

Kangaroo Island & Coorong Cruise



OCTOBER 2024
8 DAY PACKAGE
\$4,950
PP TWIN SHARE*

INCLUDES PRIVATE
HALF-DAY
COORONG CRUISE



FITNESS LEVEL 1 TOUR

Experience Beautiful KI

Over a third of the island is protected in nature reserves, home to native wildlife like sea lions, koalas and diverse bird species. In the west, Flinders Chase National Park is known for penguin colonies and striking coastal rock formations, like the sculpted Remarkable Rocks and the stalactite-covered Admirals Arch.

FREE HOME PICKUP & RETURN: Melbourne, Geelong, Torquay, Bellarine Peninsula, Warrnambool, Terang, Camperdown, Colac, Ararat, Ballarat, Bacchus Marsh & Bendigo. Additional locations may be an option, please enquire directly with us.

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SINGLE
SUPPLEMENT
\$700 PP

 **DEPARTING:**
THURSDAY
3 OCT 2024



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DAY ONE THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 2024



Home / Mount Gambier

We depart your hometown on board the luxurious Christians Travel coach, setting off towards Kangaroo Island along the Princess Highway, passing through Colac and Camperdown.

On our first day, we'll be treated to a delicious catered lunch in Warrnambool. Throughout the day, we'll make several comfort stops to ensure your utmost comfort. Morning tea and lunch will be provided, allowing you to relax and enjoy the journey.

During our travels, we'll have the opportunity to visit the fascinating Cheese World Museum, where you can even indulge in a tasting or two. Take your time to catch up with fellow travellers and immerse yourself in the friendly atmosphere.

As the day progresses, we'll continue our journey to Mount Gambier, where our hosts will warmly welcome us. Settle into your room at our accommodation before joining the group for a delightful dinner in the restaurant.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER Presidential Motel, 154 Jubilee Hwy W, Mount Gambier SA, T (08) 8724 9966



DAY TWO FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER 2024



Mount Gambier / Robe / Hahndorf

After enjoying breakfast, you will be treated to the sights of Mount Gambier, including the impressive Blue Lake - the largest of many crater lakes in the area. Explore the fascinating Umpherston Cave and marvel at its unique beauty.

As we continue our journey, we'll make a stop at the quaint village of Penola for morning tea. Take the opportunity to stretch your legs and enjoy a leisurely walk in this charming village.

In the afternoon, we'll drive along the scenic route, passing through the picturesque seaside towns of Robe and Beachport. Our journey will then take us to Meningie, located on the shores of Lake Albert. Here, you'll experience a different view as you gaze upon the vast expanse of Coorong National Park. This natural bird sanctuary is home to a diverse population of birds both on and off the water, providing a truly awe-inspiring sight.

Finally, we arrive at The Manna by Haus in beautiful Hahndorf, our home for the next two nights. Take a moment to settle in before enjoying dinner at our accommodation.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER The Manna by Haus, 25 Mount Barker Rd, Hahndorf SA, T (08) 8388 1000

DAY THREE SATURDAY 5 OCTOBER 2024



Hahndorf / Coorong Experience Cruise

A beautiful breakfast starts as it's a long weekend in South Australia, and everyone is super relaxed. Take a leisurely stroll and explore the charming shops, allowing yourself some free time to wander and soak up the atmosphere before we embark on a private half-day Coorong Cruise Charter.

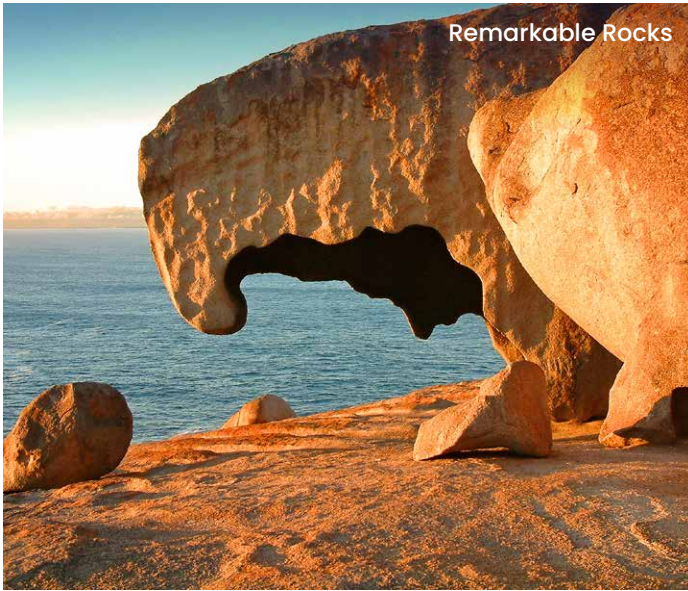
Step aboard and prepare for an unforgettable experience as you cruise through the magnificent Coorong National Park. Immerse yourself in the breathtaking wetland scenery and witness stunning sights along the way. Marvel at the Murray River Mouth and the Barrage/lock, appreciating the natural beauty of these landmarks. Throughout the cruise, our knowledgeable skipper will provide expert commentary, keeping you informed and entertained.

Set off on a guided walk through the Coorong National Park, leading you to the renowned 90 Mile Beach - boasting the longest uninterrupted stretch of beach in Australia. Experience the serenity of the coastal paradise as you explore its captivating beauty.

Indulge in a freshly made ploughman's style lunch onboard, savouring the flavours while surrounded by nature's wonders. Quench your thirst with a refreshing cup of tea or coffee and enjoy a tasty biscuit. If desired, there is also the option to purchase drinks onboard.

Afterwards, we'll make our way back to our accommodation, allowing you to relax and fully embrace the spirit of the day. To complete the experience, enjoy a delightful dinner in the comfort of our accommodation.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER The Manna by Haus



Remarkable Rocks

DAY FIVE MONDAY 7 OCTOBER 2024



Kangaroo Island / Vivonne Bay / Flinders Chase National Park / Remarkable Rocks / Admirals Arch / Picnic Lunch / Stokes Bay

Today, our photographer and guide, Nikki Redman, will join us as we explore the western part of Kangaroo Island, specifically Flinders Chase National Park. This park is one of Australia's largest and oldest conservation parks. Our journey begins with a brief stop at the Visitor Centre before we venture into the park itself, where we will be treated to awe-inspiring views of the unique trees, plants, and coastal landscapes.

One of the highlights of our visit will be a walk around Remarkable Rocks and Admirals Arch, located on the rugged southern coastline. The Remarkable Rocks offer fantastic opportunities for photography, with stunning views of the sea as a backdrop. As we continue along the boardwalk to Admirals Arch, we will descend a rugged cliff face and witness this spectacular natural arch, which serves as a nursery and sanctuary for playful New Zealand fur seals. Keep an eye out for these adorable creatures as they swim, play in the waves, or rest on the rocks.

Flinders Chase National Park also boasts wild beaches, the pristine Rocky River, expansive wilderness areas, and significant cultural heritage sites, including the iconic Cape du Couedic lighthouse. During our excursion, we will visit Stokes Bay Bush Garden and enjoy the beautiful surroundings of Stokes Bay itself. A picnic lunch will be provided by Rabbit Warren Bakery, ensuring a delightful dining experience in the midst of nature. All dietary requirements considered.

After a delightful day out, we return to our motel with time to relax before dinner.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER Aurora Ozone Hotel

DAY FOUR SUNDAY 6 OCTOBER 2024



Kangaroo Island / Pennington Bay / Honey Farm / Eucalyptus Distillery / Bird of Prey

An early start this morning as we travel to Cape Jervis to board the Sealink ferry for a 45-minute crossing to Penneshaw on Kangaroo Island. Here, we will meet our guide Nikki Redman from @kangarooislandtrails who will be leading us on a 4-day tour of the island. Our adventure begins with a visit to Pennington Bay, followed by Clifford's Honey Farm for a tour.

Kangaroo Island is home to the last pure strain of Ligurian bees in the world. At Clifford's Honey Farm, we can observe these unique bees in a glass hive and learn about honey harvesting. The farm offers a tasting experience where you can try different varieties of honey and indulge in Jenny's famous honey ice cream, as well as other delicious honey treats available at the farm gate shop.

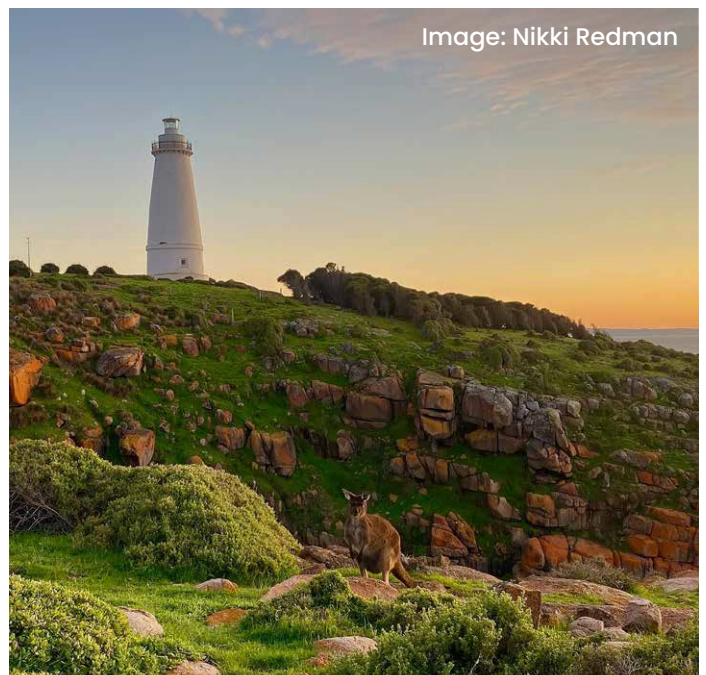
Next, we will continue our journey to Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery, the only commercial eucalyptus distillery in South Australia. The eucalyptus oil produced here is used as a solvent, cleaner, disinfectant, and insect repellent. After testing and sampling their eucalyptus products, we will enjoy lunch at the café.

Following lunch, we will have the opportunity to observe the changing spring flora and fauna, including wildflowers, as we travel around the island. We will stop to find koalas and other wildlife, capturing memorable photos along the way. Our next stop is the Birds of Prey demonstration, an interactive and educational display of native Australian birds and raptors, which promises to be a fascinating experience.

In the late afternoon, we will arrive at our motel, our island home away from home for the next four nights. Take some time to settle into your rooms before joining us for dinner at the restaurant.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER Aurora Ozone Hotel, 67 Chapman Tce, Kingscote, T (08) 8553 2011

Image: Nikki Redman



DAY SIX TUESDAY 8 OCTOBER 2024**Duck Lagoon / Kangaroo Is Wool / Wisanger School House / Emu Bay Lavender Farm / KI Gin Distillery / Bay Shoal Wines**

Duck Lagoon, buoyant with birds and the possibility of spotting kolas, will be our first activity after breakfast. Our time on Kangaroo Island continues with a tour of Kangaroo Island Wool. Afterward, we will visit Wisanger School House, a heritage site from 1885-1945.

For lunch, we will indulge in a scrumptious meal at Emu Bay Lavender Farm, following a tour of the farm. As our wonderful few days of exploring the island come to an end, we will make our way to the locally renowned King Island Gin Distillery, where we will enjoy a guided and fun tasting experience. Afterward, we will take some time to appreciate the beautiful vista and explore the Bay of Shoals Wine region.

We will spend our final night in our Kangaroo Island accommodation, cherishing the memories we've made throughout our journey.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER Aurora Ozone Hotel

DAY SEVEN WEDNESDAY 9 OCTOBER 2024**Kangaroo Island / Victor Harbour**

After enjoying some local shopping near our accommodation and visiting a local gallery, we will have the morning to ourselves to relax and explore at our leisure. Later, we will make our way to the Ferry via American River, a charming area locally known as "the river." Situated on the western shore of Eastern Cove, this region also encompasses the picturesque Pelican Lagoon. It gets its name from the American Sealers who once inhabited this part of the island. Lunch can be purchased at the Ferry terminal at own expense.

Upon reaching Penneshaw, we will board the ferry to return to the mainland. Once there, we will have the opportunity to immerse ourselves in the sights and attractions of the town whether it's strolling around, sightseeing, shopping, or taking a walk to Granite Island (own expense) before continuing on to our accommodation at McCracken Country Club where we will share a meal as a group before settling in for a comfortable night's rest before heading home.

OVERNIGHT & DINNER McCracken Country Club

DAY EIGHT THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER 2024**Victor Harbor / Bordertown / Silo Art Trail Nhill, Horsham / Homeward Bound**

We will start our day with an early breakfast to bid farewell to South Australia. Our journey takes us along the Silo Art Trail, which spans through the towns of Bordertown, Nhill and Horsham. The towns are known for their silos that stand tall and add beauty and grace to the surrounding landscape as we travel.

We complete our Kangaroo Island tour with our Christians Travel signature door to door drop off service to ensure you get home comfortably.

EXCLUSIONS

NOT INCLUDED: Drinks, Telephone Calls, Laundry and items of a personal nature. Includes Luxury five-star coach, motel accommodation with private facilities on a twin share basis. Meals and entry fees as per the itinerary. Tour Conditions: Payment: A deposit of \$250 per person is required at the time of booking. Balance is due 45 days prior to departure. Cancellation fees will be levied as follows: Prior to 45 days of departure - Loss of deposit, 45 to 30 days prior 50% of total fare, 29 to 14 days prior to departure 75% of total fare, 14 days or less 100% total fare. Christians Travel has arranged this tour upon the express condition that it will not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur either by reason of defect in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft of another company engaged to provide transportation on behalf of Christian's Travel. Whilst the company will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, it accepts no liability whatsoever for any loss of enjoyment experienced by passengers due to circumstances beyond its control. Information as stated is correct at time of publication but is subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to change or alter the itinerary should circumstances beyond our control make it necessary. If the tour has insufficient bookings, it may be cancelled with full refund paid. Food and Drink must not be consumed on the coach. Smoking is prohibited under Government regulations. Passengers are requested to restrict their smoking to stops en-route in the interests of other passengers. Luggage - one medium size suitcase plus one carry bag per passenger - maximum combined weight, 20kg's. Seating- to enable everyone to enjoy forward and window seating, a seat rotation system will operate, and passengers will be required to change seats each day. No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the company, 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. The company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason.

***Prices are based on twin share. Conditions apply. Insurance is strongly recommended.**

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Additional information



Can I take a walking frame on a tour?

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate walkers on some of our tours. Our transportation typically does not have the space to store a walker and all physical ratings require that guests must be able to get on and off transportation unaided. If you wish to travel with a walker please contact us in advance of making a booking.

Can I take a walking stick on a tour?

Yes, taking a walking stick on tour is perfectly fine as long you are able to meet the fitness rating for your chosen tour.

What happens if I book a tour with the wrong fitness level?

We discuss fitness ratings with all our guests as part of the booking process to ensure you book a tour that's right for you. If a guest has misrepresented their fitness level and cannot keep up with the tour activities, they be asked to return home.

What are the fitness levels?

Fitness levels are important when selecting a tour. Every tour has a Physical Rating of 1–2:

1. Easy
2. Active/Moderate

Relaxed pace tours – Level 1 fitness – Easy

These tours are at a more relaxed pace and generally we unpack once. You don't have to worry about doing anything physically demanding unless you want to. The tour is primarily coach travel but the day tours may have content that requires disembarking vessels/ vehicles with stairs to which you have to do unaided.

Passengers must be able to:

- Participate in guided or unguided small walking tours at a relaxed pace
- Walk on mostly level ground
- Tackle an occasional flight of stairs or incline
- Occasionally need to stand for up to 10 minutes
- Get on and off transportation unaided
- Manage your own luggage.

Tours with some mild physical activities – Level 2 fitness – Active/Moderate

There are some easy physical activities included in these tours and an average level of fitness is required to gain maximum enjoyment.

Passengers must be able to:

- Participate in walking tours with time to rest at least every 10 minutes
- Walk confidently on bush tracks and soft sand – mostly level ground
- Stand for 15 minutes without needing to sit down
- Tackle a flight of stairs or incline
- Get on and off transportation multiple times unaided
- Manage your own luggage

Travelling with a carer

If you are unable to travel alone and feel that the fitness levels required are not obtainable, you can travel with a carer or chaperone. Coach drivers and staff are only permitted to provide basic assistance. Drivers and staff are unable to assist with access to facilities, lift or carry passengers, administer medicines or perform any medical procedures.

Travelling with a medical condition

If you have a medical condition, it is recommended that a carer/chaperone accompany you on your journey. In the event that you become ill during the journey, the appropriate emergency services will be contacted and the continuation of travel will be determined by the emergency services personnel. Our coach drivers and staff are not trained or permitted to administer any medicines or perform medical tasks.

Special needs

Should you have any special needs, you are required to inform us at the time of your booking. Special needs include (without limitation) if you have any disability, illness, disease or other condition, you have limited mobility, you have a service animal, you are pregnant, you need special help or any other circumstances exist which may make it difficult for you to use travel services. If you fail to advise us of your special needs, we may not be able to book suitable travel services for you. To the extent permitted by law, you are responsible for ensuring that the travel services are suitable for your special needs.