



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

CAPRICORN COAST

and Great Keppel Island



7 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

31st July to 6th August, 2026

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FRIDAY 31ST JULY TO THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST, 2026

The Capricorn Coast is an exciting, diverse and breathtakingly beautiful destination.

Enjoy golden days, balmy nights, brilliant sunsets and moonlit evenings.

The coast sweeps along the Pacific Ocean with its scents of the tropics and a crisp temperate climate. Visit the island getaway of Great Keppel; we might spot humpback whales migrating and dolphins cruising past. There's so much to see and do around Rockhampton and we plan on showing you the best of it!

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Koorana Crocodile Farm
- Singing Ship, Emu Park
- Archer Park Rail Museum
- The Capricorn Caves
- Footlights Theatre Restaurant
- Mount Hay Gemstone Park
- Mount Morgan Historical Museum
- Great Keppel Island
- Gracemere Sale Yards
- Coffee Lake Station
- The Spire Tropic of Capricorn

CRUISES

- Coral Luncheon Cruise
- Glass Bottom Boat Cruise

RAIL

- Purrey Steam Tram

FLIGHTS

- Melbourne to Rockhampton via Brisbane
- Rockhampton to Melbourne via Brisbane

MULTIPLE NIGHT STAY

- 6 nights in Rockhampton



COACH



FLIGHT



TRAIN



BOAT



STAY PUT



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.
- **Return Flights.** Economy flights from Melbourne to Rockhampton and return.
- **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 and lunches most days, and two course restaurant dinners daily. Two lunches at your own expense as per itinerary.
- **No Hidden Extras.** O'Shannessy's Quality Tours are fully inclusive.

TOUR COSTS

Twin Share Room First Tour:	\$5,195 per person
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$5,145 per person
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$5,120 per person
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 21+ Tours:	\$5,095 per person
Single Room Supplement:	\$ 505 per person





DAY 1

Friday 31st July, 2026

MELBOURNE TO ROCKHAMPTON

Welcome to our holiday to the beautiful **Capricorn Coast** and stunning **Great Keppel Island**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we travel to Melbourne Airport. Here we'll be greeted by an **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** representative who will assist us with check in, and see us onto the plane for our flight to Rockhampton via Brisbane. We will be welcomed by our coach crew who will assist us with our luggage, before we board the coach for the transfer to our accommodation, just a short drive from Rockhampton.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement / Refreshments inflight

OVERNIGHT: Quality Resort Parkhurst, ROCKHAMPTON ★★★★★

DAY 2

Saturday 1st August, 2026

CROCODILE FARM AND EMU PARK

After breakfast we head to the **Koorana Crocodile Farm**, established in 1981 as Queensland's first commercial crocodile farm. Experience the thrill of seeing, smelling, hearing, touching and tasting crocodiles at Koorana. Have your photo taken whilst holding a baby croc, learn why crocs sit there with their mouths wide open (amongst many other fun facts). After the Crocodile farm we head to **Emu Park** and stop at the famous **Singing Ship** – it's easy to spot, atop the headland. It's a unique monument that commemorates Captain Cook's voyage through Keppel Bay in 1770, featuring a design that allows it to "sing" with the wind. We also have time if you would like to make your way to the Centenary of Anzac Memorial Walk. The 175-metre boardwalk ends with a viewing deck below the Singing Ship. From here you can enter the outside **Memorial Gallery**, which displays artwork telling the WWI story.

OVERNIGHT: Quality Resort Parkhurst, ROCKHAMPTON ★★★★★

RAIL MUSEUM AND CAPRICORN CAVES

First stop today is a visit to the **Archer Park Rail Museum**, where we'll be treated to fascinating exhibits of rolling stock and a ride of the **Purrey Steam Tram** which puffs along a short track. We then make the drive north to **Capricorn Caves**. The Cathedral Cave Tour has something for everyone. Hauntingly beautiful music showcases the Cathedral Chamber's amazing natural acoustics, and the accompanying light show transports you away to a totally different world. Walk through the Zig Zag passage and suspension bridge, finishing with a sense of adventure. This cave has easy walking with some stairs, and is well lit and wheelchair accessible. We return to our motel for some time to rest, before we head out to the **Footlights Theatre** (a true gem in Yeppoon) and enjoy the local talent and a meal.

OVERNIGHT: Quality Resort Parkhurst, ROCKHAMPTON ★★★★★

MOUNT HAY AND MOUNT MORGAN

Today we head out to a "real gem" - **The Mount Hay Gemstone Park**. This is an internationally known Thunder Egg fossicking hotspot. Also known as 'volcanic birthstones,' **Thunder Eggs** might not look magic on the outside, but once cut, these stones display stunning star formations – the pretty patterns a result of gas bubbles in molten lava, which have solidified on cooling. They are all lying at the base of the once active Mount Hay and the best part is that it's finders keepers! After lining your pockets with precious gems, we head to the historical township of Mount Morgan. Take a fascinating journey into Australia's amazing gold mining history and delve into its prehistoric past with a visit to **Mount Morgans Historical Museum**. Once one of the world's richest gold mines and the busiest town in Queensland at its peak in the early 1900s, we can witness the town's wealthy past, historic buildings and sites.

OVERNIGHT: Quality Resort Parkhurst, ROCKHAMPTON ★★★★★



GREAT KEPPEL ISLAND

Freedom Fast Cats' take us on a **Coral Luncheon Cruise**, perfect for those who are interested in viewing coral and colourful marine life up close and personal, without getting your feet wet! Upon arrival at **Great Keppel Island**, we enjoy morning tea, then depart on the **glass bottom boat** for a coral viewing cruise. During this time, the expert crew will provide an informative commentary about the history behind Great Keppel Island and surrounding marine life. Lunch will be served on board the ferry. Then end the day exploring the island village, browse the Rainbow Hut souvenir shop, go for a dip or simply relax on Keppel's pristine white beaches before returning to Rockhampton.

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CATTLE SALE YARDS AND STATION

After breakfast, slap on that Akubra! It's time to take in the dust and drama of the largest sale yards in the Southern Hemisphere. Central Queensland Livestock Exchange (CQLX) formerly known as the "**Gracemere Saleyards**", commenced operations in January 1953. Located at Gracemere, just 8kms from Rockhampton, the (CQLX) cattle sales are a weekly highlight for both locals and visitors. Watch fair dinkum farmers and cattle grazers bidding big bucks as they stock up at the live auctions. This afternoon we are in for a real treat as we visit **Coffee Lake**, a working cattle station on 7300 acres and a private lake. We will hear stories of life on the station, see cattle grazing, meet their working dog, and Dolly, their Galiceño horse, the only one in Australia. Sit back and enjoy lunch and a cuppa on the verandah and take in the serene surroundings. Following a great day, we return to our accommodation ready to enjoy our last dinner together.

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ROCKHAMPTON TO MELBOURNE

After a leisurely breakfast, we pack our bags and head to the Rockhampton Airport for our flight home to Melbourne, via Brisbane. As always our chauffeurs will be waiting to transport us home with many interesting stories to tell of our **Capricorn Coast** adventure.

Lunch at own expense and arrangement/refreshments inflight

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 **61 days** prior to departure date. Balance due on invoice.

Cancellation 60 to 46 days before tour departure date	20% Refund of Tour Cost
Cancellation within 45 days of tour departure date	No Refund
On or after tour date departure	No Refund

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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.

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UPCOMING TOURS *Available*

Kangaroo Island and The Coorong in Spring - October 2026

Lord Howe Island in Spring - November 2026

Christmas on the Murray Princess - December 2026

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



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