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Dear Traveller,

Welcome to our most exciting touring program yet!

At On Course Tours, we believe travel is more than discovering remarkable places - it's about the journey we share, the people we meet, the stories we hear and the memories we cherish. Our mission is to create experiences that bring people together through Connection, Community & Purpose. Our 2027 Tour Program has been thoughtfully designed for travellers who appreciate comfortable travel, great company, unique experiences and exceptional value.

From our humble beginnings in 1988 transporting people to racecourses, On Course Tours is now proud to present our 2027 Program with the most unique collection of tours, all designed and coordinated by our passionate team of travel experts. From iconic landmarks to hidden country treasures, every itinerary has been thoughtfully crafted to showcase the very best on offer.

Tick off a true bucket list experience as you come face to face with the magnificent **Whale Sharks of Ningaloo Reef**, discover the rich history and breathtaking wilderness of **Tasmania on our 13-day explorer**, journey deep into the heart of the Outback on our **9-day Broken Hill adventure**, or experience life on the land with our fascinating **New South Wales Agricultural Tour**.

Celebrate Australia's favourite nostalgia festival at **Cooly Rocks On**, explore the timeless beauty of the **Red Centre**, enjoy the warmth and festive spirit of our ever-popular **Yulefest Tours**, venture into the spectacular Top End on our **Darwin & Kakadu** adventure, marvel at the rugged beauty of the **Eyre Peninsula and Flinders Ranges**, or escape to the pristine paradise of **Lord Howe Island**. These are just a few of the incredible journeys waiting for you in 2027.

Our commitment to quality extends beyond the destinations we visit. We believe transparency and trust should be part of our service quality, which is why our tours are all-inclusive, with transparent costs and inclusions. With accommodation, meals, flights, sightseeing, attractions and friendly tour guides all part of the experience, as stated in each itinerary.

Travel in comfort aboard our modern fleet of luxury touring coaches, including our brand new flagship coach. Featuring spacious seating, modern amenities and exceptional comfort, our coaches ensure every kilometre is as enjoyable as the destination itself. Together with our knowledgeable Coach Captains and Experienced Tour Guides, your safety, comfort and enjoyment remain our highest priority.

Whether you're travelling solo, with lifelong friends or your partner, you'll find welcoming company, outstanding service and memories that will last a lifetime. We are incredibly proud of the trust so many travellers place in On Course Tours year after year, and we look forward to welcoming both familiar faces and new friends aboard.

Wherever your next adventure takes you, thank you for choosing to travel with On Course Tours. **We can't wait to explore with you in 2027. Happy travelling!**

The On Course Tours Team



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Why Choose On Course Tours?



True Value, All Inclusive Touring

We believe your holiday should be relaxing, rewarding and excellent value from start to finish. Our tours are designed to include quality accommodation, most meals, sightseeing, attractions, touring and transport, with flights included unless stated otherwise. This means you can travel with confidence, knowing the important details are taken care of before you go.

Travel From Anywhere in Australia

As a national tour company, we can arrange for you to fly in from anywhere in Australia, making it easier to join our holidays no matter where you live.

Travel in Comfort

Our fleet of five new luxury coaches ensures you travel in comfort, safety and style.

Experience You Can Trust

With 38 years of experience creating memorable holidays, our team understands what makes a journey truly special. Our experienced coach captains and professional tour guides ensure you feel safe, informed and cared for throughout your holiday.

Unique Holidays for Mature Travellers

Every itinerary is carefully created with mature travellers in mind, combining comfort, quality and exceptional experiences. We develop exciting new tours each year, offering fresh destinations and unique adventures.



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Welcome to Our 2027 Tours

NEW TOUR 2027

Look Out for our Brand New Tours in 2027

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Australian Open

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O'Reilly's Retreat

Mollymook

Batemans Bay

Hobart Highlights

Nelson Bay

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Harrington Waters
Melbourne Flower Show
Lord Howe Island

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Canowindra Balloon Festival
Mudgee Charm

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Brushstrokes of the Bush

Ningaloo Adventure & W.A. Coral Coast

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Berry Celtic Festival

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Blue Mountains Yulefest

Southern Highlands Yulefest

Bathurst Yulefest

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Grafton Jacarandas & the Coffs Coast

Tastes of the Sunshine Coast

Orange, Parkes & the Central West

November

Gold Coast, Tamborine Mountain & O'Reilly's

Norfolk Island

Lord Howe Island

Kiama

Newcastle & Hunter
Christmas Lights

NSW Planes, Trains & Automobiles

Cherry Picking in Young

December

Hunter Valley
Christmas Lights

Orange Cherries

Cherry Picking in Young

JAN 15 TO JAN 20



Tamworth Country Music Festival

Immerse yourself in the excitement of the **Tamworth Country Music Festival** with days filled with live country music, street performances, festival events and concerts. Explore the famous Country Music Capital, visit the iconic **Golden Guitar**, enjoy local entertainment and soak up the vibrant festival atmosphere. Meet fellow music lovers, discover talented artists and experience one of Australia's most celebrated music festivals.

FROM \$2,995.00 6 DAYS DRIVE 2

JAN 23 TO JAN 29



Australian Open

Experience the excitement of the **Australian Open** combined with the best of **Melbourne** and regional **Victoria** on this fully escorted 7 day holiday. Enjoy reserved shaded seating at **Rod Laver Arena** for the fourth round and quarter finals, plus time to explore Melbourne's iconic attractions.

Highlights include: a memorable degustation lunch aboard the famous **Q Train**, a scenic **Yarra Valley** tour featuring wineries, gardens and sweet treats, and a thrilling hot lap at **Albert Park**. With quality accommodation, included meals and expert tour management throughout, this tour offers the perfect blend of sport, sightseeing and relaxation. Visit the **Melbourne Skydeck** for spectacular city views and discover vibrant laneways, renowned cafés and beautiful riverside precincts, creating unforgettable memories both on and off the court.



FROM \$4,695.00 7 DAYS FLY 3

FEB 18 TO FEB 23



NEW TOUR 2027

FROM \$2,295.00 6 DAYS DRIVE 2

Canberra & Snowy Mountains

Experience the best of **Canberra** and the **Snowy Mountains** on this scenic escape. Highlights include **Blackwattle Alpaca Farm**, the **Royal Australian Mint**, **Old Parliament House**, the **National Arboretum**, a **Canberra city tour**, **Thredbo Village**, a chairlift ride, breathtaking alpine scenery, **Jindabyne & Tumbarumba**.

FEB 16 TO FEB 19



Mollymook

Coastal highlights featuring **Kiama**, **Berry**, **dolphin cruising**, **Mogo Zoo**, **Arthur Boyd's Bundanon** and **Mollymook** relaxation.

FROM \$1,595.00 4 DAYS DRIVE 2

FEB 25 TO MAR 1



Batemans Bay

Explore **Batemans Bay**, **Mogo Zoo**, **Clyde River cruising**, **Central Tilba**, **Bermagui**, **Cobargo** and **Braidwood** heritage.

FROM \$1,995.00 5 DAYS DRIVE 2

FEB 17 TO FEB 22



NEW TOUR 2027

FROM \$3,495.00 6 DAYS FLY 3

O'Reilly's Retreat

Experience **O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat**, **Mount Tamborine**, **Tropical Fruit World**, **Tweed River cruising**, **Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary** and the spectacular **Australian Outback Spectacular**. With wildlife, gardens, local flavours and scenic relaxation, this tour has something for everyone.

FEB 8 TO FEB 12



Nelson Bay

Discover **Port Stephens**, **Gloucester**, **dolphin cruising**, **Fort Scratchley**, **Ashmar Farm**, **Fighter World** and **Morpeth** heritage.

FROM \$1,995.00 5 DAYS DRIVE 2

FEB 24 TO FEB 28



Hobart Highlights

Hobart-based featuring **Port Arthur**, **MONA**, **Salamanca Market** and **Mount Field**, or upgrade to our complete 13-day Tasmania tour.

FROM \$2,995.00 5 DAYS FLY 3

NEW TOUR 2027 *Breathtaking Beauty*

FEB 24 TO MAR 8



Tasmania Explorer

Discover the very best of **Tasmania** on this 13-day journey, featuring **Hobart**, **Port Arthur**, **Wineglass Bay**, **MONA**, a **Gordon River cruise**, **Strahan** and **Mount Field**. Charming historic towns, wildlife, wineries and spectacular wilderness scenery, iconic rail journeys, coastal villages, and unforgettable local food.

FROM \$7,295.00 13 DAYS FLY 3

MAR 16 TO MAR 25



FROM \$4,995.00 10 DAYS FLY 3

Great Ocean Road & Kangaroo Island

Journey along the spectacular **Great Ocean Road**, visiting the **Twelve Apostles** and **Loch Ard Gorge**. Explore **Kangaroo Island's** wildlife and natural wonders, including **Seal Bay**, **Remarkable Rocks** and **Admirals Arch**. Enjoy wine tasting, scenic landscapes and unforgettable coastal experiences.

MAR 13 TO MAR 20



FROM \$3,995.00 8 DAYS FLY 3

Silo Art Trails & Goldfields of Victoria

Explore Victoria's stunning **Grampians** and renowned **Silo Art Trail**. Discover **Ballarat's** rich heritage, cruise the **Yarra River** and an authentic paddle steamer, visit **Seppelts Cellars**, admire spectacular regional artwork, experience Aboriginal culture, **Mackenzie Falls**, historic towns and beautiful botanic gardens. Enjoy scenic drives through picturesque countryside, sample regional flavours, stay in comfortable accommodation and experience the warmth and charm of country Victoria throughout this unforgettable journey.

MAR 8 TO MAR 11



FROM \$1,695.00 4 DAYS DRIVE 2

Harrington Waters

Enjoy a relaxing **Mid North Coast** escape featuring **Crowdy Bay National Park**, **North Brother Mountain**, **Sea Acres Rainforest**, **Cassegrain Winery**, **Eungai Creek Buffalo Farm**, **South West Rocks** and **Trial Bay Gaol**.

MAR 15 TO MAR 19



FROM \$2,995.00 5 DAYS FLY 3

Melbourne Flower Show

Celebrate the **Melbourne International Flower & Garden Show**, complemented by visits to **Lambley Gardens**, **Cloudehill**, **Coombe Yarra Valley**, **Rippon Lea Estate** and the **Royal Botanic Gardens**, with time to enjoy **Ballarat** and **Melbourne's** vibrant attractions.

MAR 26 TO APR 1



FROM \$6,495.00 7 DAYS FLY 3

Lord Howe Island

Discover the natural beauty of **Lord Howe Island**, a World Heritage listed paradise just off the Australian coast. Enjoy guided island tours, scenic bush walks, coral viewing, North Bay turtle encounters and the popular **Chase'n Thyme Walk and Talk**. Experience unique wildlife, breathtaking scenery and island hospitality.

SMALL GROUP TOUR

Terracotta Warriors in Canberra

See the world-famous **Terracotta Warriors** exhibition at the **National Museum of Australia**, showcasing the extraordinary ancient army of **China's first Emperor**, complemented by the **Royal Australian Mint**, **Mount Ainslie** and **Murrumbateman's** renowned food and wine region.

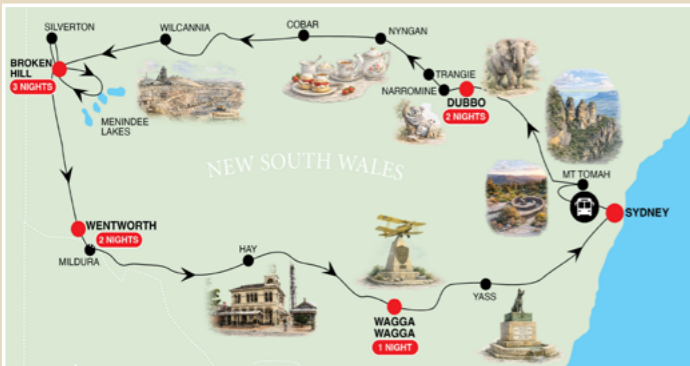
FROM \$1,095.00 3 DAYS DRIVE 2

MAR 2 TO MAR 4



NEW TOUR 2027

Australian Outback



APR 2 TO APR 10

Broken Hill

Experience the **Australian Outback** on this fully escorted 9 day adventure. Travel through **Dubbo, Cobar, Broken Hill, Silverton, Wentworth and Mildura**, discovering mining heritage, outback landscapes, river communities and iconic attractions including the **Living Desert Sculptures, Royal Flying Doctor Service and Murray Darling river confluence.**



FROM \$3,995.00 9 DAYS DRIVE 3

Ultimate Wildlife Escape

APR 4 TO APR 8



Dubbo Zoofari Experience

Experience an unforgettable wildlife escape with an overnight stay at spectacular **Zoofari Lodge**, where exclusive sunrise and sunset safaris bring you closer to the incredible animals of **Taronga Western Plains Zoo**. Discover Dubbo's rich heritage, wander the tranquil **Shoyoen Japanese Garden**, explore the **Western**

Plains Cultural Centre and historic **Old Dubbo Gaol**, then continue to **Orange** to enjoy cool-climate wines, local produce, **Lake Canobolas**, a guided town tour, hazelnut farm experience, picturesque gardens, scenic lookouts and warm country hospitality.

FROM \$2,695.00 5 DAYS DRIVE 3

APR 23 TO APR 27

Canowindra Balloon Festival

Experience the spectacular **Canowindra International Balloon Challenge, Balloon Glow, Orange's** renowned food and wine region, **Cowra Japanese Garden** and charming **Central West towns.**



FROM \$1,995.00 5 DAYS DRIVE 2

APR 27 TO MAY 1

Mudgee Charm

Discover the charm of **Central West NSW** on this five day escape through **Mudgee, Gulgong and Hill End**. Enjoy heritage museums, local produce, wine tastings, historic towns, country hospitality and scenic landscapes.



FROM \$1,995.00 5 DAYS DRIVE 2

The Heart of N.S.W



MAY 12 TO MAY 19

New South Wales Agricultural Tour

A fascinating eight day adventure featuring country hospitality, unique farm experiences and iconic outback attractions. From alpaca farms, dairy tours and regenerative agriculture visits to historic homesteads, museums and charming rural towns, each day offers something new. Relax in the thermal pools of **Moree**, discover native bush foods, explore **Lightning Ridge's** famous opal country and visit a working fish farm. Also, experience scenic drives through the **New England and Upper Hunter** regions.



FROM \$3,995.00 8 DAYS DRIVE 3

MAY 5 TO MAY 11



Monarto Safari, Murray River & Barossa Escape

Discover **South Australia's** diverse highlights, beginning with an unforgettable stay at **Monarto Safari Park**, the largest safari park outside Africa. Enjoy immersive wildlife encounters before relaxing on a two-night **Proud Mary** cruise along the majestic **Murray River**. Complete your journey in the **Barossa Valley**, renowned for its world-class wineries, gourmet produce, magnificent vineyards and charming country villages.

FROM \$4,995.00 7 DAYS FLY 3

APR 30 TO MAY 4



Autumn Gardens of the Central West

Celebrate autumn with **Mayfield Garden, Cowra's Koyo Matsuri Festival, Orange** food and wine, heritage villages and spectacular seasonal colours.

FROM \$1,995.00 5 DAYS DRIVE 2

Silo Art and History

MAY 4 TO MAY 10



Brushstrokes of the Bush

Follow the spectacular **Brushstrokes of the Bush** trail, discovering remarkable silo art, colourful murals and public artworks celebrating the stories, people and landscapes of regional New South Wales. Journey through charming country towns including **Cowra, Gulgong, Tamworth** and the **Hunter Valley**, exploring the beautiful **Cowra Japanese Garden**, fascinating

POW history, heritage rail, local wineries and historic **Fort Scratchley**. From towering silo masterpieces to vibrant street art, this inspiring tour showcases creativity, history, scenic landscapes and genuine country hospitality while celebrating Australia's rich regional character.

FROM \$2,995.00 7 DAYS DRIVE 2

NEW TOUR 2027

Come Face to Face with Whale Sharks



Perth to Ningaloo

Journey along **Western Australia's** spectacular **Coral Coast** from **Perth** to World Heritage listed **Ningaloo Reef**. Experience the **Pinnacles, Kalbarri Skywalk, Monkey Mia's** famous dolphins and **Shark Bay** before the unforgettable opportunity to swim alongside magnificent whale sharks, cruise **Ningaloo Reef** and explore the breathtaking landscapes of **Cape Range National Park.**



MAY 17 TO MAY 28

FROM \$7,995.00 12 DAYS FLY 3

Bright Autumn Festival

Experience the spectacular **Bright Autumn Festival** as **Victoria's High Country** bursts into brilliant autumn colour. Explore **Bright, Beechworth and Mount Buffalo**, discover picturesque alpine villages, local orchards and heritage towns, and soak up the magnificent scenery that makes this one of Australia's most beautiful seasonal escapes.



FROM \$2,995.00 7 DAYS DRIVE 3

MAY 2 TO MAY 8
MAY 9 TO MAY 15

TWO DATES AVAILABLE

MAY 21 TO MAY 23

Berry Celtic Festival

Experience the beauty of the **NSW South Coast** with **Kiama, Berry and Kangaroo Valley**. Enjoy the **Berry Celtic Festival**, spectacular coastal scenery, aviation history, **Fitzroy Falls** and local food and wine.



FROM \$1,195.00 3 DAYS DRIVE 2



NEW TOUR 2027

Australia's Favourite Festival



Cooly Rocks On Festival

JUNE 8 TO JUNE 13

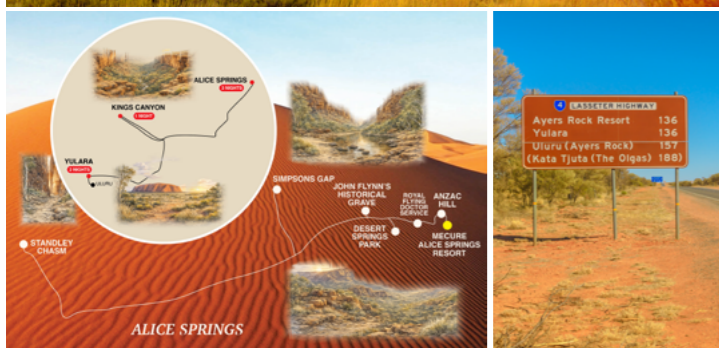
Step back in time and experience Australia's favourite nostalgia festival, **Cooly Rocks On**. Based in beautiful **Kingscliff**, this six day holiday combines the vibrant atmosphere of Coolangatta's iconic celebration with sightseeing throughout the **Gold Coast and Scenic Rim**. Enjoy free days to immerse yourself in classic cars, rock 'n' roll music, vintage markets, dancing and entertainment at Cooly Rocks On.

Tour **Tropical Fruit World**, cruise the **Tweed River**, explore **Tamborine Mountain's Rainforest Skywalk and Glow Worm Caves**, and visit **Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary**. With great accommodation, stunning coastal scenery and unforgettable festival fun, this tour is a must for lovers of the 1950s, 1960s and 1970s.

FROM \$3,995.00 6 DAYS FLY 3



JUNE 7 TO JUNE 13



Red Centre Explorer

Discover the heart of Australia on this unforgettable seven day journey through the spectacular **Red Centre**. Explore the rich history and culture of **Alice Springs** with visits to the **Telegraph Station, Royal Flying Doctor Service, School of the Air and Araluen Galleries**. Experience the dramatic landscapes of **Standley Chasm, Simpsons Gap and Kings Canyon** before traveling through the vast outback to **Curtin Springs and Uluru**. Walk beneath towering red cliffs, visit **Kata Tjuta**, learn about **Indigenous culture at the Cultural Centre** and witness the breathtaking **Field of Light** installation. Enjoy the magical **Sounds of Silence** dinner under the stars.

FROM \$5,995.00 7 DAYS FLY 3

JUNE 17 TO JUNE 23



Tropical Treasures of Far North QLD

Discover **Tropical North Queensland** on this seven day escape featuring **Port Douglas, Cairns** and the **Atherton Tablelands**. Enjoy a sunset cruise, explore **Mossman Gorge**, meet wildlife at **Hartley's Crocodile Adventures** and travel on the iconic **Kuranda Scenic Railway and Skyrail**. Highlights include **Palm Cove, Millaa Millaa Falls, Mungalli Creek Dairy and Cairns Aquarium**.

FROM \$4,295.00 7 DAYS FLY 3

JUNE 15 TO JUNE 20



Stanthorpe Food & Wine Country

Discover the flavours of **Queensland Wine Country**, exploring award-winning **Stanthorpe, Queensland's Top Tourism Town for 2026**. Enjoy cellar door tastings, artisan cheese, cider, truffles, chocolate and gourmet local produce, complemented by the spectacular scenery of **Girraween National Park** and the picturesque **Granite Belt**.

FROM \$2,995.00 6 DAYS FLY/DRIVE 3



Christmas in July

Celebrate a Winter Christmas with a Yulefest Tour

JUL 18 TO JUL 19

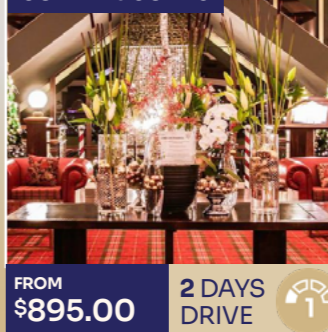


Hunter Valley Yulefest

Enjoy festive decorations, live entertainment and a traditional **Christmas buffet dinner at Kirkton Park**. Also, wine tasting in **Pokolbin**, a visit to **Iris Lodge Alpacas, Hunter Valley Chocolate Company**, free time in **Wollombi** and scenic countryside touring.

FROM \$795.00 2 DAYS DRIVE 1

JUL 24 TO JUL 25



Blue Mountains Yulefest

Enjoy a festive **Yulefest dinner at The Fairmont Resort**, visit the **Three Sisters, Wentworth Falls and Govetts Leap**, ride the historic **Zig Zag Railway**, explore the charming village of **Leura**, and discover the **Museum of Fire**.

FROM \$895.00 2 DAYS DRIVE 1

JUL 22 TO JUL 24



Southern Highlands Yulefest

Highlights include the **Robertson Hotel Yulefest** dinner, complete with festive food, visits to historic **Berrima and Bowral**, wine tasting, the **Thirlmere Rail Museum, Golden Vale Homestead** and the fascinating **Joadja Historic Site**.

FROM \$1,195.00 3 DAYS DRIVE

JUL 27 TO JUL 28



Bathurst Yulefest

Enjoy the **Abercrombie House Yulefest Feast**, explore historic **Bathurst**, visit **Mount Panorama** and **Ben Chifley's Cottage**, and travel through the scenic **Blue Mountains**. Highlights include **Leura Village**, beautiful gardens, country hospitality and spectacular scenery.

FROM \$795.00 2 DAYS DRIVE 1

AUG 9 TO AUG 16



Darwin & Kakadu

Experience the wonders of Australia's tropical Top End on this unforgettable journey through **Darwin, Kakadu and Katherine**. Explore the vibrant city of Darwin before discovering the natural beauty and rich history of the **Northern Territory**. Cruise the Adelaide River to witness spectacular jumping crocodiles, explore the ancient landscapes of World Heritage-listed **Kakadu National Park** and enjoy a dawn cruise on the famous **Yellow Water Billabong**, renowned for its abundant birdlife and wildlife. Learn about the region's rich Aboriginal culture at the Warradjan Cultural Centre before continuing to **Katherine**, where a sunset dinner cruise through the spectacular **Nitmiluk (Katherine) Gorge** provides a memorable highlight. Visit **Litchfield National Park** with its waterfalls, swimming holes and towering termite mounds, stroll through tropical botanic gardens, browse the colourful **Mindil Beach Sunset Markets** and discover fascinating wartime history.

FROM \$4,995.00 8 DAYS FLY 3

FLIGHTS CAN BE ADDED AT TIME OF BOOKING

AUG 15 TO AUG 21



Outback Rails & Savannah Trails

Discover **Tropical North QLD**. Ride the scenic **Kuranda Railway**, explore the spectacular **Cobbold Gorge** by boat, walk through the ancient **Undara Lava Tubes** and journey aboard the historic **Savannahlander train**. Visit the outback towns of **Georgetown** and **Mount Surprise**, admire the beauty of the **Atherton Tablelands** and **Millaa Millaa Falls**, and explore the magical **Paronella Park**. Finish your holiday in **Cairns**.

FROM \$4,495.00 7 DAYS FLY 3

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AUG 5 TO AUG 12

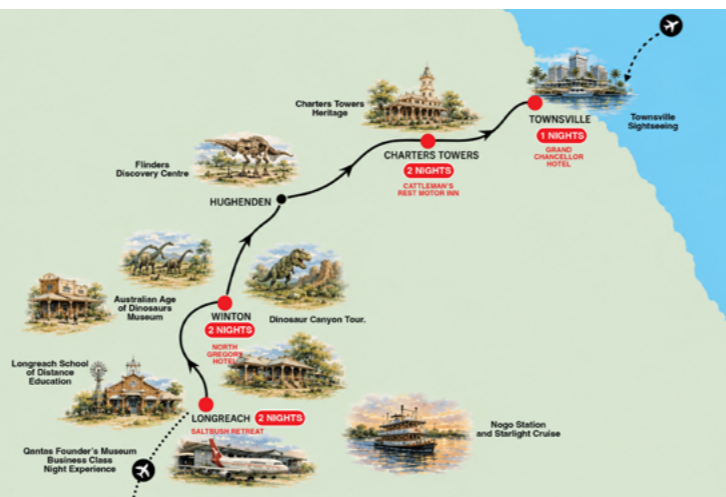


Longreach & Winton

Experience the spirit of **Outback Queensland** on this fascinating eight day adventure from **Longreach to Townsville**. Discover Australia's pioneering history at the **Qantas Founders Museum** and **Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame**. Explore dinosaur country in **Winton**, enjoy an authentic working station experience at **Nogo Station** and marvel at the **Australian Age of Dinosaurs**. Visit **Hughenden** and historic **Charters Towers** before finishing in tropical **Townsville**. This is an incredible Queensland journey.

FROM \$4,995.00 8 DAYS FLY 3

FLIGHTS CAN BE ADDED AT TIME OF BOOKING



SEPT 24 TO SEPT 26



Sakura Matsuri & Mayfield Gardens

See the vibrant **Sakura Matsuri Cherry Blossom Festival** at **Cowra Japanese Garden** and **Mayfield Garden**, plus visits to **Mount Tomah**, **Bathurst**, **Millthorpe** and **Leura**.

FROM \$1,095.00 3 DAYS DRIVE 2

SEPT 20 TO SEPT 24



Mudgee Heritage Escape

Enjoy wine tastings, local produce, historic villages, fascinating museums and scenic countryside while exploring **Mudgee**, **Gulgong**, **Hill End** and surrounding regions in comfort and style.

FROM \$1,995.00 5 DAYS DRIVE 2

SEPT 23 TO SEPT 25



Canberra in Bloom & Mayfield Gardens

Escape to **Canberra's** spectacular **Floriade**, colourful **Tulip Top Gardens**, **Bowral's Corbett Gardens**, historic **Berrima**, the **Australian War Memorial** and the **Royal Australian Mint**.

FROM \$1,095.00 3 DAYS DRIVE 2

Northern Rivers Food & Nature Trail

Discover the beauty and flavours of the **Northern Rivers** and **Mid North Coast** on this scenic seven day escape. Stay in beautiful **Ballina** and **Bellingen** while exploring spectacular coastal and hinterland destinations. Visit **Cape Byron Lighthouse**, enjoy a guided tour of **The Farm Byron Bay**, ride the **Byron Solar Train** and experience **Tropical Fruit World**. Explore charming **Mullumbimby**, **Killen Falls**, **Crystal Castle** and **Shambhala Gardens**, and cruise the **Clarence River**. Discover the rainforests and waterfalls of **Dorrigo National Park**, sample local produce and meet passionate growers.

FROM \$3,695.00 7 DAYS FLY/DRIVE 3



Breathtaking Landscapes!

Eyre Peninsula & Flinders Ranges Explorer

Experience the breathtaking landscapes, rich heritage and unique coastal beauty of **South Australia** on this unforgettable journey. From **Adelaide** and the **Eyre Peninsula** to the rugged **Flinders Ranges** and renowned **Clare Valley** wine region, enjoy spectacular scenery, fascinating history, local flavours and memorable wildlife experiences. Highlights include **Coffin Bay**, **Port Lincoln**, **Wilpena Pound**, **Nilpena Ediacara National Park**, the **Flinders Ranges** and world class food and wine.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Adelaide cultural precinct
- Matthew Flinders Lookout
- Eyre Peninsula touring
- Port Lincoln cruise
- Boston Bay wine tasting
- Calypto Star cruise
- Coffin Bay oyster cruise
- Coffin Bay National Park
- Murphy's Haystacks
- Wadlata Outback Centre
- Arid Lands Botanic Garden
- Flinders Ranges touring
- Wilpena Pound
- Nilpena Ediacara National Park
- Plus more!

FROM \$6,995.00 11 DAYS FLY 3

OCT 23 TO NOV 2



Spectacular Art and Gardens

Coastal Swell Sculptures

Celebrate spring with two of Australia's most colourful events on this scenic holiday. Admire the spectacular floral displays of the **Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers**, including stunning public and private gardens, before experiencing the unique **SWELL Sculpture Festival**, where impressive sculptures transform the **Gold Coast** coastline into an outdoor gallery. Enjoy the rainforest beauty of **Tambourine Mountain** and **Tropical Fruit World** before returning to Sydney by coach along the picturesque **New South Wales** coastline.

FROM \$3,495.00 7 DAYS FLY/DRIVE 3

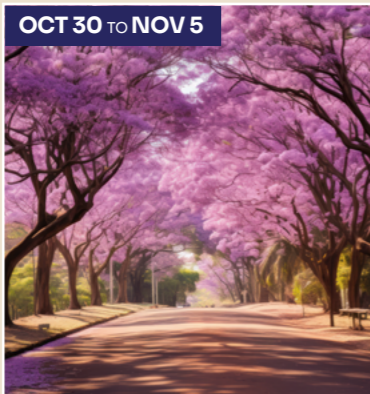


SEPTEMBER 2027

A Beautiful Spring Escape

Grafton Jacaranda & Coastal Discovery

Experience the beauty of spring as **Grafton's** famous jacarandas burst into vibrant purple bloom. Based in **Coffs Harbour**, this scenic holiday explores the Mid North Coast, including **Yamba, Bellingen and Grafton**, with visits to **Dorrigo Skywalk, Forest Sky Pier, the Solitary Islands Aquarium** and a relaxing **Wallis Lake cruise**. Enjoy local produce, beautiful botanic gardens and spectacular coastal scenery throughout this memorable spring escape.



FROM \$2,995.00 7 DAYS DRIVE 3

OCT 30 TO NOV 5



OCT 21 TO OCT 25

Tastes of the Sunshine Coast

Savour the flavours of the **Sunshine Coast** with a seafood cruise, charming hinterland villages, **Noosa, Eumundi Markets, Australia Zoo** and stunning coastal scenery.

FROM \$2,995.00 5 DAYS FLY 3



OCT 13 TO OCT 19

Orange, Parkes & the Central West

Discover Central West NSW. Enjoy **Orange's** food and wine, **The Dish, the Elvis Museum, Eugowra's murals**, heritage towns and guided local experiences.

FROM \$2,995.00 7 DAYS DRIVE 2



OCT 5 TO OCT 8

Canberra in Bloom & Mayfield Gardens

Visit **Floriade, Tulip Top Gardens** and magnificent **Mayfield Garden**, with highlights including **Parliament House, the Australian War Memorial** and the Southern Highlands.

FROM \$1,595.00 4 DAYS DRIVE 2

NOV 3 TO NOV 8



Gold Coast, Tamborine Mountain & O'Reillys

Experience the beauty of **O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, Tamborine Mountain and the Gold Coast**. Enjoy wine tasting, glow worm caves, rainforests, the **Tamborine Skywalk, Surfers Paradise cruise, Australian Outback Spectacular and Tropical Fruit World**.

FROM \$3,495.00 6 DAYS FLY 3

NOV 12 TO NOV 19



Norfolk Island

Step back in time and experience one of the **South Pacific's** most unique destinations. **Norfolk Island** is rich in history, and breathtaking scenery. Enjoy unforgettable experiences including the **Convict Kingston Tour, a scenic Breakfast Bushwalk, the famous Island Fish Feast and the entertaining Commandant's Dinner**. With stunning coastal views and World Heritage listed sites, Norfolk Island is the perfect escape.

FROM \$4,895.00 8 DAYS FLY 3

OCT 31 TO NOV 6



Lord Howe Island

Discover the natural beauty of **Lord Howe Island**, a World Heritage listed paradise just off the Australian coast. Enjoy guided island tours, coastal walks, coral viewing, North Bay turtle encounters and the popular Chase'n Thyme Walk and Talk. Experience unique wildlife, breathtaking scenery and island hospitality. Relax on pristine beaches, savour delicious local cuisine, explore secluded bays, admire dramatic mountain landscapes and create unforgettable memories.

FROM \$6,495.00 7 DAYS FLY 3



OCT 27 TO NOV 2



NEW TOUR 2027

Fascinating History and Nostalgia

NSW Planes, Trains & Automobiles

Discover Australia's transport heritage while exploring some of regional NSW's most welcoming country towns. Enjoy historic railways, aviation museums, classic motoring, steam train experiences and fascinating military history. Along the way, browse charming villages, visit **Kiama, Berry, Junee, Temora, Wagga Wagga, Cowra, Bathurst and Canowindra**, enjoy local food and wine, heritage estates,

gardens and scenic countryside. Explore magnificent **landra Castle**, and discover the fascinating history of **Mount Panorama**. From the **HARS Aviation Museum and Zig Zag Railway** to the **National Motor Racing Museum**, this unique journey offers something for every interest, combining nostalgia, history, engineering and warm country hospitality in one unforgettable holiday, filled with memorable experiences and lasting memories.

FROM \$2,995.00 7 DAYS DRIVE 3



NOV 15 TO NOV 18



Kiama

Escape to the beautiful **NSW South Coast**, discovering **Kiama, Jervis Bay** and charming country villages. Enjoy a dolphin cruise, Bundanon, Berry, Bowral, Kangaroo Valley, local wine tasting and spectacular coastal scenery.

FROM \$1,595.00 4 DAYS DRIVE 2

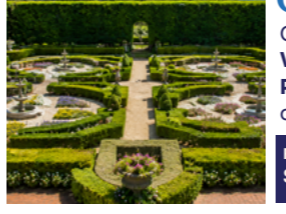


Cherry Picking in Young

Celebrate the **Young Cherry Festival** with orchard visits, cherry picking and delicious local produce. Enjoy award-winning wines, homemade fudge, fresh cherry pies, guided heritage tours, scenic country landscapes, and visits to historic **Cowra** and **Carcoar** on this delightful three-day escape.

NOV 23 TO NOV 25 FROM \$1,095.00 3 DAYS DRIVE 3

NOV 21 TO NOV 24



Newcastle & Hunter Christmas Lights

Celebrate the festive season with the **Hunter Valley Christmas Lights, Newcastle Harbour, Port Stephens, historic Morpeth**, gourmet delights on this relaxing four-day escape.

FROM \$1,595.00 4 DAYS DRIVE 2



DEC 1 TO DEC 2



Hunter Valley Christmas Lights

Escape to the **Hunter Valley** for a festive overnight getaway. Enjoy wine, cheese and chocolate tastings, browse the charming **Hunter Valley Gardens Village**, and experience the spectacular **Christmas Lights display** after dark. Explore the magnificent Hunter Valley Gardens by day before returning to Sydney via the scenic **Lake Macquarie coastline**.

FROM \$795.00 2 DAYS DRIVE 2

Orange Cherries

Experience the flavours and beauty of the **Orange** region on this delightful four day escape. Visit orchards, berry farms and local producers, enjoy cherry and berry picking, wine, cider and gourmet tastings, explore historic **Millthorpe**, admire **Lake Canobolas and Orange Botanic Gardens**, and discover the region's rich food, wine and country charm.

DEC 2 TO DEC 5



FROM \$1,595.00 4 DAYS DRIVE 2

DEC 5 TO DEC 8



Cherry Picking in Young

Celebrate the vibrant **Young National Cherry Festival** with orchard visits, cherry picking and local produce. Explore **Junee's famous Roundhouse Museum and Licorice and Chocolate Factory**, discover **Cootamundra, Yass and Cowra**, enjoy wineries, gardens, museums and charming country hospitality.

FROM \$1,595.00 4 DAYS DRIVE 2

Frequently Asked Questions

Are your tours designed for mature travellers?

Yes. Our tours are designed with mature travellers in mind, combining comfort, safety, quality inclusions and a relaxed touring style.

What does all inclusive mean?

Most meals, accommodation, sightseeing, attractions, touring and transport are included, so you can relax and enjoy the journey with fewer extra costs.

Do your tours have fitness ratings?

Yes. Every tour includes a fitness rating to help you choose a holiday that suits your mobility and comfort level. Our ratings explain the level of walking, standing, stairs and general activity required on each tour. Have a look below at our guide to fitness ratings.

Do I need to be very fit to travel?

Not always. Many tours are relaxed, while others involve more walking. Please check the rating before booking.

Can I travel solo?

Absolutely. Many guests travel solo and enjoy the friendly, social atmosphere of our escorted tours.

Can I request a single room?

Yes. Single rooms are available on most tours, subject to availability and any single supplement.

Where do tours depart from?

Generally our tours depart from Sydney. Final pickup details are provided before departure.

What pick-up options do you offer?

Home pick up is available for travellers within our designated home pick up area. **Alternatively:** Meet at one of our central meeting point locations available on our website • Meet the group at the tour departure point or airport. **Please ask our team when booking.**

Can itineraries change?

Yes. Itineraries may change due to weather, supplier availability, road conditions or circumstances beyond our control.

Who looks after us on tour?

Our experienced Coach Captains and friendly Tour Guides are there to assist throughout your journey. Depending on the size of the group travelling you will have both a driver and an On Course Guide.

What type of coaches do you use?

We operate a modern fleet of comfortable touring coaches from 53 seats to 56 seats, including our brand new flagship coach for 2027.

Are flights included?

Flights from Sydney are included unless stated otherwise. Please check the individual tour details.

Are meals included?

Most tours include daily meals as listed in the itinerary.

Can dietary requirements be catered for?

We do our best to assist with dietary requirements when advised at the time of booking.

Do I need travel insurance?

Travel insurance is strongly recommended for all travellers. We do not provide travel insurance however we can supply a list of trusted insurance providers to assist you.

What happens if I need to cancel?

Cancellation conditions apply. Please refer to the booking terms and conditions before confirming your tour.

Do you offer international tours?

Yes. Along with Australian touring, we also offer selected international and island holidays.

Ready to Book?

- Call On Course Tours **02 9986 2400**
- **or** email us at **travel@oncoursetours.com**
- **or** make an enquiry through our website **oncoursetours.com.au**



Travelling *as a Group* of 20 or more?

Our 'On Course Select Catalogue' gives your group access to even more unique itineraries

At On Course Tours, we value the trusted partnerships we've developed with over 200 groups over the years - founded on reliability, exceptional service, and a commitment to creating safe and well-coordinated trips that foster camaraderie and lasting memories. Private Groups have a dedicated Tour Account Manager; a single, reliable point of contact to manage every detail of your group's travel experience.

Our team of expert travel designers are passionate about crafting an experience that goes beyond the ordinary, ensuring that we customise the perfect tour to resonate with your group's interests. We're here to make planning tours seamless and enjoyable - let us take care of the logistics while you enjoy the journey.



"Thank you so much for arranging a most enjoyable tour. Our driver, went above and beyond. There were no complaints, or even grumblings, so all was good. Our whole group is already deciding what our next tour will be. Looking forward to it!" - Probus Activities Coordinator

1 Select a Tour from Our Program - Choose Your Own Dates

If a 2027 Program Tour catches your eye, your group can book it as a private tour - simply choose dates that suit, and we'll reserve the entire tour just for your group. It's the same fantastic itinerary, but exclusively for your group.



"Our group did a group tour this month with On Course. Our driver and tour guide were exceptional, looking after everyone on board. Our driver genuinely enjoyed making sure everyone was having a good trip. Meals and accommodation were also very good." - RSL Sub Branch Tour Officer

2 Find Inspiration from the On Course Select Catalogue

Contact us for our full catalogue of Unique Tour itineraries. We have an extensive collection of thoughtfully designed Group Tour itineraries beyond those featured in this brochure. With hundreds of unique itineraries developed over years of creating customised trips for clubs and groups across Australia, we're sure to have the perfect tour to suit your members.

3 Create a Custom Tour and Itinerary

Have a different idea in mind? Work with your dedicated tour account manager to build a bespoke itinerary tailored to your group's special interests, pace and budget. Whether it's a mix of ideas or something totally new, we'll handle the planning and bring your travel ideas to life!



"We've just returned from a fabulous tour to the Red Centre with 27 members of our Garden Club. To say it was incredible is an understatement. From the moment we arrived in Alice Springs, to Uluru, we couldn't fault a thing, thank you On Course." - Garden Club Social Officer

Our Fitness Ratings: Choosing *the* tour that's perfect for you

Every **On Course Tours** holiday includes a **Fitness Rating** to help you choose the tour that's right for you. Please refer to the Fitness Rating Guide below to understand what is expected for each tour before booking.



EASY

- Walk short distances on level ground.
- Enter and exit the coach unaided.



MODERATE

- Walk on level ground or slight inclines with breaks.
- Manage a small number of stairs.



ACTIVE MODERATE

- Participate in walking tours with rest stops.
- Stand for up to 30 minutes at a time.



ADVENTUROUS

- Walk longer distances including uneven surfaces or sand.
- Manage stairs or inclines confidently.



More Information?

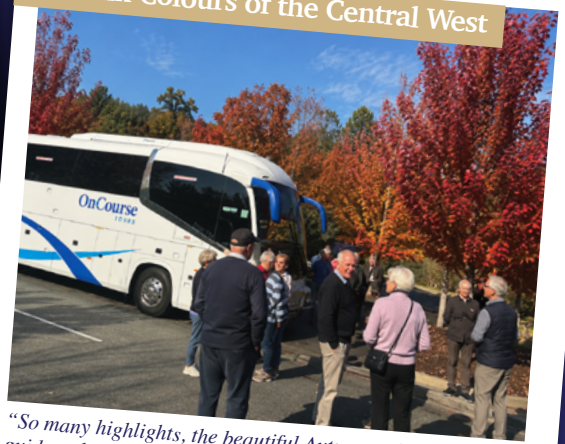
Scan the QR to learn more about how we work with groups.

Central Australia



"Just finished a 7 day tour of Central Australia with On Course Tours. I highly recommend this company. We went to so many places and had the most amazing experiences. Very well organised." - Sandra

Autumn Colours of the Central West



"So many highlights, the beautiful Autumn colours, the guides who came onto the bus and spoke about different aspects of the locality, the scenery, the fact that every meal was supplied, so no need to spend anything more" - Mary

Kangaroo Is & Murray River Cruise



"I thank Paul our driver for his sensational driving especially on Flinders Island going to Admirals Archway. His commentary and knowledge was memorable. An exceptional tour, full of laughs and music with great scenery and memories" - Chris

Canonwindra Balloon Festival



"This was my first trip with On Course Tours. I thoroughly enjoyed the trip and itinerary. Our driver, Mick, was engaging and entertaining. He was flexible and allowed a few side trips such as a drive to the top of Mt Conobolas. The balloon festival in Canonwindra was amazing." - Karl

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38 Years of Exceptional Touring

Bright Autumn Colours



"My wife & I have recently returned from a group tour to Bright. A very new, comfortable & clean coach. An excellent tour overall. We have travelled with On Course a number of times now." - Robert

Lord Howe Island



"The highlights for me were the beauty of the Island and its quiet pace, friendly people and activities we were able to do." - Pat

Red Centre



"I wish to express my gratitude to Mick and Joe for the wonderful help and knowledge of The Red Centre a most enjoyable experience. I look forward to more trips with Mick and On Course Tours in the future! It was excellent 5 stars all the way including the accommodation!!" - Elizabeth

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