



O'Shannessy's  
QUALITY TOURS

# BEECHWORTH EASTER

*Golden Horseshoes Festival*



**5 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR**

25th March to 29th March, 2027

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THURSDAY 25TH MARCH TO MONDAY 29TH MARCH, 2027

Experience the magic of Beechworth this Easter.

Step into a town alive with history, creativity and community spirit  
as we celebrate our rich history and amazing community.

Beechworth's streets will buzz with live music, bustling markets, local food and family-friendly activities, all reflecting the strength and resilience that shaped this iconic gold rush town.

## *Tour Highlights*

- Seymour Railway Heritage Centre
- Red Stag Deer Farm
- Bright
- Nightingale Bros - Alpine Apples
- Golden Horseshoes Festival, Beechworth
- Benalla Art Gallery
- Benalla Street Art
- Mansfield

## *Tour Prices*

Twin share room first tour:	<b>\$2,995</b>
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	<b>\$2,970</b>
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	<b>\$2,945</b>
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	<b>\$2,920</b>
Single room supplement:	<b>\$ 460</b>

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, 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.



## MULTIPLE NIGHT STAY

4 nights in Wangaratta

## ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our Leisurely Tours are perfect for those who enjoy a slower pace; these are domestic tours and mostly “stay put,” with minimal physical activity required. Please refer to back cover.



COACH



Leisurely



SMALL GRP



STAY PUT

## 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.

### 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, along with delicious two-course restaurant dinners daily and most morning teas and lunches. Please note: one lunch is at your own expense as outlined in the itinerary.

Welcome to our tour to celebrate **Easter** at the **Beechworth Golden Horseshoes**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew. We stop enroute for our morning break before travelling to Seymour, known in history for its gold rush days, military presents and railway service. While we are in for a truly special experience at the **Seymour Railway Heritage Centre**, home to an impressive collection of historic rollingstock spanning more than a century, including royal and vice-regal carriages. We start with a wonderful site tour and walk through their lovely old carriages followed by a special lunch aboard the 1937 **Spirit of Progress** dining car. Although stationary we can still appreciate the old worldly charm. Thanking our hosts we then head to Wangaratta where we settle in for the next four nights.

**OVERNIGHT:** Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway, WANGARATTA ★★★★★

We make our way down one of the most popular touring drives in Australia, **The Great Alpine Road**. Winding through stunning alpine scenery and past towering mountains, we arrive in the little township of Eurobin to visit **Red Stag Deer Farm**, a stunning farm with alpine views in all directions. The unique property offers the opportunity to feed, touch and learn about deer, emus and ostriches. We enjoy a famous Devonshire tea here before continuing to the **Tawonga Gap Lookout**, offering a breathtaking vantagepoint to view the pretty town of Mount Beauty in all its splendour. Casting our eyes across the Kiewa Valley, we are treated to the majestic presence of Mount Bogong, soaring to a height beyond that of Mt Buffalo. In **Bright**, a picturesque Alpine town we enjoy lunch, before paying a visit to the nearby **Nightingale Bros – Alpine Apples**. The Nightingale family has been growing apples here since 1954 and now produces fresh and delicious apples along with a variety of nuts. After a wonderful day we make our way back to our hotel Wangaratta.

**OVERNIGHT:** Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway, WANGARATTA ★★★★★





## DAY 3 - THE GOLDEN HORSESHOES FESTIVAL

Saturday 27th March, 2027

This morning we take the short drive across to historic **Beechworth** to enjoy the main day of their annual **Golden Horseshoes Festival** which is Beechworth's most vibrant and fun filled annual event. It celebrates the legend of Daniel Cameron who in 1855 memorably led a parade through the streets of Beechworth on a horse shod with shoes of real gold. Each Easter Saturday, the old legend is re-enacted with the traditional shoeing a horse with golden shoes (yes, real gold) and a **Grand Parade**. After a fabulous day, we return to Wangaratta.

*Lunch at own arrangements and expense*

**OVERNIGHT:** Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway, WANGARATTA ★★★★★

*“... In 2001, Beechworth Gold commissioned a local farrier to craft a pair of horseshoes from solid gold. These solid gold horseshoes were worn on the horse leading the Golden Horseshoes Festival Parade in 2001, and each year since.*

*They now have a permanent home on display at Beechworth Gold and The Golden Horseshoes Festival lives on each Easter Saturday...”*

We will have the morning free for those who would like to attend an Easter Sunday Service. Mid-morning, we head to **Benalla** where we spend time wandering through the **Benalla Art Gallery**. Situated in the heart of Victoria's bushranger country, the Benalla Art Gallery occupies a striking modernist building by the lake. The Gallery presents a diverse exhibition program while its permanent collection spans three centuries of Australian art. We enjoy lunch in town before discovering why Benalla is known as Australia's regional street art capital, with huge murals by renowned artists painted throughout the town. When all are ready, we return to our hotel and refresh before dinner.

**OVERNIGHT:** Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway, WANGARATTA ★★★★★



Unfortunately, our holiday is coming to an end. We say farewell to our hosts this morning and travel onto **Mansfield** which also has a colourful history of squatters, selectors, bushrangers, gold miners, packers, coachbuilders etc. It is famous for its magnificent scenery, farms, cattle, horses and hospitality. We have time to take a wander along the main street before lunch. Afterwards, we head past Bonnie Doon on the edge of Lake Eildon. We continue, travelling via Yea to join the Melba Highway past the outskirts of Melbourne to home where our chauffeur service will drop us to our very door – all part of the great **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** 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](http://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 - Leisurely

Our Leisurely Tours are perfect for those who enjoy a slower pace; our leisurely tours are domestic and mostly “stay put,” with minimal physical activity required. You can expect to:

- Embark and disembark the coach unassisted
- Negotiate some steps and gentle, undulating paths
- Walk or stand for up to 45 minutes at a time during local tours
- Travel seated comfortably for up to 2 hours at a stretch

## Upcoming Tours

**Caloundra Escape - May 2027**

**O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat - June 2027**

**Christmas in July on the Murray Princess - July 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!  
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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](mailto:enquiries@oshannessys.com.au) or call us:

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