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Great Southern Tour

13-days
31 October - 13 Nov 2022

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 tour which is now in its 13th season!

Tour starts: Adelaide, South Australia

Tour finishes: Melbourne, Victoria

Scheduled departure & return dates:

• 31 October -14 November 2022

Price: AU\$7,299 all-inclusive (discounts available).

Leader: Peter Waanders and local guide

Trip reports and photos of previous tours:

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

Questions? Contact US :

- Freecall 1800-BIRDING
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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 2022 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 2022. 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 <http://www.bellbirdtours.com/bookings> or please complete the booking form in the back of this brochure.

Cost: AU\$7,299 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.

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Day 0 (31 Oct): From 28 - 31 October 2022, 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 cute Fairy Penguin as well as many sea and land birds. Cost of this 4-day trip is AU\$2799 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): 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): Around Lyndhurst, on the edge of the Strzelecki desert, we bird for species such as Inland Dotterel, Cinnamon Quail-thrush, Chirruping Wedgebill 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): 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



Malleefowl, Birding, Crimson Chat, Western Grasswren

great 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): 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): 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-lored 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): 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): 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): 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): 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): 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,



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

Painted Honeyeater, Diamond Firetail and many more. 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): 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): 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): 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.



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

Pre- and post-tour options:

From **28-31 Oct 2022**, 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\$2799 per person (all-inclusive). Read more about it here: www.bellbirdtours.com/kangaroo-island/

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: <http://www.bellbirdtours.com/bookings> or complete the booking form in the back of this brochure. We can also arrange your flights, accommodation and insurance – please contact us for details.

Possible species list

Ostrich	Australasian Bittern	Pacific Golden Plover
Emu	Australian Pelican	Grey Plover
Musk Duck	Australasian Gannet	Red-capped Plover
Freckled Duck	Little Pied Cormorant	Hooded Plover
Cape Barren Goose	Great Cormorant	Lesser Sand Plover
Magpie Goose	Little Black Cormorant	Greater Sand Plover
Black Swan	Pied Cormorant	Oriental Plover
Australian Shelduck	Black-faced Cormorant	Inland Dotterel
Australian Wood Duck	Australasian Darter	Black-fronted Dotterel
Pink-eared Duck	Eastern Osprey	Red-kneed Dotterel
Australasian Shoveler	Black-shouldered Kite	Banded Lapwing
Grey Teal	Letter-winged Kite	Masked Lapwing
Chestnut Teal	Square-tailed Kite	Australian Painted Snipe
Northern Mallard ^l	Black-breasted Buzzard	Plains-wanderer
Pacific Black Duck	Whistling Kite	Latham's Snipe
Hardhead	Black Kite	Black-tailed Godwit
Blue-billed Duck	Brown Goshawk	Bar-tailed Godwit
Plumed Whistling Duck	Grey Goshawk	Eastern Curlew
Malleefowl	Collared Sparrowhawk	Terek Sandpiper
Stubble Quail	Spotted Harrier	Common Sandpiper
Brown Quail	Swamp Harrier	Common Greenshank
Little Penguin	White-bellied Sea-eagle	Marsh Sandpiper
Wandering Albatross	Wedge-tailed Eagle	Ruff
Shy Albatross	Little Eagle	Wood Sandpiper
Black-browed Albatross	Purple Swamphen	Ruddy Turnstone
Short-tailed Shearwater	Buff-banded Rail	Great Knot
Common Diving-petrel	Lewin's Rail	Red Knot
Australasian Grebe	Baillon's Crake	Sanderling
Hoary-headed Grebe	Australian Spotted Crake	Red-necked Stint
Great Crested Grebe	Spotless Crake	Long-toed Stint
Glossy Ibis	Black-tailed Native-hen	Pectoral Sandpiper
Australian White Ibis	Dusky Moorhen	Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
Straw-necked Ibis	Eurasian Coot	Curlew Sandpiper
Royal Spoonbill	Brolga	Australian Pratincole
Yellow-billed Spoonbill	Little Button-quail	Little Tern
White-necked Heron	Painted Button-quail	Fairy Tern
Great Egret	Red-chested Button-quail	Gull-billed Tern
Intermediate Egret	Australian Pied	Caspian Tern
Cattle Egret	Oystercatcher	Whiskered Tern
White-faced Heron	Sooty Oystercatcher	White-winged Black Tern
Little Egret	Black-winged Stilt	White-fronted Tern
Nankeen Night-Heron	Red-necked Avocet	Crested Tern
Australian Little Bittern	Banded Stilt	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 Needle-tail
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



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Tour details:

Name of tour **Great Southern Tour 2022**

Starting and Ending dates **31 October - 14 November 2022**

Your details:

Name and address of the registrant(s) *(only 1 form is needed for people residing at the same address)*

Name(s) _____

Date of birth _____

Address _____

Identification document and number (passport for international visitors) _____

Telephone (Home) _____

(Work) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email _____

tick if you do not want to receive future updates, news and special offers from Bellbird Tours by email

Emergency Contact Name, relationship and telephone number *(required field)*

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Accommodation requirements (please tick):

- Single Room (surcharge applies)
- Double Room (2 people, 1 bed, usually queen-size, but this cannot always be guaranteed)
- Twin Share (2 people, 2 beds) (If you are a solo traveller and want to share a room: we will try to team you up with another solo traveller, however this cannot be guaranteed. Single surcharge applies for single occupancy)

Medical conditions and dietary requirements:

Do you have any medical conditions (eg. disabilities, illnesses or allergies) that might restrict your full involvement in any aspect of the tour?

No / Yes If Yes, please provide details: _____

If you have other special requirements (eg dietary requirements), please advise. While we cannot guarantee to accommodate them, we will make every attempt to do so.

Optional extras:

Please indicate if you would like us to arrange any of the following (we'll contact you to discuss):

- Domestic flights
- International flights
- Pre and/or post tour hotel bookings

Travel insurance:

I understand that unforeseen circumstances may arise that could force me to cancel my booking. I understand Bellbird's cancellation policy and have made the following arrangements:

- I will arrange, or have arranged, my own travel insurance
- I do not intend to take out travel insurance and accept the associated financial risk
- I would like you to arrange travel insurance for me
- Other, please specify: _____

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Terms and Conditions:

Please read the [terms and conditions](http://www.bellbirdtours.com/terms-and-conditions) and the [release of liability waiver](http://www.bellbirdtours.com/terms-and-conditions) (both can be found on <http://www.bellbirdtours.com/terms-and-conditions>), then sign below.

I/we agree to book this tour. I/we have read and understood, and accept the terms and conditions. I/we accept the release and waiver from liability.

Signature 1: _____ Signature 2: _____

Print Name 1: _____ Name 2: _____

Date: _____ Date: _____

To secure a seat, a deposit of 20% of the tour price is required at the time of booking. Full payment is due 75 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).

Please tick which of the following payment options you will be using to pay the deposit:

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.

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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.