



O'Shannessys  
QUALITY TOURS

# AUTUMN LEAVES

*and  
ANZAC Day in Canberra*



**7 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR**

**22nd April to 28th April, 2026**

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**WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL TO TUESDAY 28TH APRIL, 2026**

We are proud to present our capital city in all its Autumn glory, as well as the chance to join in with the nation as we remember our fallen heroes. Canberra in Autumn is spectacular and to be in Canberra on ANZAC day is a special occasion. Our tour includes the ANZAC Day Dawn Service and the ANZAC Parade as well as the closing ceremony at the Australian War Memorial. We also explore Australia's only entirely planned city, made up on geometric shapes and spaces as well as significant areas of natural vegetation and home to our country's monuments and museums.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Lakes Entrance
- Charles Davis Gallery, Cooma
- Canberra
- Horticulturalist Guide
- Parliament House
- ANZAC Day Dawn Service
- National Arboretum
- Australia War Memorial
- National Museum of Australia
- The National Portrait Gallery
- Cockington Green
- Albury
- Milawa Cheese Co

## CRUISE

- Cruise on Lake Burley Griffin

## MULTIPLE NIGHT STAY

- 4 nights in Canberra



COACH



BOAT



SMALL GRP

As a thank you for travelling with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, you will automatically receive a saving on the total tour price for your second and subsequent tours.

O'Shannessy's Quality Tours will match single travellers who wish to twin share with another single traveller of the same gender. However, if this is not possible, in most cases you shall be provided with single accommodation at the twin share fare (no additional cost).

If you are willing to twin share but are a smoker, have a CPAP machine or snore, you will need to pay a single supplement for a sole use room.



## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- **Complimentary Chauffeur Driven Transfers.** Victorian passengers from Greater Melbourne, Bendigo, Torquay, Ballarat, Geelong, the Bellarine and Mornington Peninsulas, Phillip Island and selected areas of Gippsland will be picked up and returned home in a private chauffeured vehicle by one of our professional drivers. For passengers not within this pick up zone, or our interstate passengers, a quote can be provided for home pickup in extended areas.
- **Luxury Touring Coaches.** Our full size, 3 axle luxury coaches have only 32-36 passenger seats allowing you even more personal space and extra leg room. Our coaches are fitted with comfortable reclining seats with aisle arm rests, foot rests, seat belts, panoramic windows with blinds, refrigerator for passenger use, restroom, climate control air conditioning and Road Cam monitors which display the road ahead in real time. Each coach has a second door for easier entry and exit and touchless hand sanitizer dispensers at each entry to help keep everyone safe. Our coaches have full air suspension delivering a smooth and quiet ride which also allows us to lower the coach closer to the ground, making boarding and disembarking even easier.
- **Tour Directors.** Dedicated O'Shannessy's Quality Tours coach crew (tour directors) on board to ensure your travel experience is memorable.
- **Best Available Quality Accommodation.** Ensuite motel accommodation each night.
- **Attractions.** All tours and interest venues as per itinerary.
- **Meals.** All full cooked breakfasts, morning teas most days, all lunches and two course restaurant dinners daily.
- **No Hidden Extras.** O'Shannessy's Quality Tours are fully inclusive.

## TOUR COSTS

Twin Share Room First Tour:	<b>\$3,975 per person</b>
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	<b>\$3,925 per person</b>
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	<b>\$3,900 per person</b>
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 21+ Tours:	<b>\$3,875 per person</b>
Single Room Supplement:	<b>\$ 575 per person</b>

DEPOSIT  
\$300pp  
UPON  
BOOKING



**DAY 1**

**Wednesday 22nd April, 2026**

### **MELBOURNE TO LAKES ENTRANCE**

Welcome to our very special 7 day tour to our **National Capital**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew. Canberra is renowned for its landscaped streets, public parks, planted road medians and gardens and we're going to see them all on our Autumn tour. We've also planned to be in Canberra on ANZAC Day, so sit back, relax and meet up with old and new friends as we make our way across Gippsland to **Lakes Entrance**.

**OVERNIGHT:** Bellevue on the Lakes, LAKES ENTRANCE ★★★★★

**DAY 2**

**Thursday 23rd April, 2026**

### **LAKES ENTRANCE TO CANBERRA**

After breakfast, we head towards **Orbost** where we leave the Princes Highway and start climbing with mountain ranges on both sides of us as we make our way to **Bombala**, a charming town caught between the mountains and the NSW south coast. The rivers around Bombala are said to have the highest populations of platypus in New South Wales! On to **Nimmitabel** which was settled in 1830s and by the 1850s it was a small village of slab and bark huts, surrounded by grazing properties. The town has a distinguishing stone windmill, built last century by one of the region's German settlers. This afternoon, we drive to **Cooma** where we visit the **Charles David Gallery**, then onto **Canberra**. We're here for four nights so we can settle in and unpack before dinner.

**OVERNIGHT:** Novotel Canberra, CANBERRA ★★★★★

**EXPLORING CANBERRA**

This morning we go **Autumn “Colour Hunting”** with the aid of an **expert Horticulturist**. Some places sure to be on the list are the Red Oaks in La Perouse Street, Red Hill; Ornamental Pears and Red Oaks on the lakeside near the National Library and the Claret Ash in Atherton Street, Downer. Our guide will also point out the embassies and buildings of national importance. We now make our way to **Parliament House** for lunch at the Queen’s Terrace Café, followed by a best of Parliament tour where our guide will show us our seat of government. The views across Canberra are breathtaking!

**OVERNIGHT:** Novotel Canberra, CANBERRA ★★☆☆☆

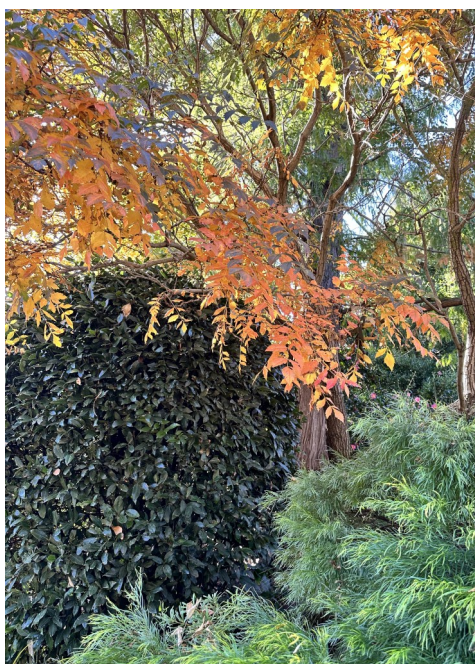
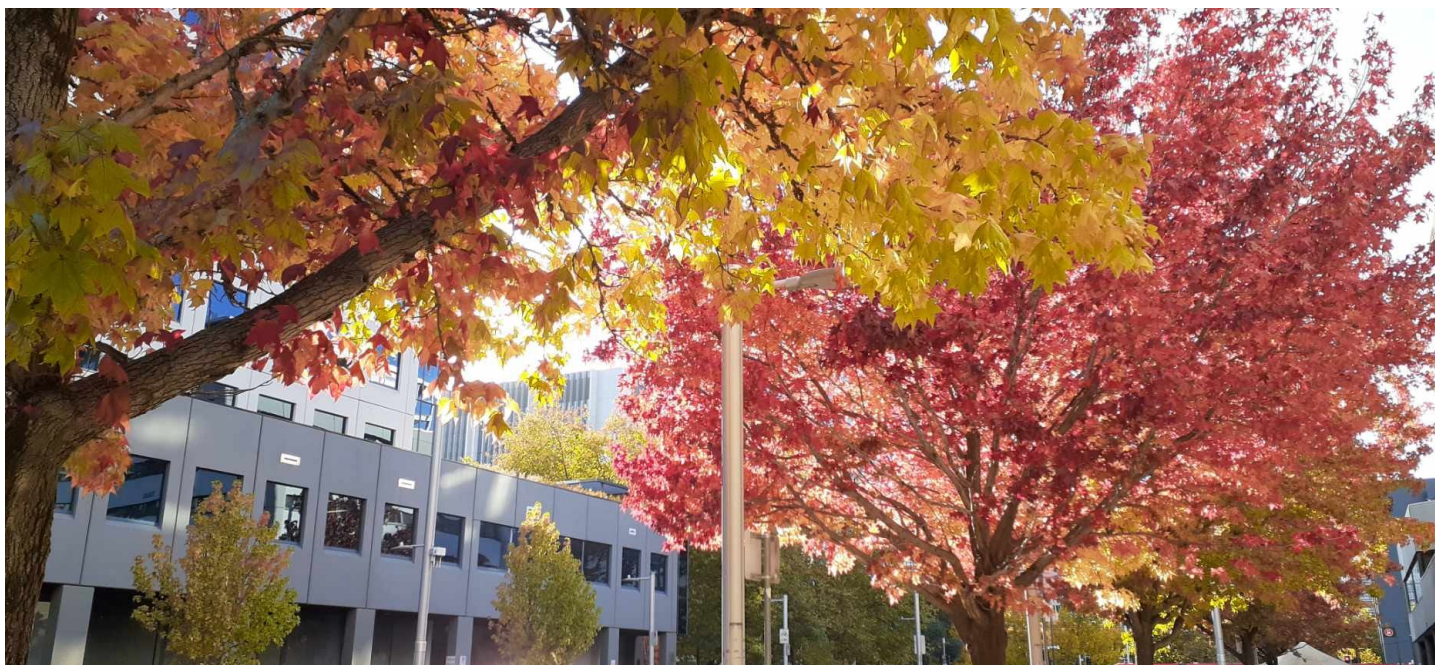
**ANZAC DAY**

Today marks the anniversary of the landing of ANZAC (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) troops at Gallipoli on 25 April 1915, the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. We will remember them.

Early this morning, we transfer to the **Australian War Memorial** to take part in the **Dawn Service** commencing at 5.30am. After breakfast at the hotel, we will see the Commemorative Address followed by the veterans’ march. Late morning, we head to our lunch stop at the **National Arboretum**, located at the western end of Lake Burley Griffin. Our guide will point out places of interest and with over 44,000 rare and endangered trees across a 250-hectare site, the Arboretum is a place of beauty, conservation, science research, education, tourism and recreation. We return to the **Australian War Memorial** this afternoon. There will be free time to explore the **Hall of Memory** together with the **Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**, the **Pool of Reflection** and the **Roll of Honour** listing the names of over 102,000 Australian servicemen and women who have died in war. We complete our visit here by witnessing the moving **Last Post Ceremony**.

**OVERNIGHT:** Novotel Canberra, CANBERRA ★★☆☆☆





DAY 5

Sunday 26th April, 2026

### ***MORE OF CANBERRA***

This morning, we'll experience Canberra from a new perspective — the water! Sit back and relax aboard the Maid Marion as we glide across the tranquil waters of **Lake Burley Griffin**. Our engaging captain will share captivating stories about Canberra's rich history, along with fascinating insights into the city's iconic attractions and landmarks that surround the lake. Back on dry land, we head across to the **National Museum of Australia** for lunch followed by a **guided tour** – hear great stories about Australia and Australians told through new ideas, interactive displays and significant objects. We then have some free time to wander through the displays or revisit points of interest from our tour. The remainder of our afternoon will be spent at **The National Portrait Gallery** before returning to the hotel for dinner.

**OVERNIGHT:** Novotel Canberra, CANBERRA ★★★★★

**CANBERRA TO ALBURY**

We have one more stop before leaving Canberra for Albury - **Cockington Green**. The garden is a one 12th scale reproduction of buildings and gardens in the township of Cockington in Devon - thatched cottages, a tiny church and the village green, an oats house in Kent a riverside inn, castles and even Stonehenge. We then depart Canberra, making our way to **Gundagai** where we stop for lunch. It's now time to sit back and relax as we continue on to **Albury** for our final night on tour.

**OVERNIGHT:** Quality Resort Siesta, ALBURY ★★☆☆☆

**HOMeward BOUND**

We're homeward bound now, stopping for our morning break at **Milawa** where we call in for a delicious tasting at the **Milawa Cheese Company**, located in the historic Murray Goulburn Butter Factory. There will be plenty of time to browse the farmgate store loaded with delicious produce from the region. We now head to **Euroa**, nestled at the foot of the Strathbogie Ranges where the friendly folk at the **Euroa Hotel** will be waiting to host us for **lunch**. The hotel dates back to 1884 and Euroa has a colourful history with links to the infamous Ned Kelly. A relaxing drive takes us back to Melbourne, where our chauffeurs will be on hand to take us straight to our door – all part of the **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** superior service.



## PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY

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**Cancellation 45 to 31 days before** tour departure date  
**Cancellation within 30 days** of tour departure date  
**On or after** tour date departure

**20% Refund of Tour Cost**  
**No Refund**  
**No Refund**

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