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Great Southern Tour

13 days
31 October - 13 Nov 2023

This exciting tour specifically concentrates on the many specialties of the southern regions of Australia, parts of the outback and the great inland rivers. An optional extension to Tasmania is available. During the main tour we are likely to find over 250 species and experience an amazing variety of landscapes and habitats, including outback mountains and deserts, vast expanses of eucalypt scrubland at Birds Australia's Gluepot Reserve, wetlands and rivers including Australia's greatest river, the Murray, spectacular coastal areas including the famous Great Ocean Road and tall, dense eucalypt forests. The trip includes some of Australia's hardest to find, yet most

sought-after species, including grasswrens, Plains-wanderer, Superb Lyrebird, Satin Bowerbird, whistlers, quail-thrushes, many parrots including Regent and Superb, 4 species of Fairy-wren, many raptors and waterbirds, Malleefowl and much, much more. This tour strikes a perfect balance between maximising the species count and the number of days on the road plus the option to continue on to Tasmania or join the pre-tour extension to Kangaroo Island. Mammals also won't be forgotten with Koala, Wombat, 5 spp of macropod including the endangered Yellow-footed Rock-wallaby, Echidna and other species possible. Join us on this annual tour which is now in its 14th season!

Tour starts: Adelaide, South Australia

Tour finishes: Melbourne, Victoria

Scheduled departure & return dates:

• 31 October -14 November 2023

Questions? Contact US :

- Freecall 1800-BIRDING
- email birds@bellbirdtours.com

Price: AU\$7,599 all-inclusive (discounts available).

Leader: Peter Waanders and local guide

Trip reports and photos of previous tours:

<http://www.bellbirdtours.com/reports>

READ ON FOR:

- Further tour details
- Daily itinerary
- Booking information

We offer a pre-tour Kangaroo Island extension, and a post-tour Tasmania extension. Receive an instant return-client discount on your second tour. Please read on for further details.



Tour details

Tour starts: Adelaide, SA and **finishes** Melbourne, Vic.

Scheduled departure and return dates:

Tour commences with an optional 4-day pre-tour excursion to Kangaroo Island. On 31 Oct 2023 everyone will meet for dinner to commence the Great Southern tour. Please arrive on or before 31 Oct. Tour finishes with breakfast on 14 Nov 2023. Please depart on or after 14 Nov. Itinerary contains further details.

Leader: Peter Waanders and local guide.

Difficulty: Low/Medium/~~High~~/Excellent level of fitness required. The tour has a relaxed pace and walks are on varying surfaces, from paved roads to sandy or rocky walking trails with some short climbs. We generally walk slowly, with lots of stops. You can opt out of any challenging walks.

What to bring: Please travel light. Binoculars, camera, mobile phone, chargers, power adaptors if you're an international guest, insect repellent, sunscreen, personal medications, sun hat, water bottle, hand sanitizer. Sturdy footwear recommended. Scopes, super-telephoto lenses with tripods, and heavy suitcases are discouraged.

Clothing: Lightweight long pants, t-shirt and long-sleeved shirt, over the top of which you can wear layers that can be taken off as necessary, including a jumper / sweater and a wind- and rain-proof jacket.

Group size: Minimum 4, maximum 9 participants.

Bookings: Online at <https://www.bellbirdtours.com/bookings/> - see the last page of this brochure.

Cost: AU\$7,599 per person including accommodation and all meals, based on double or twin-share occupancy. Single occupancy surcharge of \$990. Not included: drinks, tips, personal expenses. Early-bird discount of \$99 for bookings received up to 6 months before departure date. Return-client discount may apply.

ITINERARY

Day 0 (31 Oct '23): From 28 - 31 October 2023, we offer an optional pre-tour excursion to Kangaroo Island. Just off the Adelaide coast, the large island harbours a unique, diverse wildlife, specialised birds, striking scenery and vast wilderness. Key birds include the endangered Glossy Black Cockatoo, colonies of Fairy Penguin, Hooded Plover, Cape Barren Goose, the elusive Western Whipbird and the rare Fairy Penguin as well as many sea and land birds. Cost of this 4-day trip is AU\$2899 per person (all-inclusive). Read more about it here: www.bellbirdtours.com/kangaroo-island/ People not joining this trip will make their own way to our hotel on 31 October in Adelaide, where we'll all meet this evening for dinner and introductions. Overnight **Adelaide** (en-suite hotel room; meals included: D).

Day 1 (1 Nov '23): We'll follow the coast north, looking for Adelaide Rosella and Slender-billed Thornbill. In the bush around Mt Remarkable we search for Grey-fronted Honeyeater, Elegant Parrot and Chestnut-rumped Heathwren. At Port Augusta we visit the scenic Arid Lands Botanical Gardens with its White-winged Fairy-wrens, Zebra Finches and Chirruping Wedgebills, as well as many species of Honeyeater. A nearby coastal lake usually has Banded Stilt. We'll travel past the Flinders Ranges and check a lake for Orange Chats and waterbirds (chance of Freckled Duck). Our final destination, the hamlet of Lyndhurst, is located on the edge of the vast outback. The local hotel is nothing more than a typical outback pub with basic facilities but lots of character. Overnight **Lyndhurst Hotel** (en-suite, cabins; Meals included: B, L, D).

Day 2 (2 Nov '23): Around Lyndhurst, on the edge of the Strzelecki desert, we bird for species such as Inland Dotterel, Cinnamon Quail-thrush, Chirruping Wedge-bill and Rufous Fieldwren. With much luck and perseverance we may see the last remaining Chestnut-breasted Whitefaces and Thick-billed Grasswrens here. We'll explore the endless open stony plains of the Strzelecki desert which are traversed by mostly dry watercourses. Expect species such as Budgerigar, Red-backed Kingfisher, Crimson, Orange and Gibber Chat. We'll have a picnic lunch at a waterhole, then bird our way back to Lyndhurst, looking for Inland Dotterel, Cinnamon Quail-thrush and Black-breasted Buzzard. Overnight **Lyndhurst Hotel** (en-suite cabins; Meals included: B, L, D).

Day 3 (3 Nov '23): Today we travel south past the scenic Gammon Ranges to enter the Flinders Ranges, an impressive range of steep hills and soaring rock formations on the edge of Australia's outback. Here we proceed along creekbeds and through narrow gorges cut deeply into geological layers that date back 800 million years, while searching for Elegant Parrot and Grey-fronted Honeyeater. We visit the fossil site of the Ediacaran fauna, which lived a little before the great



*Malleefowl, Birding, Crimson Chat,
Western Grasswren*

explosion of multicellular life at the beginning of the Cambrian Period. We're also likely to encounter the endangered Yellow-footed Rock-wallaby. Later we search the spinifex-grass covered slopes for the elusive Short-tailed Grasswren, a recent split from Striated Grasswren. We will certainly see plenty of Red, Western Grey and Euro Kangaroos. We'll retire to our luxurious base at the Wilpena Pound resort for dinner and an optional spotlighting session. Overnight **Wilpena Pound Resort** (en-suite motel room; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 4 (4 Nov '23): Early mornings in the outback can get a bit chilly as we check rocky outcrops for Southern Scrubrobin and Inland Thornbill. We then leave the picturesque Flinders Ranges and drive south, through the historic copper mining township of Burra, and search Bluebush plains for Redthroat, Black-eared Cuckoo, Brown & Rufous Songlark and Redthroat. Later in the day we reach Australia's largest river: the Murray, where we check the wetlands for crakes, rails and waterbirds including Pink-eared and Freckled Duck. Overnight **Berri Resort Hotel** (en-suite hotel room; Meals included: B, L, D).

Day 5 (5 Nov '23): We depart early in the morning for the drive of less than an hour to Birdlife Australia's Gluepot reserve, home of the endangered Black-eared Miner. We arrive at Gluepot around sunrise. While the sun rises over centuries-old mallee eucalypts and sand dunes covered in spinifex grass, we look for Malleefowl, Red-lore Whistler, Gilbert's Whistler, Hooded Robin, Southern Scrubrobin, Black-eared Miner, Striated Grasswren, Shy Heathwren, White-browed Treecreeper and Major Mitchell Cockatoo. As the bird activity slows down, so do we, and focus on species such as Chestnut Quail-thrush, Crested Bellbird, Splendid Fairy-wren and Striped Honeyeater. Depending on conditions we may also look for White-winged Triller, Pied and Black Honeyeater and Crimson and Orange Chat. From one of the bird hides that overlook a watering through, we have a chance of seeing Mulga Parrot and many of Gluepot's 10 species of Honeyeater. We leave the reserve late in the afternoon to return to our accommodation around dusk. Overnight **Berri Resort Hotel** (en-suite hotel room; Meals included: B, L, D).

Day 6 (6 Nov '23): The morning is spent in the Murray River National Park with its vast tracts of the unique River Red Gum forests. Flowering eucalypts produce an abundance of nectar for honeyeaters and parrots. Focus of the morning is the endangered Regent Parrot: we'll visit a colony of these beautiful birds while other species we aim to find include Yellow Rosella, wood-swallows, Restless Flycatcher, crakes and rails and Nankeen Night-heron. After lunch we follow the river upstream, checking various sites along the way (including a raptor lookout with chance of up to 5 species of raptors), to the township of Ouyen. Overnight **Ouyen Hilltop Motel** (en-suite motel room; Meals included: B, L, D).



Mallee Emu-wren, Superb Lyrebird, Banded Stilt, Southern Scrub-robin, Plains Wanderer (c) P Waanders

Day 7 (7 Nov '23): Today we head off early to arrive at Hattah-Kulkyne National Park with its vast expanses of Mallee (eucalypt) scrubland with Spinifex (porcupine) grass in time to search for the endangered Mallee Emu-wren. These elusive yet beautiful birds will take some time to track down, but in the process we stand a good chance of coming across Major Mitchell's Cockatoo and more Regent Parrots. In the afternoon we travel to Deniliquin; after checking into our accommodation we'll set off again for further birding and after dark, spotlighting for Plains-Wanderer. The species is in a family of its own and is almost extinct. The birds are rarely seen during the day and therefore the evening will be spent searching for them using spotlights. During this evening session we may also see Inland Dotterel, Australian Bushlark, Little Buttonquail and Stubble Quail. Overnight **Deniliquin Motel** (en-suite motel room; Meals included: B, L, D).

Day 8 (8 Nov '23): After our late-night adventures, we'll start not too early in the morning, birding the riverine woodlands and waterways around Deniliquin. Species targeted during the day include Superb Parrot and Black Falcon; a raft of woodland species including chance of Western Gerygone, Crested Shrike-tit, Diamond Firetail and Dollarbird; waterbirds which are subject to seasonal fluctuations but may include Painted Snipe, Australian Bittern and Australian Little Bittern, as well as Spotless Crake, Painted Buttonquail, and depending on seasonal conditions Painted/ Pied/ Black Honeyeater. Overnight **Deniliquin Motel** (en-suite motel room; Meals included: B, L, D).

Day 9 (9 Nov '23): We drive east from Deniliquin and visit various woodland sites along the way, with further chances of birds like Eastern Spinebill, Diamond Firetail, Speckled Warbler, Black-chinned, Fuscous & Yellow-tufted Honeyeater, Flame, Scarlet & Eastern Yellow Robins, White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike, Pallid Cuckoo, Little & Musk Lorikeets, Dollarbird, Satin Flycatcher, etc, before reaching the woodlands of Chiltern, home to an amazing variety of new birds, right outside our rooms. In the evening we'll check a site for White-throated Nightjar. Overnight **Glenrowan Tourist Park** (en-suite motel room; Meals included: B, L, D).

Day 10 (10 Nov '23): We'll spend most of the day exploring the woodlands around Chiltern, home to the endangered Turquoise Parrot, Speckled Warbler, Yellow-tufted Honeyeater, Eastern Yellow Robin, Crested Shrike-tit, Painted Honeyeater, Diamond Firetail and many more.



Black-eared Miner, Regent Parrot, Major Mitchell's Cockatoo, © P Waanders

We'll then head south for a couple of hours' drive to Healesville, scenically located in the Dandenong hills. Overnight **Sanctuary Resort, Healesville** (en-suite hotel room; Meals included: B, L, D).

Day 11 (11 Nov '23): We spend most of the day birding the moist hill forests around Healesville where we hope to pick up Superb Lyrebird, Pilotbird, Red-browed & White-throated Treecreepers, Large-billed & White-browed Scrub-wrens, Eastern Whipbird, Rufous Fantail, Satin Flycatcher, Golden Whistler, Lewin's Honeyeater, Pied & Grey Currawongs, Brush Cuckoo, Shining Bronze-cuckoo, Brown & Striated Thornbill and Silvereye. We'll then drive for a couple of hours to the township of Werribee, gateway to our destination for the next morning: the Western Treatment Plant. Overnight **Werribee Best Western Motel** (en-suite motel room; Meals included: B, L, D).

Day 12 (12 Nov '23): We'll head to the Western Treatment Plant, one of Australia's premier waterbird sites, looking for Sharp-tailed Sandpiper, Red-necked Stint, Black-tailed Godwit, Red Knot, Red-capped Plover, Hoary-headed Grebe, Australasian Gannet, Pied, Little Pied, Great & Little Black Cormorants, White-winged Black-Tern, Fairy Tern, Pink-eared, Blue-billed and Musk Duck, Australian Shelduck, Cape Barren Goose, Red-necked Avocet, Australian Spotted Crake, Buff-banded Rail, Blue-winged Parrot, Striated Fieldwren, Horsfield's Bushlark, Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo, Golden-headed Cisticola, Swamp Harrier and Black Falcon. We'll take a short drive to Anglesea, at the start of the scenic Great Ocean Road. Overnight **Anglesea** (en-suite rooms; Meals included: B, L, D).

Day 13 (13 Nov '23): This morning we'll make our way around the spectacularly scenic Great Ocean Road, looking for birds such as Rufous Bristlebird, Southern Emu-wren, Gang-gang Cockatoo, Yellow-tailed Black-cockatoo, Satin Bowerbird, Blue-winged Parrot, King-Parrot, Olive Whistler, Tawny-crowned, Yellow-faced & Crescent Honey-eaters, Forest Raven, Fan-tailed Cuckoo, Rose & Pink Robins, Bassian Thrush, Grey (White) Goshawk, Brush Bronzewing, Black-faced Cormorant, Hooded Plover, Striated Fieldwren, seabirds, etc. as well as Koala and Swamp Wallaby. Overnight **Melbourne Best Western Motel** (en-suite motel room; Meals included: B, L, D). Tour ends.

Participants continuing on our Tasmania extension will fly to Hobart, Tas tomorrow, 14 November.

You can link this tour seamlessly with our Tasmania tour, and receive an instant return-client discount on your second tour.



Budgerigar, Great Ocean Road, temperate rainforest, Striated Grass-wren © P Waanders; Orange-bellied Parrot (Tasmania only) © C Tzaros

Pre- and post-tour options:

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The optional extension to **Tasmania** commences with breakfast the morning of **14 November** in Melbourne. You will then transfer to the airport for your flight (not included in price) to Hobart, Tas. For details, visit <http://www.bellbirdtours.com/tours/tasmania/>

We can arrange your flight there and back, and accommodation before or after the tour(s). Please contact us to discuss your options.

Price inclusions and exclusions:

Included: All meals commencing with dinner on Day 0 and finishing with breakfast on Day 14, morning tea/coffee, some snacks, some fruit, some drinks, unlimited drinking water refills. Accommodation in private en-suite rooms where available. Transport using comfortable and reliable vehicle, Expert guiding, any entry fees, taxes.

Excluded: Travel to & from departure and finish points, Pre- & post trip accommodation, any meals before dinner on Day 0 and after breakfast on Day 14, drinks except where provided, personal expenses, tips, insurance.

Bookings: Please book online: <https://www.bellbirdtours.com/bookings/> - see the last page of this brochure. We can also arrange your pre- and post-trip accommodation—just contact us.

Possible species list

Ostrich
Emu
Musk Duck
Freckled Duck
Cape Barren Goose
Magpie Goose
Black Swan
Australian Shelduck
Australian Wood Duck
Pink-eared Duck
Australasian Shoveler
Grey Teal
Chestnut Teal
Northern Mallard¹
Pacific Black Duck
Hardhead
Blue-billed Duck
Plumed Whistling Duck
Malleefowl
Stubble Quail
Brown Quail
Little Penguin
Wandering Albatross
Shy Albatross
Black-browed Albatross
Short-tailed Shearwater
Common Diving-petrel
Australasian Grebe
Hoary-headed Grebe
Great Crested Grebe
Glossy Ibis
Australian White Ibis
Straw-necked Ibis
Royal Spoonbill
Yellow-billed Spoonbill
White-necked Heron
Great Egret
Intermediate Egret
Cattle Egret
White-faced Heron
Little Egret
Nankeen Night-Heron
Australian Little Bittern

Australasian Bittern
Australian Pelican
Australasian Gannet
Little Pied Cormorant
Great Cormorant
Little Black Cormorant
Pied Cormorant
Black-faced Cormorant
Australasian Darter
Eastern Osprey
Black-shouldered Kite
Letter-winged Kite
Square-tailed Kite
Black-breasted Buzzard
Whistling Kite
Black Kite
Brown Goshawk
Grey Goshawk
Collared Sparrowhawk
Spotted Harrier
Swamp Harrier
White-bellied Sea-eagle
Wedge-tailed Eagle
Little Eagle
Purple Swamphen
Buff-banded Rail
Lewin's Rail
Baillon's Crake
Australian Spotted Crake
Spotless Crake
Black-tailed Native-hen
Dusky Moorhen
Eurasian Coot
Brolga
Little Button-quail
Painted Button-quail
Red-chested Button-quail
Australian Pied
Oystercatcher
Sooty Oystercatcher
Black-winged Stilt
Red-necked Avocet
Banded Stilt

Pacific Golden Plover
Grey Plover
Red-capped Plover
Hooded Plover
Lesser Sand Plover
Greater Sand Plover
Oriental Plover
Inland Dotterel
Black-fronted Dotterel
Red-kneed Dotterel
Banded Lapwing
Masked Lapwing
Australian Painted Snipe
Plains-wanderer
Latham's Snipe
Black-tailed Godwit
Bar-tailed Godwit
Eastern Curlew
Terek Sandpiper
Common Sandpiper
Common Greenshank
Marsh Sandpiper
Ruff
Wood Sandpiper
Ruddy Turnstone
Great Knot
Red Knot
Sanderling
Red-necked Stint
Long-toed Stint
Pectoral Sandpiper
Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
Curlew Sandpiper
Australian Pratincole
Little Tern
Fairy Tern
Gull-billed Tern
Caspian Tern
Whiskered Tern
White-winged Black Tern
White-fronted Tern
Crested Tern
Pacific Gull

Kelp Gull
Silver Gull
Rock Dove¹
Barbary Dove¹
Spotted Dove¹
Common Bronzewing
Brush Bronzewing
Crested Pigeon
Diamond Dove
Peaceful Dove
Horsfield's Bronze-Cuckoo
Shining Bronze-cuckoo
Black-eared Cuckoo
Pallid Cuckoo
Fan-tailed Cuckoo
Brush Cuckoo
Eastern Barn Owl
Powerful Owl
Barking Owl
Southern Boobook
Tawny Frogmouth
Spotted Nightjar
White-throated Nightjar
Australian Owlet-nightjar
White-throated Needletail
Fork-tailed Swift
Laughing Kookaburra
Azure Kingfisher
Red-backed Kingfisher
Sacred Kingfisher
Rainbow Bee-eater
Oriental Dollarbird
Nankeen Kestrel
Brown Falcon
Australian Hobby
Black Falcon
Peregrine Falcon
Yellow-tailed Black-Cockatoo
Red-tailed Black-Cockatoo
Gang-gang Cockatoo
Galah
Major Mitchell's Cockatoo

Long-billed Corella
Little Corella
Sulphur-crested Cockatoo
Cockatiel
Rainbow Lorikeet
Scaly-breasted Lorikeet
Musk Lorikeet
Little Lorikeet
Purple-crowned Lorikeet
Australian King-parrot
Superb Parrot
Regent Parrot
Eastern Rosella
Crimson (Adelaide) Rosella
Crimson (Yellow) Rosella
Crimson (Crimson) Rosella
Australian (Pt Lincoln)
Ringneck
Australian (Mallee) Ringneck
Blue Bonnet (yellow-vented)
Red-rumped Parrot
Mulga Parrot
Budgerigar
Blue-winged Parrot
Elegant Parrot
Rock Parrot
Scarlet-chested Parrot
Superb Lyrebird
Satin Bowerbird
White-throated Treecreeper
White-browed Treecreeper
Red-browed Treecreeper
Brown Treecreeper
Superb Fairy-wren
Splendid Fairy-wren
White-winged Fairy-wren
Variegated Fairy-wren
Southern Emu-wren
Mallee Emu-wren
Striated Grasswren
Short-tailed Grasswren
Eastern Spinebill
Pied Honeyeater

Yellow-faced Honeyeater
Singing Honeyeater
Purple-gaped Honeyeater
Yellow-tufted Honeyeater
White-eared Honeyeater
Yellow-plumed Honeyeater
Grey-fronted Honeyeater
Fuscous Honeyeater
White-plumed Honeyeater
Black-chinned Honeyeater
Blue-faced Honeyeater
Little Friarbird
Noisy Friarbird
Lewin's Honeyeater
Noisy Miner
Yellow-throated Miner
Black-eared Miner
Bell Miner
Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater
Striped Honeyeater
Red Wattlebird
Little Wattlebird
Crimson Chat
Orange Chat
White-fronted Chat
Gibberbird
Black Honeyeater
Tawny-crowned Honeyeater
Crescent Honeyeater
New Holland Honeyeater
White-fronted Honeyeater
Brown-headed Honeyeater
White-naped Honeyeater
Painted Honeyeater
Rufous Bristlebird
Spotted Pardalote
Red-browed Pardalote
Striated Pardalote
Pilotbird
White-browed Scrubwren
Large-billed Scrubwren
Chestnut-rumped
Heathwren

Shy Heathwren
Rufous Fieldwren
Striated Fieldwren
Speckled Warbler
Western Gerygone
White-throated Gerygone
Redthroat
Weebill
Yellow Thornbill
Striated Thornbill
Yellow-rumped Thornbill
Chestnut-rumped Thornbill
Buff-rumped Thornbill
Slender-billed Thornbill
Inland Thornbill
Brown Thornbill
Southern Whiteface
Chestnut-breasted
Whiteface
Grey-crowned Babbler
White-browed Babbler
Chestnut-crowned Babbler
Cinnamon Quail-thrush
Spotted Quail-thrush
Chestnut Quail-thrush
Chirruping Wedgebill
Eastern Whipbird
Grey Butcherbird
Pied Butcherbird
Australian Magpie
Pied Currawong
Grey Currawong
White-breasted
Woodswallow
Masked Woodswallow
White-browed Woodswallow
Black-faced Woodswallow
Dusky Woodswallow
Cicadabird
Black-faced Cuckoo-shrike
White-bellied Cuckoo-shrike
White-winged Triller
Varied Sittella

Crested Shrike-tit
Olive Whistler
Gilbert's Whistler
Red-lored Whistler
Golden Whistler
Rufous Whistler
Grey Shrike-thrush
Crested Bellbird
Olive-backed Oriole
Rufous Fantail
Grey Fantail
Willie Wagtail
Leaden Flycatcher
Satin Flycatcher
Restless Flycatcher
Magpie-lark
Australian Raven
Forest Raven
Little Raven
Little Crow
White-winged Chough
Apostlebird
Jacky Winter
Red-capped Robin
Scarlet Robin
Flame Robin
Rose Robin
Pink Robin
Hooded Robin
Eastern Yellow-robin
Southern Scrub-robin
Horsfield's Bushlark
Eurasian Skylark¹
White-backed Swallow
Welcome Swallow
Fairy Martin
Tree Martin
Golden-headed Cisticola
Australian Reed-Warbler
Little Grassbird
Rufous Songlark
Brown Songlark
Silvereye

Common Starling¹
Common Myna¹
Bassian Thrush
Common Blackbird¹
Song Thrush¹
Mistletoebird
House Sparrow¹
Eurasian Tree Sparrow¹
Zebra Finch
Red-browed Finch
Double-barred Finch
Diamond Firetail
Beautiful Firetail
Australasian Pipit
European Goldfinch¹
Common Greenfinch¹

Steps to book this tour:

Step 1: Essential reading

- Download, save and read the itinerary (this document)
- Read our [terms and conditions](https://www.bellbirdtours.com/terms-and-conditions) and the [release of liability waiver](https://www.bellbirdtours.com/terms-and-conditions) (both can be found on <https://www.bellbirdtours.com/terms-and-conditions>).
- Read our [covid-19 information](https://www.bellbirdtours.com/coronavirus-latest-information/) page (<https://www.bellbirdtours.com/coronavirus-latest-information/>)

Step 2: Online booking

Head over to our secure online booking page: <https://www.bellbirdtours.com/bookings>.
(Should you prefer a paper booking form, this can be downloaded from there).

Step 3: Pay the deposit

To secure your seat, a deposit of 20% of the tour price is required at the time of booking. Full payment is due 60 days prior to the departure date. Until full payment has been received, Bellbird Tours reserves the right to change the tour price (eg due to changing fuel prices). Payment options:

- ☐ *Domestic electronic funds transfer:* please send funds to the following bank account:
 - bank: Australia & New Zealand Bank (ANZ), 112 Rundle Mall, Adelaide SA 5000
 - account name: Bellbird Tours Pty Ltd
 - Branch No. (BSB) 015-140 Account No. 206136528
 - Please use your *surname* as the booking reference.
- ☐ *Visa, Mastercard & Amex:* through Pin Payments (an easy, secure online payment system). They charge us a fee of ~3%, which we pass on to you. Please contact us to use this option, and we'll email you a secure payment link.
- ☐ *PayPal & other credit cards through PayPal:* They charge us a fee of between 2.6-3.6% to receive your money, which we pass on to you. Please contact us to use this option, and we'll email you a secure PayPal invoice.
- ☐ *International electronic funds transfer:* please send funds in Australian Dollars (+ bank charges or AU\$20 bank transaction fee, see notes below) to the following bank account:
 - international swift code: anzbau3m (no IBAN codes are used in Australia)
 - bank: Australia & New Zealand Bank (ANZ), 112 Rundle Mall, Adelaide SA 5000
 - account name: Bellbird Tours Pty Ltd
 - Branch No. (BSB) 015-140 Account No. 206136528
 - If possible, please use your *surname* as the booking reference.
 - If you are asked to provide our physical address, this is: 101 Chilton Road, Berri, SA 5343, Australia.
 - Please specify AU\$ as the recipient's currency, and the correct amount. Select the option for you to incur any charges at *both* ends; if no such option exists, please add AU\$20 to cover the bank fee at the recipient's end.

Any discrepancy between the amount payable and amount received will be added to the final balance, or payable in cash at the start of the tour. Prices and fees are not negotiable.

Step 4: You're done!

Sit back and wait for your booking confirmation to arrive (24-48 hrs). Meanwhile, should you have any questions, please contact us via: <https://www.bellbirdtours.com/about-us/>.