O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

AUTUMN LEAVES AND ANZAC DAY

in Canberra

7 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

22nd April to 28th April, 2027

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THURSDAY 22ND OF APRIL TO WEDNESDAY 28TH APRIL, 2027

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 Aboretum
- Australia War Memorial
- National Museum of Australia
- The National Portrait Gallery
- Cockington Green
- Albury
- Milawa Cheese Co

CRUISE

- Cruise on Lake Burley Griffin

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	**$4,095**
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	**$4,045**
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	**$4,020**
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	**$3,995**
Single room supplement:	**$600**

Please note a deposit of $300 is required upon booking.

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, you will need to pay the Single Room Supplement. 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.

MULTIPLE NIGHT STAY

4 nights in Canberra

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our active tours require greater mobility and stamina, making them best suited to travellers comfortable with longer days of sightseeing and more physical activity.

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 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.

Friendly Tour Directors

Enjoy peace of mind with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, where our dedicated coach crew and experienced tour directors are on board to ensure your journey is as comfortable and memorable as possible. From start to finish, they're there to assist, guide and take care of every detail. Relax and enjoy the experience without a worry.

Quality Accommodation & Fully Inclusive Tours

Enjoy the best available ensuite motel accommodation each night, ensuring a restful journey. All attractions, flights and tours listed in the itinerary are included, as are fully cooked breakfasts, all lunches and delicious two-course restaurant dinners daily and most morning teas.

DAY 1 - MELBOURNE TO LAKES ENTRANCE — Thursday 22nd April, 2027

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 - LAKES ENTRANCE TO CANBERRA — Friday 23rd April, 2027

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: Canberra Rex Hotel, CANBERRA ★★★★☆

DAY 3 - EXPLORING CANBERRA — Saturday 24th April, 2027

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: Canberra Rex Hotel, CANBERRA ★★★★☆

DAY 4 - ANZAC DAY — Sunday 25th April, 2027

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: Canberra Rex Hotel, CANBERRA ★★★★☆

DAY 5 - MORE OF CANBERRA — Monday 26th April, 2027

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: Canberra Rex Hotel, CANBERRA ★★★★☆

DAY 6 - CANBERRA TO ALBURY — Tuesday 27th April, 2027

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 ★★★★☆

DAY 7 - HOMEWARD BOUND — Wednesday 28th April, 2027

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

Receipt of payment of funds will be taken as acceptance of O'Shannessy's Quality Tours conditions of travel for this tour. Prices include GST and all taxes. Deposit is fully refundable until **46 days** prior to departure date. Balance due on invoice.

Cancellation within **45 days** of tour departure date:	**No refund**
Cancellation **on or after** tour departure date:	**No refund**

If a tour is cancelled for any reason by O'Shannessy's Quality Tours before the departure date, all passengers will be offered the option of transferring to another tour of their choice, hold the funds in trust for a future tour or a full refund. There is no time limit as to when this must be used. If a lockdown is implemented while a tour is in progress, our first priority is the safety and wellbeing of our passengers and ensuring that we get each and every one of them home safely, and therefore we treat every situation individually. The Australian Government (see www.smarttraveller.gov.au) recommends all travellers no matter where you are going, obtain comprehensive travel insurance from a reputable provider. It may enable you to claim back the cost of your tour if you are unable to travel or have to cancel at late notice. Always read the PDS provided, to ensure the cover meets all of your needs. We are able to provide travel insurance through Nib Insurance.

If you would like a quote for travel insurance, please call our office on 1800 354 352.

CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL

These terms and conditions form the basis of the contract between You and O'Shannessy's Quality Tours (O'Shannessy's Quality Tours "We", "Us", or "Our" contract). It is important that You read the complete list of terms and conditions provided to you upon invoice carefully and that you understand your rights and obligations. A complete list will be provided upon invoice, alternatively they are available upon request via phone, mail, email or on our website. By agreeing to participate in a tour arranged by Us, You are deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions in full. Any special requests, dietary/personal must be notified to Our office at the time of booking. All efforts will be made to accommodate any special requests. It is your responsibility to advise O'Shannessy's Quality Tours of any pre-existing medical conditions that may affect your ability to participate on the tour. No passenger will be permitted to embark on or continue the tour while their physical or mental condition is, in the opinion of any representative of O'Shannessy's Quality Tours, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. Passengers rotate seats in the coach daily to ensure fairness to all passengers. No exceptions will be made. The information presented in any printed publications, itineraries, brochures or touring programs is to the best of our knowledge correct at the time of publication. The itinerary may be subject to change without notice. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary provided, O'Shannessy's Quality Tours reserves the right to alter the touring and attractions as dictated by circumstances and conditions outside the company's control. Alterations may be made to ensure the smooth running of the tour. O'Shannessy's Quality Tours cannot be held responsible for printing or typographical errors arising from unforeseen circumstances. O'Shannessy's Quality Tours representatives/crew or any associated carrier, reserves the right at its discretion to exclude from a tour or to terminate the travel arrangements of any person during the course of the tour, without refund, of anyone who: Presents on the day of the tour departure as ill or unwell in any way, including but not limited to: cough, runny nose, sneezing, vomiting or temperature above 37.5 deg C, Is incapable of caring for themselves without a minder/carer, Is unable to cope with the requirements of the tour or who may need or require services or facilities that are not available, Fails to comply with the reasonable instructions of O'Shannessy's Quality Tours crew, Engages in undesirable behaviour or interferes with the enjoyment of other passengers, Is a hazard to themselves or other passengers and/or is likely to become objectionable to other passengers, O'Shannessy's Quality Tours staff and or third party suppliers. Anyone so excluded will be required to disembark at a safe public location, transport from which will be wholly their responsibility. However, if and where possible, O'Shannessy's Quality Tours staff may assist in obtaining transport. You agree that O'Shannessy's Quality Tours is released from all liability for You and You agree not to hold O'Shannessy's Quality Tours responsible for termination of Your travel arrangements.

Activity Level - Active

Our active tours require greater mobility and stamina, making them best suited to travellers comfortable with longer days of sightseeing and more physical activity. You may be required to:

- Embark and disembark the coach unassisted
- Negotiate a flight of stairs, gently undulating paths and uneven ground
- Stand or walk for up to 2 hours at a time at ANZAC services and the War Memorial as seating cannot be guaranteed.
- Travel for up to 2 hours in various vehicles for guided tours
- Occasionally stay above ground floor (no guarantee of ground floor rooms)

Upcoming Tours

Longreach Outback Queensland - May 2027

Blue Water Paradise - May 2027

Norfolk Island Bounty Day - June 2027

Travelling with like-minded, mature aged travellers means you'll experience a casual and relaxed atmosphere, where fellow travellers become new-found friends.

Keep in Touch

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You can subscribe to our **eNewsletter** so you'll be the first to find out about our additional tours that pop up throughout the year.

You can also find us on **Facebook** at *O'Shannessy's Quality Tours* and stay up to date with our posts by liking the page. We would also love to see your pictures exploring Australia or travelling the world with O'Shannessy's Quality Tours so be sure to tag us in your travels! **#oshannessys #friendstotravelwith**

Feel free to call into our office for a chat with our friendly team at **2121 Point Nepean Road, Rye Vic 3943**. You can also email us at **enquiries@oshannessys.com.au** or call us:

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