the very small town of **Karoonda** to stretch our legs and look at the **Silo Art Mural**. We have an early lunch overlooking the Murray River at the **Bridgeport Hotel** Murray Bridge, then pass through Strathalbyn before arriving in Goolwa. Here we board the **Cockle Train** for the one-way journey along the coast to **Victor Harbor**. The Cockle Train was constructed to provide a link between the River Murray and the ocean wharfs at Victor Harbor. In the early days many residents would take a horse drawn train to Goolwa to collect Cockles from the sandy beaches near the Murray mouth and this where the name comes from. Our hotel is close by, and we can enjoy some free time to look around the local shops of Victor Harbor before dinner. Nightcap at Hotel Victor, Victor Harbor.

Day 4 Thursday 1 May 2025 to Kangaroo Point

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Following breakfast we head to Cape Jervis, the departure point for the **Sealink Ferry** service to Kangaroo Island. It takes just 40 minutes to complete the crossing to Penneshaw and once the coach is unloaded, we can commence our **Kangaroo Island Touring**. In Penneshaw we welcome a local guide on the coach for the day and travel to **Clifford's Honey Farm** – home to Kangaroo Island's own population of **Ligurian bees** (the only pure strain in the world) producing 10,000 kilograms of delectable honey each year. The bees were imported in 12 hives from the Italian province of Liguria in the 1880s and remain protected from other breeds of bee by the island's isolation. Not far away is our next visit to the **Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery** for lunch and a guided tour. Eucalyptus Oil distilling was once one of Kangaroo Islands major industries. It began in the 1880s and was a supplementary income for the farmers clearing their land for sheep farming. In the 1930s it reached its peak with 48 stills employing over 600 people and over the eucalyptus distilling era there were around 100 stills on the island. This afternoon we make our way to **Seal Bay for a guided walk** amongst the Sea Lions. Seal Bay has been home to an Australian Sea Lion population for thousands of years and offers one of the most exceptional nature-based experiences in the world. There are no enclosures or cages at Seal Bay. Instead, we are taken into the heart of the colony where our experienced guides will teach us about these endangered animals.

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To conclude our day, we arrive into **Kingscote**, the main township on Kangaroo Island and check into our motel for the next 2 nights at the Aurora Ozone Hotel Kingscote, Kangaroo Island

Day 5 Friday 2 May 2025 to Flinders Chase

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

After breakfast we are joined by a **local guide** again and head to the **Emu Bay Lavender Farm**. The farms story began in 2001 when a small lavender garden was first planted. Now, 20 years later, the farm runs over 51 acres of land and has an estimate of 7500 lavender plants including 12 different varieties. We have morning tea, then we make our way to **Raptor Domain** for the **Free Flight Birds of Prey** presentation. This is a rare opportunity to see and interact with some of Australia's incredible birds in up close encounters. We have lunch here, then we explore all that Flinders Chase National Park has to offer. The park's coastal scenery includes **Admirals Arch**, **Remarkable Rocks** and an excellent boardwalk where we can see a colony of **New Zealand Fur Seals** below.

Day 6 Saturday 3 May 2025 to Adelaide

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

We have a little more sightseeing on Kangaroo Island before we make our way back onto the mainland this afternoon. From Kingscote we make our way to the Eastern end of the island for a visit to the **Cape Willoughby Lighthouse**. Being the first lighthouse to be built in South Australia, it has a rich maritime history and spectacular panoramic views across the Backstairs Passage from the top of the lighthouse. There are 101 steps to navigate to the top, so its easiest for us to admire the views from the ground. Lunch today is at the **Penneshaw Hotel** and after lunch we board the SeaLink Ferry back to Cape Jervis. From Cape Jervis we follow the coastal road through Normanville and have our afternoon break in Aldinga. We see the vineyards of the Southern Vales wine region as we make our way into Adelaide and check into our centrally located hotel **Adelaide Rockford** for the next 2 nights.

Day 7 Sunday 4 May 2025 Adelaide & Glenelg

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Following breakfast will take a sightseeing drive around Adelaide. For an excellent overview of the city and its Parklands we make a stop at **Montefiore Hill**. It was from this spot that Colonel Light planned the city of Adelaide, and it is also an excellent location to look at the Adelaide Oval and St Peters Cathedral. Later this morning we arrive at **Carrick Hill** for morning tea, followed by a tour of the house. Carrick Hill was a creation from the imagination of a man and his wife who decided to bring some of the magic that they had been so captivated by when honeymooning in England. Sir Edward Hayward created a tudor manor house set in almost 100 acres of scenic bushland. Carrick Hill was bequeathed to the people of South Australia by Sir Edward and Lady Hayward and is now maintained by the State Government. For lunch we make our way to the seaside suburb of **Glenelg** and stop at the **Watermark Tavern**, then have a little free time to explore the various shops along Jetty Road in Glenelg and see the **Glenelg Pier**. We return to our hotel later this afternoon with some free time before dinner.

Day 8 Monday 5 May 2025 to Horsham

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Leaving Adelaide, we head south-east to the Adelaide Hills and take a sightseeing drive through the main street of **Hahndorf** and arrive at the **Beerenberg Strawberry Farm** for our morning tea stop. From here we travel along the South-Eastern Freeway to the Princes Highway and take a quick look at the **Coonalpyn Silo Art** before arriving in Bordertown for lunch. We see the **Kaniva Silo Art Mural** and the **Pink Lake** just outside Dimboola before arriving into Horsham late afternoon and staying for one night at the Best Westlander Motor Inn.

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Day 9 Tuesday 6 May 2025 to Albury

Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Following breakfast, we travel east to Boort and look at the amazing creations of **The Spanner Man** – John Piccoli. The Piccoli's garden is scattered with dozens of unique life size and larger than life sculptures made from farm spanners. (See the photo below of the horse and cart) Our lunch stop is in **Rochester** where we can view the **Rochester Art Silo** and have lunch at the Rochester Bakery. This afternoon we look at the **Katamatite Art Silo** and we make our way to Albury for the final night of our tour at **Quality Resort Siesta**.

Day 10 Wednesday 7 May 2025 Home

Breakfast

After breakfast this morning we board the coach and make our way North along the Hume Highway stopping for lunch (at your cost) and comfort stops along the way back to Sydney. Then we say goodbye at your door after a very memorable 10 days away with Brian and Mary and Ezi Drive Coaches and Holiday Coach Tours.



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