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# SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA *Music Cruise*

on the luxurious Discovery Princess, with **Brendan Scott**  
28 February to 12 March 2026

Sydney, Melbourne, Kangaroo Island, Adelaide,  
Port Lincoln, Port Arthur, Hobart, Sydney



Featuring exclusive  
on-board concerts  
and Pre-Dinner Drinks  
performances by  
**Brendan Scott**

Also featuring  
exclusive on-shore  
performances  
by outstanding  
local artists

#### On-shore entertainers:

**The Howie Brothers**  
**Dave Prior**  
**Über Oompah** – German band  
**Debbie Parry**  
**HOT String Band**

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# SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA

## Music Cruise

Join us for an experience you will never forget. The Southern Australia Music Cruise will be a wonderful opportunity to cruise on the luxurious Discovery Princess and take in the amazing scenery of Australia's south-eastern waters. The cruise is fully escorted by Brendan Scott and John Howie and includes sightseeing coach tours in all ports of call. Best of all, the Music Cruise includes 8 exclusive concerts, and 5 Pre-Dinner Drinks Music sessions, featuring some of Australia's top country & folk music artists. We look forward to sharing our passion for music with you, on the Southern Australia Music Cruise.

– Brendan Scott & John Howie



**Brendan Scott**

Brendan Scott is an accomplished and experienced performer who has been part of the Australian entertainment industry ever since his stage debut at age 4. He has worked in all facets of the entertainment industry and continues to use his wealth of experience to entertain audiences in many parts of Australia. In his performances, Brendan showcases his many talents. Not only does he sing many well-known songs, he also plays piano, guitar, saxophone, banjo, and violin. Add to this Brendan's flare for audience interaction and participation as well as his ability to have people in stitches with his comedy, and you have a complete entertainment experience.

### **DAY 1** Saturday 28 February, 2026 **Departure**

**Afternoon:** Board Discovery Princess for your fabulous cruise. Be on deck to take in spectacular scenery as we cruise Sydney Harbour and out through Sydney Heads. **Evening:** Enjoy fine dining in the ship's spectacular main dining room.

### **DAY 2** Sunday 1 March, 2026 **At sea**

**Morning:** Explore the fantastic facilities and many activities available on Discovery Princess. **Afternoon:** Enjoy our 1st exclusive on-board concert, featuring Brendan Scott. **Evening:** We formally welcome our tour group with a Welcome Aboard drinks party. An excellent opportunity to meet and chat with our exclusive on-board entertainer, Brendan Scott, our tour manager, John Howie, and other tour group members. Later on, enjoy one of the ship's fabulous Broadway-style shows.

### **DAY 3** Monday 2 March, 2026 **Melbourne**

**Morning:** Enjoy a sightseeing coach tour of Melbourne, Brendan Scott's and John Howie's home town. They will take you to some of their favourite places. **Afternoon:** Enjoy a sightseeing coach tour to beautiful west Gippsland. In Warragul enjoy an afternoon performance by The Howie Brothers, one of Australia's leading country music/easy listening acts. John and Graeme Howie have been performing and recording for over 45 years and are renowned for their distinctive vocal harmony sound. Return to our cruise ship, for dinner.

### **DAY 4** Tuesday 3 March, 2026 **At sea**

**Morning:** Enjoy an exclusive Music Industry Forum (question & answer session). Brendan Scott and John Howie will give an insight into their careers and the

music industry in general. **Afternoon:** Explore the fantastic facilities and many activities available on Discovery Princess. **Evening:** Prior to dinner enjoy our 1st exclusive Pre-Dinner Drinks music session, featuring entertainment by Brendan Scott.

### **DAY 5** Wednesday 4 March, 2026 **Kangaroo Island**

**Morning:** Enjoy a sightseeing coach tour of Kangaroo Island, with local guide, including the following: Panoramic coach tour of Kingscote, the main town on the island and the first white settlement in South Australia; morning tea, including singalong around the piano, at Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Oil Distillery; visit Flinders Chase National Park (western end of K.I.), where we visit the picturesque Remarkable Rocks and Admiral's Arch (incl. picnic lunch). **Afternoon:** On the south coast of the island visit Seal Bay, where we will see the amazing Sea Lion colony (from special viewing platform). **Late afternoon:** Return to our ship. (MorningTea,L)



### **DAY 6** Thursday 5 March, 2026 **Adelaide**

**Morning:** Enjoy a sightseeing coach tour of Adelaide. Visit historic Adelaide suburbs – Port Adelaide and Semaphore, & the beachside suburb of Glenelg. See the Adelaide Cricket Ground and the Colonel Light statue (which overlooks the city). Visit the excellent Adelaide Central Market. **Afternoon:** Visit the charming German-flavoured village of Hahndorf, in the Adelaide Hills, where we will enjoy an 'afternoon drinks' performance by excellent Oktoberfest-type band, Über Oompah, before returning to our ship (afternoon drinks, own expense).

### **DAY 7** Friday 6 March, 2026 **Port Lincoln**

Today enjoy a sightseeing coach tour of Port Lincoln and the Eyre Peninsula's rugged coastline, with local



guide. Visit Winter Hill Lookout for stunning views of Port Lincoln and its busy fishing port. Next, see the cliffs at Cape Wiles, where you might spot New Zealand fur seals. Then head to Cape Carnot (see dramatic ocean spray against the rocks). Also visit Theakstone Crevasse, a distinctive rock structure caused by the pounding of ocean waves. **Afternoon:** Enjoy an Afternoon Drinks performance by outstanding S.A. singer, Dave Prior, before returning to our ship. (Afternoon Drinks own expense.)

### **DAY 8** Saturday 7 March, 2026 **At sea**

**Morning:** Enjoy our 2nd exclusive on-board concert, featuring Brendan Scott. **Afternoon:** Enjoy an interesting on-board lecture, on Songwriting, by John Howie. **Evening:** Prior to dinner, enjoy our 2nd exclusive Pre-Dinner Drinks music session, featuring John Howie.

### **DAY 9** Sunday 8 March, 2026 **At sea**

**Morning:** Free time for you to relax and explore our wonderful cruise ship. **Afternoon:** Enjoy a fun-filled Music Quiz, hosted by Brendan Scott and John Howie. Excellent prizes for the winning teams. **Evening:** Prior to dinner enjoy our 3rd exclusive Pre-Dinner Drinks music session, featuring Brendan Scott.





# The Entertainers...



**The Howie Brothers**

Twin brothers John & Graeme Howie make up one of Australia's leading country music/easy listening acts... The Howie Brothers. John & Graeme have been performing, and recording, for over 45 years and they are known for their distinctive vocal harmony sound. They play a variety of instruments (including piano, guitar, accordion, ukulele and drums) and they are keen songwriters. Originally, as the band 1901, The Howie Brothers won 3 Golden Guitar awards at the Australasian Country Music Awards, in Tamworth, including 2 Group of the Year awards (1980 & 1982).



**Dave Prior**

Dave Prior is an outstanding Country singer, songwriter and comedian, from South Australia. He lives in the Clare Valley region of SA. For many years he worked in the commercial radio industry, as an announcer, program director and station manager. However, a mid-life career change saw him working as a singer/comedian, including touring with Adam Harvey, Doug Walters (cricketer), & Rodney Vincent. Dave has released many CDs, including an outstanding Merle Haggard tribute CD, *Silver Wings and Haggard Things*. Dave is looking forward to performing for us in Port Lincoln.



**Über Oompah**

Über Oompah is an outstanding German Oktoberfest-style band, from the Adelaide area. Many of Adelaide's early settlers were from the German region, in Europe, and places like Hahndorf and the Barossa Valley reflect this German heritage, with beautiful Lutheran churches and bands that include accordions and brass instruments. Über Oompah performs sometimes as a 3 or 4 piece band and sometimes just Heidi and Herman (a duo). They will be performing for us as a 3 piece band. They perform regularly in Hahndorf. They describe themselves as 'a bunch of fun German entertainers'.



**Debbie Parry**

Tasmanian country music singer/songwriter, Debbie Parry, has been performing since the early 1970s, when she won a talent quest on the Buddy Williams Show. Debbie has been a support act for many artists, including Eric Bogle, Buddy Williams, & The Howie Brothers (1901). She has released 38 albums, including some with her daughter, Anita, and son, Luke. Debbie is an outstanding songwriter, having written almost 3,000 songs! One of her songs was recorded by John Denver. Debbie will perform for us with one of her regular music duo partners.



**HOT String Band**

The HOT String Band is a community-based band of up to 20 members, from Hobart. The band's members enjoy playing traditional music sourced from various genres. The band provides a forum for players of stringed instruments (typically fiddle, mandolin, guitar, banjo, ukulele and bass) to get together, learn and perform. The band's 'wall-of-sound', and many bright tunes, get faces smiling and toes tapping. Their slogan is 'The Biggest Hillbilly Band this side of Anywhere'. The HOT String Band is not able to confirm this performance 'til May 2025, but hopefully they will be available. So, TBC (to be confirmed).

## **DAY 10 Monday 9 March, 2026 Port Arthur & Hobart**

**Morning:** Visit the ruins of the infamous penal settlement at Port Arthur. You will be provided with a Bronze Pass. This includes a 45 minute introductory guided tour. You then continue your exploration of the site 'self-guided', with an audio guide. We will also go on a short cruise, which will take us close to the Isle of the Dead. **Afternoon:** Enjoy a coach tour, to see other attractions on the Tasman Peninsula; e.g., the Tessellated Pavement, the Blowhole, and the Devil's Kitchen. **Evening:** Discovery Princess departs Port Arthur at 5pm and we cruise the short distance to Hobart, arriving at 8.30pm for an overnight stay. On arrival in Hobart take a leisurely stroll around Salamanca Place, in the historic waterfront area where the Sydney to Hobart yacht race finishes. Visit a bar in the Salamanca Place area, for late night drinks and entertainment by excellent Tasmanian country music singer/songwriter, Debbie Parry.

## **DAY 11 Tuesday 10 March, 2026**

**Hobart**

**Morning:** Enjoy a sightseeing coach tour of Hobart and surrounding region, with local guide, including the charming historic suburb of Battery Point and the amazing view from the top of Mt Wellington (weather

permitting). Also visit the town of Richmond (25 kms from Hobart), where we see the iconic Richmond Bridge, built by convicts (1825). **Afternoon:** Enjoy a performance by the excellent HOT String Band (Hobart Old Time String Band) (TBC), before returning to our ship. **Evening:** Prior to dinner enjoy our 4th exclusive Pre-Dinner Drinks music session, featuring Brendan Scott.

## **DAY 12 Wednesday 11 March, 2026**

**At sea**

**Morning:** Enjoy our 3rd exclusive on-board concert, featuring Brendan Scott. **Afternoon:** Enjoy an interesting on-board lecture, by John Howie....a Musical Analysis of some outstanding contemporary songs/musical works; i.e., what makes works like Stand By Your Man, Bohemian Rhapsody, & Orange Blossom Special so exceptional, musically? Enjoy our 5th & final Pre-Dinner Drinks music session, featuring Brendan Scott, John Howie, and talented members of our tour group.

## **DAY 13 Thursday 12 March, 2026**

**Sydney**

**Morning:** Tour members disembark the ship in Sydney, and tour arrangements conclude.



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## **Discovery Princess**

Unwind in ultimate comfort at the tranquil Sanctuary, a retreat reserved for adults. Indulge your senses with Princess dining favourites and enjoy innovative new dining options such as The Catch by Rudi. Plus, Princess live entertainment presents spectacular new productions that can only be seen in our state-of-the-art Princess Theatre.

## **Don't worry about coming alone**

About a third of people on the cruise travel alone. We will match people up in twin-share cabins when available, saving you the single supplement. John Howie and Brendan Scott will be looking after you, to ensure you are not left out. There will be group activities every day.

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## INCLUSIONS:

### Full-Board Cruise

12 night full-board cruise on board Discovery Princess (all meals included)  
Welcome Aboard drinks party  
Port and handling charges on Discovery Princess  
Cruise taxes

### Music Performances by

Brendan Scott  
The Howie Brothers  
Dave Prior  
Über Oompah  
Debbie Parry  
The HOT String Band

### Fully Escorted Tours

Melbourne & West Gippsland tour  
Kangaroo Island tour  
Adelaide tour, including Hahndorf  
Port Lincoln tour  
Port Arthur & Tasman Peninsula tour  
Hobart tour, Mt Wellington (weather dependent), Richmond

### Tour Leadership

Tour leadership by John Howie



## Prices per person in Australian Dollars

Cabin / Description		Deck	Twin-Share Single	
IF	Interior Cabin	Guaranteed	\$ 5,895	\$ 9,430
IE	Interior Cabin	9,10,11,12,15	\$ 5,995	\$ 9,550
ID	Interior Cabin	10,12,14	\$ 6,060	\$ 9,670
BW	Balcony Cabin Obstructed	8	\$ 7,720	\$ 12,990
BF	Balcony Cabin	Guaranteed	\$ 7,820	\$ 13,190
BE	Balcony Cabin	9,10,11,12,15	\$ 8,115	\$ 13,780
BC	Balcony Cabin	16,17	\$ 8,370	\$ 14,280
Included port & handling charges and taxes			\$ 906	\$ 1,266

Prices may change, please check [www.travelrite.com.au](http://www.travelrite.com.au) for up to date prices  
For other cabin types please contact Travelrite for prices  
Upgrade to Princess Plus for \$65 per day, which includes drinks and Wi-Fi

### Availability:

All cabins are subject to cabin availability. Please call for details, fares and information on other cabin categories on 1800 630 343.

**Book early to ensure your preferred cabin type**

### Not included in the price:

- Travel insurance
- Additional travel arrangements not detailed in the itinerary. These will be quoted for separately.
- Passport and visa fees.
- Drinks on board (though some teas, coffees, & soft drinks are free).
- Lunches, morning teas, afternoon teas, & drinks/ refreshments when not on the ship. Morning tea and picnic lunch are 'included' on Kangaroo Island.



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### John Howie – tour manager

John was a secondary school music teacher for 24 years (taught Kylie Minogue). He and his twin brother, Graeme, perform as The Howie Brothers. John has been leading successful music tours for 30 years.

## General Information and Booking Conditions

**It is important that all tour participants have a basic level of physical fitness that allows them to take part in this activity without the need of assistance from others.**

**TOUR OPERATOR:** Travelrite International Pty Ltd (ABN 64 005 817 078) is the tour organiser. Discovery Princess is operated by Princess Cruises and Discovery Princess cruise arrangements are subject to the terms and conditions and general information detailed on the Princess Cruises website. All passengers must complete a Travelrite International booking form.

**DEPOSIT AND PAYMENT:** A non-refundable deposit of \$700 per passenger should be sent with a completed Travelrite International booking form that lists your requested cabin category. As soon as the booking is confirmed, (usually within 24 hours), a cruise confirmation advice will be posted to the client. The confirmation advice will contain all details. The passenger must also complete a Princess Cruises online cruise personaliser at [www.princess.com](http://www.princess.com). Final payments are due to be paid to Travelrite International 90 days prior to the commencement of the Discovery Princess cruise. A 1.5% administration fee will be added to payments by Visa, Mastercard or American Express cards.

**CANCELLATION CHARGES:** Number of days before sailing.

Days prior to departure	Cancellation fee
Over 90 days	Loss of deposit
90 - 61 days	50% of full fare
60 days or less	100% of full fare
Non appearance/no written notice	100% of full fare

**REFUNDS:** The cruise is based on arrangements which do not allow for any refunds in respect to sightseeing, accommodation, meals or other services not utilised after the tour has commenced.

**TRAVEL DOCUMENTS:** All passengers will require a valid id. A passport is not required.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** Adequate travel insurance is highly recommended to cover cruise members for the consequences of unforeseen events during the cruise and for cancellation fees which could result from events such as illness, accident, death etc.

**BAGGAGE:** Baggage is at owners' risk throughout the cruise.

**MINIMUM TOUR NUMBERS:** The cruise arrangements have been made based on a minimum number of passengers

travelling. If less than the required number of passengers have confirmed their booking 90 days from the date of departure, Travelrite International reserves the right to cancel the tour, giving a full refund of monies paid, or offer arrangements to proceed with the tour at a modified fare.

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**DELAYS AND UNFORESEEN EVENTS:** You engage Travelrite International to book this tour on your behalf and you acknowledge that Travelrite International acts as your agent for the purpose of making contracts between you and the various providers of accommodation, transportation and

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**HOW TO BOOK:** Bookings can be made by completing a booking form and sending it with a non-refundable deposit of \$700 per person to:

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