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Unique and unforgettable nature experiences!

Great Southern Tour 13 days 3 - 17 Nov 2024

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

Tour starts: Adelaide, South Australia

endangered Yellow-footed Rock-wallaby, Echidna and other species possible. Join us on this annual tour which is now in its 14th season! Price: AU\$7,999 all-inclusive (discounts available).

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

Tour finishes: Melbourne, Victoria

Scheduled departure & return dates:

• 3 - 17 November 2024

Questions? Contact us :

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

Leader: Peter Waanders and/or Michael Greenshields

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 3 Nov 2024 everyone will meet for dinner to commence the Great Southern tour. Please arrive on or before 3 Nov. Tour finishes with breakfast on 17 Nov 2024. Please depart on or after 17 Nov. Itinerary contains further details.

Leader: Peter Waanders and/or Michael Greenshields.

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

Cost: AU\$7,999 per person including accommodation and all meals, based on double or twin-share occupancy. Single occupancy surcharge of \$1100. Not included: drinks, tips, personal expenses. Early-bird discount of \$99 for bookings received up to 12 months before departure date. Return-client discount may apply. Check our website for discounts T&C's.



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Day 0 (3 Nov '24): From 31 October - 3 November 2024, 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 cure Fairy Penguin as well as many sea and land birds. Cost of this 4-day trip is AU\$2999 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 3 November in Adelaide, where we'll all meet this evening for dinner and introductions. Overnight **Adelaide** (en-suite hotel room; meals included: D).

Day 1 (4 Nov '24): We'll follow the coast north, looking for coastal birds, the Adelaie race of Crimson Rosella and the localised Slender-billed Thornbill. In the bush around Mt Remarkable we should see our first Australian Ringneck, various honeyeater species and possibly Horsfield's Bronze-cuckoo. 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 often has Banded Stilt. We'll travel past the Flinders Ranges and check a site for the elusive Rufous Fieldwren. 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 (5 Nov '24): Around Lyndhurst, on the edge of the Strzelecki desert, every year is different as seasonal conditions dictate what species are around in this harsh outback environment. We bird for species such as Inland Dotterel, Cinnamon Quail-thrush, Chirruping Wedgebill and Rufous Fieldwren. With much luck and perseverance we may the elusive Thick-billed Grasswren 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 (6 Nov '24): Today we travel south along the scenic Gammon Ranges to check a lake for Orange Chats on the shore and many waterbirds (chance of Bluebilled and Freckled Ducks). Once we enter the Flinders Ranges, an impressive range of steep hills and soaring rock formations on the edge of Australia's outback, the landscape changes dramatically. Here we proceed along creekbeds and through narrow gorges cut deeply into geological layers that date back 800



Malleefowl, Birding, Crimson Chat, Western Grasswren



million years, while searching for Elegant Parrot and Grey-fronted Honeyeater. We visit the site of the Ediacaran fossils, which lived a little before the great explosion of multicellular life at the beginning of the Cambrian Period. We're also likely to encounter the endangered Yellow-footed Rock-wallaby. 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 that may yield Tawny Frogmouth, Australian Owlet-nightjar or Southern Boobook. Overnight **Wilpena Pound Resort** (en-suite motel room; meals included: B, L, D).

Day 4 (7 Nov '24): Early mornings in the outback can get a bit chilly as we check rocky outcrops for Southern Scrubrobin, Black-eared Cuckoo, Redcapped & Hooded Robin 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, Brown & Rufous Songlark and White-winged Fairywren. 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 with luck, the rare Freckled Duck. Overnight **Berri Resort Hotel** (en-suite hotel room; Meals included: B, L, D).

Day 5 (8 Nov '24): We depart early in the morning for the drive of about an hour to one of the many 'mallee' wilderness reserves which includes Murray Sunset National Park, Birdlife Australia's Gluepot, Calperum Station and others, arriving around sunrise. While the sun rises over centuries-old mallee eucalypts and sand dunes covered in spinifex grass, we look for Red-lored Whistler, Western Whistler, Hooded Robin, Southern Scrubrobin, Mallee Emuwren, Striated Grasswren, Shy Heathwren and White-browed Treecreeper. As the bird activity slows down, so do we, and focus on species such as Purple-backed & Splendid Fairywren, Mulga Parrot and Striped Honeyeater. Depending on conditions we may also find White-winged Triller, Pied and Black Honeyeater and Crimson and Orange Chat. We leave the reserve in the afternoon and return to the Murray river environs picking up anything we still need there, such as Blue-faced Honeyeater, Little Friarbird, Brown Treecreeper, Yellow Thornbill, to arrive back at our accommodation around dusk. Overnight **Berri Resort Hotel** (en-suite hotel room; Meals included: B, L, D).

Day 6 (9 Nov '24): 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. Another target for this morning, should we haven't seen it yet, is the subtly beautiful ground-dwelling Chestnut Quail-thrush. After lunch we head east, 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** (ensuite motel room; Meals included: B, L, D).



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



Day 7 (10 Nov '24): Today we head off early to arrive at Hattah 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 Pink 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, Horsfield's Bushlark, Little Buttonquail and Stubble Quail. Overnight **Deniliquin Motel** (en-suite motel room; Meals included: B, L, D).

Day 8 (11 Nov '24): 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, Buff-rumped Thornbill, Crested Shrike-tit, White-throated Treecreeper, Diamond Firetail, Grey-crowned Babbler and Gilbert's Whistler; waterbirds which are subject to seasonal fluctuations but may include Wandering Whistling-duck, White-necked Heron, Australian and Spotless Crake, and depending on seasonal conditions White-fronted/Pied/Black Honeyeaters. Overnight **Deniliquin Motel** (en-suite motel room; Meals included: B, L, D).

Day 9 (12 Nov '24): Australian Bittern and Australian Little Bittern are the targets for this morning, although we'll most likely hear them, seeing them will be difficult. Afterwards 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. Overnight Lydoun Motel, Chiltern (en-suite motel room; Meals included: B, L, D).

Day 10 (13 Nov '24): 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 Yarra Ranges east of Melbourne. We'll make a couple of short walks looking for Bassian Thrush, Rufous Fantail, Red-browed Treecreeper and Gang-gang Cockatoo. Overnight **Sanctuary Resort**, **Healesville** (en-suite hotel room; Meals included: B, L, D).

Day 11 (14 Nov '24): 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. At the end of the day we'll drive for a couple of hours to the town of Geelong, gateway to our destination for the next morning: the Western Treatment Plant. Overnight **Parkwood Motel, Geelong** (en-suite motel room; Meals included: B, L, D).

Day 12 (15 Nov '24): We'll head to the Avalon Beach and adjacent 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, Whiskered & Fairy Terns, 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 Bronze-cuckoo, Golden-headed Cisticola, Horsfield's Bushlark, Eurasian Skylark, Swamp Harrier and Black Falcon. We'll also check out the adjacent dry woodlands of the You Yangs where we hope to pick up the last of our dry woodland specialists such as Varied Sittella, Diamond Firetail, Red-capped Robin and others. Overnight **Parkwood Motel, Geelong** (en-suite rooms; Meals included: B, L, D).

Day 13 (16 Nov '24): After an early breakfast in the cute coastal township of Anglesea, 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). <u>Tour ends</u>.



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



Pre- and post-tour options:

From **31 Oct – 3 Nov 2024**, 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 cure Fairy Penguin as well as many sea and land birds. Cost of this 4 day trip is AU\$2999 per person (all-inclusive). Read more about it here: <u>www.bellbirdtours.com/kangaroo-island/</u>

The optional extension to **Tasmania** commences with breakfast the morning of **17 November** in Melbourne. You will then make your own way to the airport for your flight (not included in price) to Hobart, Tas. For details, visit <u>http://www.bellbirdtours.com/tours/tasmania/</u>

You need to book your own flight, but we can arrange 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: <u>https://www.bellbirdtours.com/bookings/</u> - see the last page of this brochure. We can also arrange your pre- and post-trip accommodation– just contact us.

Disclaimers: (1) itinerary may be modified slightly due to factors such as availability of accommodation, updated information on the state of accommodation, roads, or birding sites, the discretion of the guides and other factors; (2) until we've received your final payment, tour price may be subject to adjustment in the event of significant cost increases in ground arrangements. See the terms and conditions posted on our website.

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 Mallard^I 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 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 **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 Inland Dotterel Black-fronted Dotterel Red-kneed Dotterel Banded Lapwing Masked Lapwing Plains-wanderer Latham's Snipe Black-tailed Godwit Bar-tailed Godwit Eastern Curlew **Terek Sandpiper** Common Sandpiper Common Greenshank Marsh Sandpiper Wood Sandpiper Ruddy Turnstone Great Knot Red Knot Sanderling Red-necked Stint Pectoral Sandpiper Sharp-tailed Sandpiper **Curlew Sandpiper** Australian Pratincole Little Tern Fairy Tern Australian Tern Caspian Tern Whiskered 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 Thick-billed 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 Bell Miner Spiny-cheeked Honeyeater Striped Honeyeater Red Wattlebird Little Wattlebird Crimson Chat Orange Chat White-fronted Chat 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 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 Western 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 Skylark^I 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 Thrush^I Mistletoebird House Sparrow^I

Eurasian Tree Sparrow¹ Zebra Finch Red-browed Finch Double-barred Finch Diamond Firetail Beautiful Firetail Australasian Pipit European Goldfinch¹



Steps to book this tour:

Step 1: Essential reading

- Download, save and read the itinerary (this document)
- Read our <u>terms and conditions</u> and the <u>release of liability waiver</u> (both can be found on <u>https://www.bellbirdtours.com/terms-and-conditions</u>).
- Read our <u>health & safety information</u> page (<u>https://bellbirdtours.com/health-and-safety/</u>)

Step 2: Online booking

Head over to our secure online booking page: <u>https://www.bellbirdtours.com/bookings</u>. (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 & Google Pay: 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.

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: <u>https://www.bellbirdtours.com/about-us/</u>.