



LANGLEY'S  
SILO ART &  
PROUD MARY

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PHOTOGRAPHY



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Wednesday 26 April 2023

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Dubbo ~ Leeton

As we set out this morning on our Silo Art adventure, we pause at the Grenfell Silo. The artwork on this Silo was completed by Heesco Khosnaran in March 2019. The artwork took five weeks to complete and used 180 litres of paint and 800 spray cans. A compilation of images which represent the contemporary farming industry and landscape, and was motivated by being able to create a legacy for the town in acknowledgement for the years of loyalty to Grenfell Commodities, the original owner of the silos.

We also take a chance to visit the Narrandera Water Tower, inspired by artworks or Owen Lyons whose artwork inspired the symbolic concepts for the mural. Painted by 4 artists from Apparition Media, they used 120 litres of paint and took 11 days to complete to mural. Consisting of significant icons for the Narrandera Shire Community, a Lizard, Koala, Tiger Moth Airplane, Paddle Steamer, Oakbank Brewery Tower and the River.

We spend tonight in Leeton and enjoy dinner together at our accommodation.

Thursday 27 April 2023

BD

Leeton ~ Colbinabbin ~ Ballarat

After breakfast, we head off again and visit the Rochester Graincorp Silo. The 22<sup>nd</sup> silo to be included in the Australian Silo Art Trail, Jimmy D'Vate has brought life to this silo in the small country town. Showcasing an endemically threatened species, the large Duck-Billed Platypus. Located in certain parts of Australia only, platypus numbers are drastically low and this unique creature is now at risk of extinction. This silo was completed in July 2018.

Travelling further South we stop at Colbinabbin Silo. Painted over eight weeks during Covid in March & April 2020, this artwork, painted by Tim Bowtell, represents the significance of the Railway in the Colbinabbin district.

We continue on for our overnight stay in Ballarat.

Friday 28 April 2023

BD

Ballarat ~ Avoca ~ Lake Tyrell

A jam packed day of Silo Art exploring today as we visit a vast variety of silos. Avoca Silo depicting the endangered Barking Owl and the vulnerable Brush-Tailed Phascogale. St Arnaud, titled 'Hope' telling the story of three Pioneer residents of St Arnaud. Nullawil, featuring Jimmy the dog and a 'nod' to the history of the town. Sea Lake, named 'The Space In Between' with the most majestic colours, and finally this afternoon we visit the Patchewollock Silo Art, with rich colours and featuring "Noodle" a hard working local who exemplified the no-nonsense, hardworking spirit of the region.

We arrive in Lake Tyrell and enjoy Sunset Drinks on our arrival before enjoying dinner and our overnight stay.

Saturday 29 April 2023

BD

Lake Tyrell ~ Horsham

Another full day of spectacular Silo's. First stop this morning is Lascelles Silo Art, painted by renowned Melbourne Street Artist "Rone", the silos show images of local couple Geoff and Merrilyn Horman. Rosebery Silo was the 13<sup>th</sup> to be included in the trail and captures the image of a young female farmer, the other is a man sharing a tender moment with a very close friend. Brim Silos were painted by Guido Van Helten, a world-renowned artist, showing the faces of four anonymous people, but are said to portray a multi-generational quartet of farmers, both male and female who show strength and resilience. Rounding the corner into Sheep Hills and spotting the silo for the first time, you are absolutely blown away by the colours and sheer splendour of this silo. A mural of 2 aboriginal elders standing beside 2 young children, and finally onto Rapunypup showing the town's youth and great love of sport, capturing the community spirit and featuring the faces of 2 local sporting team members.

This evening we are in Horsham for the night.

Sunday 30 April 2023

BS

Horsham ~ Kaniva ~ Coonalpyn ~ Murray Bridge ~ Proud Mary

Departing this morning we travel to Kaniva Silo, with its vivid design featuring the Australian Hobby bird, and two different types of orchis in beautiful salmon and pink tones. We then cross the border into South Australia and visit the Coonalpyn Silo, showcasing five Coonalpyn Primary School children, whose images now live on in the history of the town forever. The children are in various poses, and two are seen to be actually drawing on the silos.

We travel further to Murray Bridge, where your five-night cruise departs from Murray Bridge just 1 hour from Adelaide, where you will be welcomed aboard by the friendly Proud Mary crew. Enjoy a buffet supper at approximately 8pm as you cruise this evening and the Proud Mary's powerful floodlights illuminate the shore. It is a perfect opportunity to view the nocturnal animals of Australia in their natural habitat. Later the Proud Mary ties up for the night at Woodlane.

Monday 1 May 2023

BLD

Proud Mary

Your cruise continues upstream as you breakfast on a delicious buffet before a mid-morning Proud Mary arrival in picturesque Mannum, the birthplace of the river boat trade. Here you may board the waiting coach for an interesting tour of the Historic Mannum. Your guide will provide you with information. Lunch will be served aboard the Proud Mary as you cruise upstream to Walkers Flat. This evening is "Australiana Night" featuring typically Australian dishes. Followed by a guided Nocturnal Discover Tour, an insight into abundant wildlife including the Southern Hairy Nosed Wombat.



## TOUR PRICE

\$5500 Per Person Twin Share

\$7150 Single Traveller

Deposit: \$500 per person required on booking

Final Payment: Wednesday 22nd March 2023

Tuesday 2 May 2023

BLD

### Proud Mary

After breakfast the Proud Mary cruises further upstream. In the afternoon arrive Swan Reach and board your waiting coach for a tour to Costa Brothers Almond Farm. Discover how this state of the art almond farm uses water-recycling technology to limit its direct impact on the river system and help secure the diverse ecosystem of the river. Also visit the Swan Reach Museum which is housed in the original school building that was built in 1917. Your cruise this evening takes you to Sugar Shack. Sugar Shack is part of the River Murray International Dark Sky Reserve which is an astronomer's paradise. The unpolluted skies and isolation from artificial light sources make the park one of the best places on earth to gaze at the stars.

Wednesday 3 May 2023

BLD

### Proud Mary

You will wake this morning in one of the most unspoilt and picturesque areas of the River Murray. You will be taken on an environmental discovery walk of Sugar Shack. A highlight of your cruise is a guided cruise lead by an ecologist aboard a small boat through the lagoons and inlets of Big Bend. Catch the sunset as the evening rays glisten and glow on the limestone walls of the Big Bend Cliffs. This evening there is a traditional Australian barbeque on shore followed by live Aussie entertainment around a blazing campfire.

Thursday 4 May 2023

BLD

### Proud Mary

You can see the sunrise over the towering cliffs this morning with an early departure to the Ngaut Ngaut Aboriginal conservation area where you will be met by our local aboriginal guide and shown over Australia's first Aboriginal Archaeological digs. It contains galleries of Cave Art, smoke stains from ancient fires and an excavated campsite of a civilisation over 8,000 years old. Late afternoon arrive in Mannum for cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a formal Captain's Dinner.

Friday 5 May 2023

BLD

### Proud Mary

Following breakfast the Proud Mary departs once more. Mid morning arrive Woodlane and board the waiting coach for a tour to the Reedy Creek Environment tour. You will be joined by your guide for a tour of this fascinating area. Discover this permanent watercourse from waterfalls, through swamps and wetlands. Reedy Creek and the waterfalls played a significant part in the lives of the ancient Nganguruku and Ngaralta Aboriginal Tribes. Today, lunch is a superb buffet prepared with fresh local produce. This afternoon there will be more spectacular scenery before the vessel ties up once more in Murray Bridge, the Captain and crew bid farewell to guests and new-found friends before disembarkation at 4.00pm. Tonight we enjoy dinner at our accommodation

Saturday 6 May 2023

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### Murray Bridge ~ Mildura

After breakfast this morning, we depart Murray Bridge and head for Mildura. A regional city on the banks of the Murray River at the border of Victoria and South Australia, Mildura interestingly supplies 80% of Victoria's grapes, and is situated in the Sunraysia region. The city's name was taken from Mildura homestead, and early sheep station which covered most of the area, and is thought to have derived from the aboriginal language, however interpretations of the name vary from "red earth" to "water rock". We will have dinner this evening at our accommodation.

Sunday 7 May 2023

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### Mildura ~ Hay

Continuing on this morning, we travel to Hay, set on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River and surrounded by the iconic Hay Plains, this town has been one of Australia's major wool growing areas since the 1850's. We make a stop at the Hay Water Tower Art which is a lasting memorial to the contribution of people of Hay to the World Wars. Showing the faces of 5 local men and women who served our country. This evening we enjoy dinner at our accommodation.

Monday 8 May 2023

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### Hay ~ Dubbo

Our last morning together and we head off from Hay and visit the Weethalle Silo Art, where the large scale mural is a tribute to the rich agricultural heritage of the small community. Portraying a shearer, a grain farmer and a small flock of sheep keeping a watchful eye over the land. We continue on back to Dubbo arriving this afternoon.

# INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions and limitation of liability under which all tours that are organised and/or operated by Langley's Coaches in conjunction with Orana Coaches Pty Ltd hereinafter called "the Company" are detailed hereunder and the payment of the tour deposit or tour price represents acceptance by the purchaser of the following:

## Your Coach

Experience the superb luxury and the safety of our Denning & Scania coaches which have the following features: rest room, air-conditioning, reclining fabric seats, large panoramic windows, DVD & CD, air Suspension

## Luggage Limits and Clothing

Only one medium suitcase 65cm (26 inch) long x 45cm (18 inch) wide x 25cm (10 inch) deep and 15 kgs (33 lbs) in weight per person with a small bag to take on the coach. Luggage limit for some tours is available on request, phone Langley's. **EXCESS LUGGAGE CANNOT BE CARRIED** Our coaches are fitted with overhead racks for your personal effects. Clothing should be casual, with lighter clothing necessary for the tropics and warmer clothes for the southern areas, especially for some nights. Bring swimmers, towel, hat, sunglasses, insect repellent, sensible walking shoes, warm jacket and an extra supply of all camera needs.

## Motels

Your comfort is important so we select the best motels available and all\*\* the rooms have private facilities. Most motels are licensed, centrally located with swimming pools and laundries. \*\*Facilities in remote areas may be less elaborate and may not have private facilities.

## Meals

Every morning we start with a full Australian breakfast of fruit juice, cereal or fruit, a cooked dish, toast and coffee and tea. Except for special occasions, lunch is not included as individual preferences vary so much. Dinner is two or three course, some evenings free for dinner of own choice.

## Smoking and Alcohol

Government regulations forbid smoking and alcohol consumption in and on tourist coaches, however frequent stops provide the opportunity for those who desire to smoke.

## Fares

All coach tour fares in this brochure are guaranteed and not subject to increase, other than any new Government Taxes, air, sea or rail services, over which we have no control! Fares can be found in the fare box for each tour and include accommodation on a twin/double share basis, breakfast and most dinners and all sightseeing, cruises and inspection fees as per itinerary. Overseas departure taxes are included unless stated otherwise but may be subject to change.

## Fares Do Not Include

Lunch, morning and afternoon teas and occasional dinners (except where indicated as included on itinerary) and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, drinks and items of an emergency nature.

## Single Supplement

A limited number of these are available on most tours.

## Travelling Alone

Where a single passenger is willing to share accommodation with a fellow single passenger the company will endeavor to find another of the same gender, however if no suitable companion can be arranged, single supplement must be paid. The Company otherwise accepts no responsibility of the rooming partner and it is a condition of travel that the single passengers willing to share accommodation, accept the rooming partners allocated by the Company. If a passenger at any time during the tour considers the rooming partner to be unsuitable the Company will, subject to availability and at additional cost to the passenger, arrange single accommodation.

## Booking Procedure

A deposit is required as indicated on booking. Final payment due one month prior to departure unless indicated on individual itineraries. Please contact us or your travel agent. Travel agents can forward deposits and other payments on your behalf, but are not the Company's agent purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposit and/or payment by the travel agent does not constitute receipt by the Company and the Company is not liable in respect of monies paid to your travel agent, until monies are received by the Company. It is a condition of carriage that a passenger has paid all tour monies prior to the departure date. The Company will not be bound by any representation reported to have been made on their behalf, unless the representation is confirmed by the Company.

## Itinerary

The Company reserves the right to alter or change the accommodation, carriers or coaches at any time for any reason. It also has the right to cancel/alter the itinerary and/or tour without notice as may be found necessary for any reason whatsoever including, but not limited to road, weather or traffic conditions, non performance of suppliers, industrial action, operational conditions and requirements. All additional expenses incurred as a result of any delays, cancellations or alterations will be the sole responsibility of the passenger. Whilst the Company will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, the Company accepts no liability for any loss of enjoyment whatsoever and howsoever experience by the passengers.

## Minimum Numbers Policy

All tours are subject to minimum numbers for tour to operate.

## Coach Seat Rotation

For the enjoyment of all travelers the Company operates a daily seat rotation system which all travelers must participate in as a condition of booking. (On selected tours)

## Cancellation Policy

We strongly recommend you to take out travel insurance to protect your tour fare. Cancellation fees will be charged if you have to cancel your booking with us. The following fees below will apply, in addition to any monies already paid on your behalf to our suppliers.

## Domestic Tours

60 days and over \$100 administration fee  
44 to 31 days 15% of total fare  
30 to 15 days 25% of total fare  
14 to 1 day no refund  
If a tour has commenced, no refund of fare or unused portion of the tour will be refunded  
**Special Cancellation Fees\***

## International Tours

### European River Cruises. Evergreen Tours\*

91 days and over Loss of deposit plus any applicable airline cancellation fees  
90 or less 100% of tour price

### Norfolk Island\*

65 days and over Loss of Deposit  
65 days or less 100% of tour price.

### New Zealand\*

65 days and over Loss of deposit plus any applicable airline cancellation fees.  
65 days or less 100% of tour price.

## Passengers Requirements and Conditions

No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the Company, such as to render them incapable, objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The Company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason.

## COVID-19

If you test positive for Covid while on board or become a close contact while on board our tour, you will need to leave the tour and enter a 7-day isolation period. You are required to travel home in a private vehicle, and will be responsible for the payment of any additional expenses incurred outside of our planned itinerary. We will of course do everything in our power to help organise these arrangements for you, but Langley's Coaches will not be held responsible for any fees incurred outside of our planned itinerary. You may need to forfeit any money paid for the remainder of the coach tour.

**\*Travel Insurance is not included but is HIGHLY recommended.**

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