



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

BROKEN HILL *and Mildura*



8 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

4th June to 11th June, 2027

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FRIDAY 4TH JUNE TO FRIDAY 11TH JUNE, 2027

Experience the timeless beauty, rich history and distinctive character of Australia's iconic outback on an unforgettable journey to Broken Hill. Explore the fascinating mining heritage and thriving arts community of this outback town. We then discover the charm of Mildura, a picturesque city nestled along the Murray River. Take in spectacular landscapes, visit captivating local attractions and savour the region's renowned fresh produce and culinary delights. From rugged outback scenery to peaceful riverfront vistas, this tour perfectly combines history, culture and natural beauty, leaving you with lasting memories long after your adventure has ended.

Tour Highlights

- Orange World
 - Guided Tour of Wentworth
 - Guided Tour of Broken Hill
 - Line of Lode and Miners Memorial
 - Pro Hart Gallery
 - Sulphide Street Railway and Historical Museum
 - Silver City Mint and Art Gallery
 - Daydream Silver Mine
 - Guided tour of Silverton
 - The Living Desert Sculpture Symposium
 - Royal Flying Doctor Experience
 - Trail of Lights, Mildura
 - Guided tour of Mildura
 - Varapodio Estate
 - FOSO, Wentworth
 - Stokes Collection, Forest Glade Gardens
- CRUISE**
- Cruise on Paddlesteamer, Mildura

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$4,695
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$4,645
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$4,620
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$4,595
Single room supplement:	\$ 630

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 STAYS

3 nights in Broken Hill

2 nights in Mildura

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our Moderate Tours are for those comfortable with a bit more movement while still enjoying a relaxed pace, our moderate tours may include a mix of touring styles.

Please refer to back cover.



COACH



BOAT



Moderate



SMALL GRP

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 and tours listed in the itinerary are included, as are fully cooked breakfasts, all lunches, along with delicious two-course restaurant dinners daily and most morning teas.

Welcome to our 8-day tour of **Broken Hill** and **Mildura**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew. It's a travel day today so sit back and enjoy the ride as we travel the countryside, stopping for lunch along the way. This afternoon we continue north to Mildura.

OVERNIGHT: Best Western Chaffey International Motor Inn, MILDURA ★★★★★

...The legendary outback city of Broken Hill is rich with history, a vibrant artistic community and a cast of colourful characters.

Discover amazing galleries, famous sculptures, unique museums and towering mining landmarks in Australia's first heritage-listed city...

www.visitnsw.com/outback-nsw/broken-hill-area/broken-hill





DAY 2 - MILDURA TO BROKEN HILL

Saturday 5th June, 2027

We'll return to Mildura in a few days but now, we make our way to **Orange World** where we embark on a guided tour through the avocado trees and citrus orchards. Hopping aboard the tractor train we'll be entertained by our guide and his juicy sense of humour, then make our way to **Wentworth**. Once Australia's busiest inland river port, it is now a charming town brimming with history. While here we'll meet a **local guide** who will enlighten us to the tales behind this town on a sightseeing tour. We will also look at the junction of the Murray and Darling Rivers, as well as Lock 10 before enjoying our picnic lunch. From Wentworth we now head to **Broken Hill**. Dominating this town is the "Line of Lode" – the seven-kilometre strip of what was the biggest deposit of silver, lead and zinc in the world. We'll visit this tomorrow but now we make our way to our motel where we can settle in and unpack as we're here for the next three nights.

OVERNIGHT: Hilltop Motel, BROKEN HILL ★★★★★

A **local guide** will join us today, describing the history of **Broken Hill**. Mining has been a part of Broken Hill since 1883 when the first sign of wealth was discovered by Charles Rasp. Since then, a total of 14 different mining companies have made Broken Hill their home and their fortune. Our tour includes a visit to the **Line of Lode**; from here we can take in the best view in town – from the Miners Memorial. Following our sightseeing tour, we visit the **Pro Hart Gallery**. Here we discover the spiritual quality of the outback in ways very few artists can emulate. Lunch today is at the **Palace Hotel**, famous for its starring role in the hit movie, ‘Priscilla Queen of the Desert’. The building was erected as a coffee palace in 1889 at a cost of £12,190 pounds. The Temperance Movement (a group that believes in non-licensed venues for the community) commissioned the build. They had a vision of a place for fine dining and coffee! Next, visit the **Sulphide Street Railway and Historical Museum** followed by the **Silver City Mint and Art Gallery** for a self-guided tour of the **Big Picture**. The large acrylic painting will draw you into its huge skies and red rock earth of ancient riverbeds dotted with gums, leading to the distant Flinders Ranges.

OVERNIGHT: Hilltop Motel, BROKEN HILL ★★★★★





DAY 4 - SILVERTON

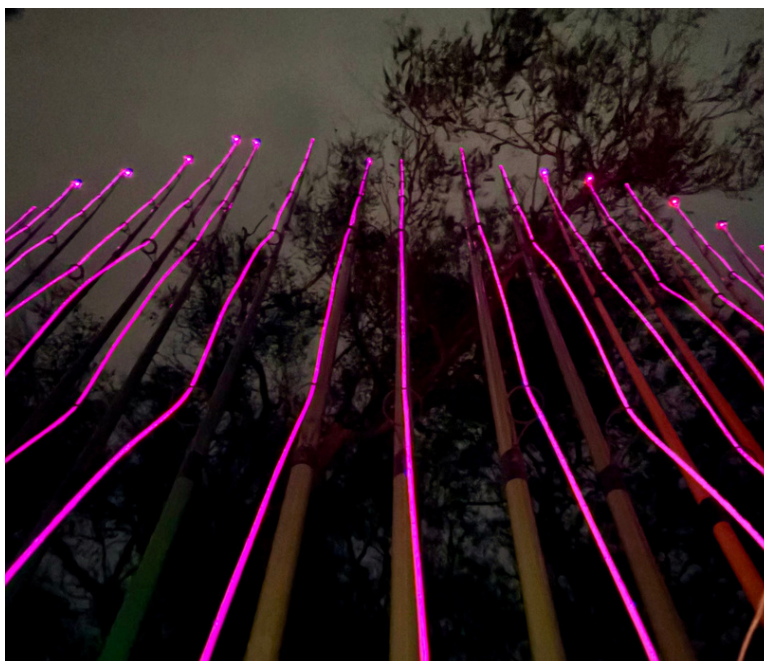
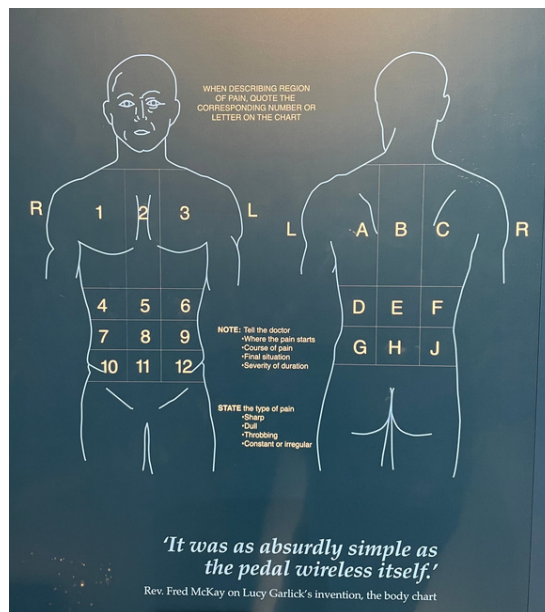
Monday 7th June, 2027

This morning, we travel out of Broken Hill to visit the historic **Daydream Silver Mine**. Located in a remote setting, it's hard to imagine the 500 odd workers living and working here in its hey-day. We enjoy morning tea here today as well as a guided **surface tour**, hearing all about the smelter, township, how and who found the mine, plus stories about the Cornish Miners and their families and the area in general. From Daydream Mine we continue onto **Silverton** for a **guided town tour**. Today it's a virtual ghost town but several of the historic buildings remain. More recently Silverton has hosted film crews who have produced many well-known movies such as Mad Max 2, A Town Like Alice and Priscilla Queen of the Desert. We have lunch at the **Silverton Pub** and take a look at the **Mundi Mundi Lookout**. On our return to Broken Hill, we visit **The Living Desert** to view the **Sculpture Symposium**. A nationally successful sculpture symposium situated on a majestic hilltop within the centre of the reserve. The Symposium was completed in 1993 by artists from around the world, under the direction of organiser and artist Lawrence Beck.

OVERNIGHT: Hilltop Motel, BROKEN HILL ★★★★★

Before returning to Mildura today we take an inspirational journey at **Royal Flying Doctor Outback Heritage Experience**, uniquely located within a real-life working Flying Doctor base. Beginning as just an idea, it grew and has become an Australian Icon servicing the needs of communities for over 96 years. As our guide leads, we uncover the extraordinary stories and immerse ourselves in an audio-visual experience of real-life medical help calls from remote stations to the Broken Hill base. From here we make our way back to Mildura where we settle into our hotel. This evening we're in for a 'light' treat! **Trail of Lights** is a transcendent experience, allowing connection with both the artwork and the natural environment. Through the interplay of 12,500 firefly lights, Gone Fishing sculptures, and the natural landscape, Munro invites contemplation and reflection, creating a space for introspection and wonder. As night falls, this spectacle will turn Lock Island into a must visit destination.

OVERNIGHT: Best Western Chaffey International Motor Inn, MILDURA ★★★★★





FOSO © 2026 Bruce Munro. Photography by Serena Munro

DAY 6 - DISCOVERING MILDURA

Wednesday 9th June, 2027

After breakfast, we will be introduced to town by our **locally based expert** for a morning of sightseeing. We'll hear about the Canadian Chaffey Brothers who arrived in Mildura in 1886 to establish the first irrigation scheme in Australia and hear about life on the river. Our lunch break will be meandering along the river aboard a fully restored **paddlesteamer**. Our cruise takes us downstream through Lock 11, built to bypass the weir across the river. We'll experience the workings of a lock as the paddlesteamer is lowered to the downstream level and raised again on the return journey. Back on dry land, we head to a lovely olive oil farm, **Varapodio Estate**, for a tour and tastings of their award-winning oils. Stock up on salad dressings, olive oils, mayonnaise or olive oil cosmetics and soaps. This evening we will enjoy an early dinner before travelling to **Wentworth** to experience the **"Fibre Optic Symphony Orchestra (FOSO)"** installation. Inspired by the arrangement of Hills Hoist clotheslines resembling an orchestra pit, each adorned with fibre optic lights representing different musical instruments, FOSO transforms this setup into a symphonic visual and auditory experience. The installation is synchronised with an original orchestral score composed by the renowned British composer Nainita Desai, elevating the viewer's interaction with the art.

OVERNIGHT: Best Western Chaffey International Motor Inn, MILDURA ★★★★★

Heading south through the Mallee District we make a brief stop at **Lake Tyrrell**, 7ks north of Sea Lake – its Victoria's largest Salt Lake. Continue through Sea Lake stopping for lunch before travelling on to **Bendigo** for our last night on tour.

OVERNIGHT: Quality Lakeside Hotel, BENDIGO ★★★★★



This morning we head to the **Macedon Ranges** and explore the renowned **Stokes Collection**, located in the heart of the stunning **Forest Glade Gardens**. This remarkable collection is a testament to the life-long passion of Cyril Stokes and his love of beautiful decorative arts. Each piece reflects years of research and travels to art auctions and estate sales around the world. After a memorable visit, we enjoy lunch. This afternoon, we continue home to **Melbourne**, where our chauffeurs await to transfer us safely home with memories of a sensational outback tour!

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

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Activity Level - Moderate

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- Embark and disembark the coach unassisted
- Negotiate some steps and gentle, undulating paths
- Embark and disembark watercraft and other vehicles via stairs
- Walk or stand for up to an hour at a time, including through domestic airports
- Negotiate a flight of stairs
- Travel for up to 2 hours in various vehicles for guided tours
- Manage uneven ground such as sand, pebbles or gravel
- Handle different climates, including heat and humidity
- Occasionally stay above ground floor (no guarantee of ground floor rooms)

Upcoming Tours

Whitsunday Experience - July 2027

Broome Winter Escape - August 2027

Canberra Floriade - September 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.

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