



CARNIVAL OF CHERRIES



5 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

3rd December to 7th December, 2026

CARNIVAL OF CHERRIES *in Young*

THURSDAY 3RD DECEMBER TO MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER, 2026

This celebration of cherries is a fabulous festival set in the “Hilltops Region” of New South Wales.

This iconic celebration event showcases the famous Cherry with a Festival Street Parade, Christmas Street Market, Cherry Pie eating championships, live music, drum and pipe bands and a Young and Region Fresh Farmers Market as well as fringe events and much, much more.

Plus the opportunity to bring home some delicious cherries, perfect for your Christmas time celebrations.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Benalla Street Art
- Wagga Wagga Guided Tour
- Roundhouse Railway Museum, Junee
- Junee Liquorice & Chocolate Factory
- Young Guided Tour
- National Cherry Festival
- Allambie Cherry and Plum Orchard
- Leeton Guided Tour
- Rocking Horse Restorations
- Lilly Pilly Estate
- Wollundry Grove Olives
- Wangaratta

MULTIPLE NIGHT STAY

- 4 nights in Wagga Wagga



COACH



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.

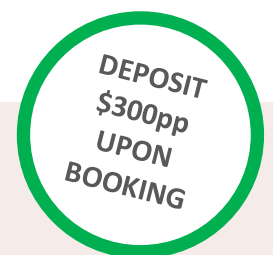


TOUR INCLUSIONS

- **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 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.
- **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 most days, all lunches and two course restaurant dinners daily.
- **No Hidden Extras.** O'Shannessy's Quality Tours are fully inclusive.

TOUR COSTS

Twin Share Room First Tour:	\$2,745 per person
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$2,720 per person
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$2,695 per person
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 21+ Tours:	\$2,670 per person
Single Room Supplement:	\$ 390 per person





DAY 1

Thursday 3rd December, 2026

MELBOURNE TO WAGGA WAGGA

Welcome to our special tour to the **National Cherry Festival**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew. Following morning tea, we make our way to **Benalla**, known for its vibrant street art scene. We'll take a drive around the town, marvelling at the murals painted by artists from around the world on bare walls, some of them over three stories high. After lunch, we continue on to Wagga Wagga, home for the next four nights.

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

DAY 2

Friday 4th December, 2026

EXPLORING WAGGA AND THE AREA

Located on the banks of the Murrumbidgee River, **Wagga Wagga** was named by the original inhabitants, the Wiradjuri people and means crow. Repeating it means crows, hence a place of many crows. We meet up with a **local guide** who will take us on a tour of this scenic township. We then head to **Junee** and visit the **Roundhouse Railway Museum**. With our guide leading the way we discover one of the most significant transport heritage sites in NSW. The museum allows us access to one of the few working roundhouse turntables in Australia and one of the largest at 30 metres. ext, we are off to the **Junee Licorice & Chocolate Factory** to enjoy lunch before uncovering how they manufacture organic licorice, one of only three certified organic licorice manufacturers in the world! Afterwards we will return to Wagga Wagga.

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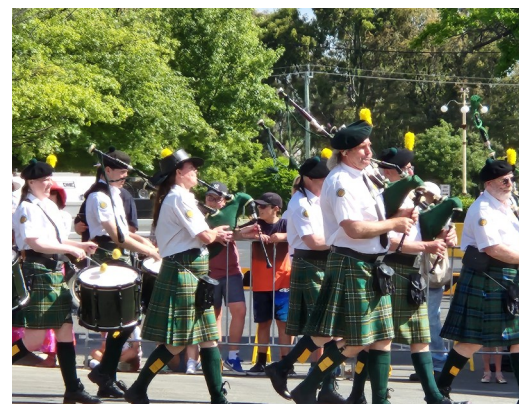
YOUNG CHERRY TIME

Today is all about “cherries” so after breakfast, we drive to **Young** - "the Cherry Capital of Australia". Young will be at the height of the cherry picking season - it's the largest cherry growing area in the Southern Hemisphere with an annual production in excess of 500,000 cases! On our arrival, we'll enjoy a brief **locally guided tour** so we can familiarise ourselves with today's programme. Key events include a Cherry Pie eating contest, Cherry Pip Spit, Cherry Festival Street Parade, Markets, Busking Competitions and Dog Trials. We have some free time to enjoy some of these festivities before heading to the **Allambie Cherry and Plum Orchard**. We enjoy **lunch** – and here's a hint... make sure you leave room for the cherry pie! We have the opportunity to look through the packing shed as well as picking our own cherries (*paid for by the kilo at Market Rates - own expense*). Returning to town, we watch the Street Parade before heading back to Wagga Wagga for a slightly later dinner. What a great day!!

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

“... The National Cherry Festival arrives every December, gracing our streets with bursts of colour, sounds of music and the taste of fresh local produce...”

nationalcherryfestival.com.au





DAY 4

Sunday 6th December, 2026

A DAY IN THE SHIRES

Following breakfast, we head to **Leeton**. The town is a showcase of contemporary rural Australia, with many examples of Art Deco architecture, diverse agriculture, and renowned country hospitality. While here, we are welcomed by a local guide who will provide a wonderful insight into the inner workings of the town. Next, we visit local identity Libby Bailey of **Rocking Horse Restorations**. During a drought, Libby took up rocking horse restoration to ward off depression when everything on the farm had dried up, a true example of country ingenuity. The Baileys have also amassed an impressive collection of hand tools, antiques, and other memorabilia, alongside their lovingly restored rocking horses. Libby will provide us with lunch and a tour of her workshop. We then finish the day with at tasting at **Lilly Pilly Estate**, a boutique winery acknowledged as one of the finest small wineries in the vast Riverina wine-growing region, specialising in premium-quality wines.

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

DAY 5

Monday 7th December, 2026

WAGGA WAGGA TO MELBOURNE

We visit **Wollundry Grove Olives** this morning where we will meet the growers, walk through the trees, learn about the history of Wollundry Grove and the production process of producing award winning olive oil and olives, and sample all of their products! Then it's back on board to start the drive home, stopping at **Wangaratta** for our last lunch together. We arrive home late afternoon where as always, our chauffeurs will be waiting to take us safely home to our door - all part of O'Shannessy's Quality Tours superior service.

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Cancellation within 30 days of tour departure date	No Refund
On or after tour date departure	No Refund

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