



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

BUNDANOON IS BRIGADOON

Scottish Festival



7 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

1st April to 7th April, 2027

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THURSDAY 1ST APRIL TO WEDNESDAY 7TH APRIL, 2027

Bundanoon is Brigadoon - The Southern Highlands in New South Wales, Australia comes to life with Scottish festivities and celebrations as the township of Bundanoon

is transformed into the mystical Brigadoon each year!

From it's humble beginnings of a handful of pipe bands and spectators, it is now recognised worldwide and has grown in to one of the finest Highland Gatherings in Australia.

Come and join in the fun, and be sure to wear your tartan!

Tour Highlights

- Benalla Murals
- Garroorigang Historic Home, Goulburn
- Brigadoon Highland Gathering
- Illawarra Fly Tree Top Walk
- Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre
- Fairground Follies
- Long Track Pantry, Judiong
- Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory
- Marrocka Emu Farm
- Rutherglen
- Rochester Silos
- Colbinabbin Silos

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$4,345
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$4,295
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$4,270
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$4,245
Single room supplement:	\$ 695

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

3 nights in Bowral

ACTIVITY LEVEL

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COACH



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

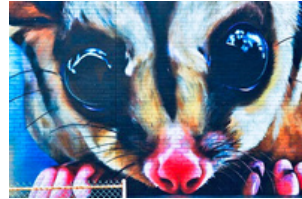
Enjoy the best available ensuite motel accommodation each night, ensuring a restful journey. All attractions and tours listed in the itinerary are included, as are fully cooked breakfasts, along with delicious two-course restaurant dinners daily and most morning teas and lunches. Please note: one lunch is at your own expense as outlined in the itinerary.

DAY 1 - MELBOURNE TO ALBURY

Thursday 1st April, 2027

Welcome to our fabulous **Bundanoon is Brigadoon** tour! With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew. We'll make a stop for morning tea enroute to **Benalla** where we enjoy lunch. This afternoon, we'll see street art, where artists from around the world have come together to paint stunning murals on bare walls, some of which rise over three stories high. We now continue to Albury for our first night's accommodation.

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



DAY 2 - ALBURY TO BOWRAL

Friday 2nd April, 2027

Departing Albury, enjoy the open road before stopping at the beautiful privately owned **Garroorigang Historic Home**. Here we'll enjoy lunch before being personally lead through 157 years of living Australian history in the unique setting of a lived-in family home. Continuing on, we arrive into Bowral with time to relax before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Peppers Craigieburn, BOWRAL ★★★★★

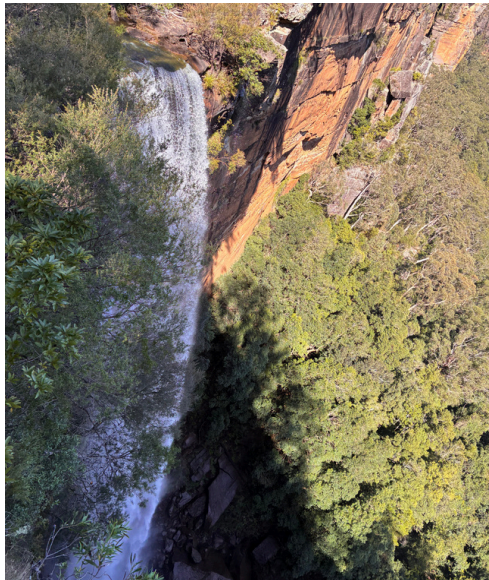
DAY 3 - BUNDANOON IS BRIGADOON

Saturday 3rd April, 2027

Today we experience the excitement of the Annual Highland Gathering – “**Brigadoon**”. Thousands line the streets as the Parade begins where hundreds of pipes and drums, colourful floats and displays, marchers and vintage cars make their way to the grounds for the games. We have pre-arranged our tickets - the profits from their sale contributing to many worthwhile charities and community causes in the Bundanoon area. As the Official Opening ceremony takes place, the **Chieftain of the Day** welcomes visitors to the gathering, inspects the massed bands and clan representatives, and presides over the day. After the inspection, the bands retire and the games begin. Discover Scottish Country & Highland dancing, individual Pipe Band displays and for the dog-lovers, Highland Cavaliers and Southern Highland Kennel & Obedience Club. Enjoy the traditional and not-so-traditional games from caber toss, shot putt to hay toss haggis hurling! What fun! The day ends with the **Closing Ceremony** after which, we return to our accommodation in Bowral.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement.

OVERNIGHT: Peppers Craigieburn, BOWRAL ★★★★★



DAY 4 - FITZROY FALLS AND BOWRAL

Sunday 4th April, 2027

This morning we can appreciate the beauty of this area as we travel to the exciting **Illawarra Fly Tree Top Walk**. There is some walking involved but the views over the treetops and down the Illawarra coastline are magnificent. Next, we enjoy lunch before heading to the **Fitzroy Falls Visitors Centre**, located in the middle of the cool rainforest. Meeting our guide for Interpretive Tour, we stroll along the boardwalk to the top of the **Fitzroy Falls**. The scenery is stunning! Afterwards we return to Bowral. Prepare to be enchanted by the sights and sounds of **Fairground Follies**, akin to visiting an old-fashioned amusement park with its collection of self-playing instruments and mechanical music, fair organs, street organs and a 100-year-old steam carousel. It will be a fun afternoon, cherishing memories of the local fair! Afterwards we return to our hotel.

OVERNIGHT: Peppers Craigieburn, BOWRAL ★★★★★

Our first stop today is in the picturesque village of **Jugiong**. This charming riverside town is home to the famous Jugiong Wine Cellar and the renowned **Long Track Pantry**. We take time to browse this delightful country food store, celebrated for its exceptional range of handcrafted gourmet produce, artisan gifts and local specialties that have become favourites with both locals and travellers alike. After enjoying lunch, we continue to the historic town of **Junee**. Here, we visit the popular **Junee Licorice and Chocolate Factory**, where there is time to sample and purchase a tempting selection of handmade chocolates, licorice and sweet treats before we complete the final leg of our journey to **Wagga Wagga**.

OVERNIGHT: Mercure Wagga Wagga, WAGGA WAGGA ★★★★★

This morning we stop at the **Marrocka Emu Farm**, a family-owned working emu farm with an aspect that has a breathtaking view of The Rock. Established in 1991 by Ian and Marilyn Marston, it is one of the few emu farms in Australia that welcomes visitors. While here we will enjoy a guided tour of the farm followed by morning tea and time to puruse the emu oil products. Our lunch venue is at **Buller Wines** where we enjoy a wine tasting and a delicious lunch located at the Pavilion Restaurant within the Buller Wines grounds. Later this afternoon, we arrive at **Shepparton** where we refresh before dinner.

OVERNIGHT:Quality Hotel Parklake Shepparton, SHEPPARTON ★★★★★

We make the most of our final day on tour today. Stopping in the small town of **Rochester**, we have a chance to look around and take in some of the amazing wall art. But the highlight of Rochester is the **Rochester GrainCorp silos**, where we can view the artwork featuring the endangered Squirrel Glider, the largest of three gliders that inhabit this region. We'll also be mesmerized by the radiant Azure Kingfisher with its blue head and body, and keep an eye out for the elusive Platypus, one of the most unusual and interesting animals in the world, which can be found at various locations along the Campaspe River. Next, stop at **Colbinabbin**, where we will be amazed by the artwork across six silos. Artist Tim Bowtell's work depicts five different scenes from varying times through the town's history, from the early 1900s to the 1980s. Enjoying lunch along the way, we arrive in Melbourne where, as always, our chauffeurs will be waiting to take us straight to our very door to complete a wonderful holiday full of fantastic memories of **Bundanoon is Brigadoon** and the Southern Highlands.

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 - Moderate

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. You should be prepared to:

- 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

Lightning Ridge Expedition - May 2027

Mystery Tour - June 2027

Capricorn Coast and Great Keppel Island - 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

Be sure to visit our website **oshannessys.com.au** where you'll be able to stay up to date with information, tour inspiration or simply enjoy sharing your travel experiences with us.

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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