O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

CHRISTMAS
in Yarrawonga



5 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

24th December to 28th December, 2027

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FRIDAY 24TH DECEMBER TO TUESDAY 28TH DECEMBER, 2027

Join us for a festive Christmas tour to beautiful Yarrawonga!
Discover captivating silo art and enjoy local riverside touring.
Enjoy a special Christmas lunch with seasonal dishes
to celebrate the holiday spirit.

Tour Highlights

- Cactus Country
- Traditional Christmas Day Lunch
- Katamatite Silos
- Picola Silos
- Kyabram Water Tank
- Locally Guided Tour of Echuca
- Port of Echuca Discovery Centre
- Sharps Magic Movie House
- Great Aussie Beer Shed
- Savernake Station
- Federation Museum
- Corowa Distilling Co
- All Saints Estate
- Tungamah Silos
- St James Silos
- Devenish Silos
- Goorambat Silos and Sophia Mural
- Benalla

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	**$4,085**
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	**$4,035**
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	**$4,010**
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	**$3,985**
Single room supplement:	**$ 700**

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 Yarrawonga

ACTIVITY LEVEL

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



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.

DAY 1 - MELBOURNE TO YARRAWONGA — Friday 24th December, 2027

Welcome to our 5-day **Christmas** tour to the beautiful riverside town of **Yarrawonga**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew. We stop enroute for a morning tea break before continuing to **Shepparton** where we stop to enjoy lunch. This afternoon we will travel to **Strathmerton**, where we have an unique visit to **Cactus Country**. The Hall family run business has been a labour of love for many years, which we will hear about before a self-guided walk through this large garden with over 4,000 different species of cacti from Africa, North America, Mexico and South America. After our visit, we make our way to **Yarrawonga** where the Murray River meets sparkling Lake Mulwala. This will be our home for the next four nights.

OVERNIGHT: The Sebel Yarrawonga Silverwoods, YARRAWONGA ★★★★☆

DAY 2 - MERRY CHRISTMAS — Saturday 25th December, 2027

We have a gentle start this morning with transfers on hand to take anyone who would like to attend a Christmas Day church service before we sit down to enjoy a delightful **traditional Christmas Day lunch** at the hotel. We spend the afternoon discovering the local silo art. Our first stop is **Katamatite**, where we can see the silo art mural painted by Tim Bowtell that depicts the area's pioneering history, indigenous cultural significance and the natural beauty of the Broken-Boosey State Park. The mural is part of the Silo Art Trail, a 700km-long collection of massive street artworks celebrating the people and culture of Victoria's northwest. Next, we travel to **Picola** to view the silo art. The artist Jimmy Dvate presents viewers of the art with an intriguing challenge. In days gone by, Picola was referred to as 'The Hook' due to its location at the end of the railway line. To commemorate this historical aspect, the artist has ingeniously concealed a hook within the painting. Can you spot it? Our next stop for the day is Kyabram to view **The Kyabram Water Tank**, also painted by Jimmy Dvate. The water tank mural highlights the wetlands at the Kyabram Fauna Park, it is a crucial tourism and environmental feature of Kyabram. Returning to Yarrawonga and the hotel we enjoy a light supper before retiring for the evening after a lovely Christmas Day.

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"...The Port of Echuca invites you to come walk the path of Echuca's river pioneers. Explore the legend of Australia's pioneering spirit and learn how Australia's inland river system connected a fledgling colony to its growing cities and the outside world..."

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DAY 3 - EXPLORING ECHUCA — Sunday 26th December, 2027

This morning we explore a little further out and visit the country town of **Echuca**. We are introduced to the story of Echuca with a **local guide** who will point out the areas of interest along the port and share tales of the colourful characters that crewed the old river boats. At the **Port of Echuca Discovery Centre**, walk the path of the town's river pioneering spirit with true tales, and learn how the bustling river trade changed the face of the town. Next, we visit **Sharps Magic Movie House & Penny Arcade**. Situated in the refurbished Old Bond Store, the Movie House runs almost continuous screening of highlights of Australia's earliest newsreels, comedy classics and archival shots. At the back of the theatre is Australia's largest and only working penny arcade. Next, we visit one of the most unique and entertaining attractions in the region, the **Great Aussie Beer Shed**. After enjoying lunch here, we take a stroll down memory lane with an unbelievable display of iconic paraphernalia including 17,000 beer cans from Australia and around the world. Don't be fooled by the name, the shed also houses other interesting items such as old petrol bowsers, a Coca Cola collection and even a particularly restored WWI canon. After a wonderful day out and about we return to Yarrawonga.

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DAY 4 - COROWA AND SURROUNDS — Monday 27th December, 2027

The morning begins as we drive through prolific grazing country toward **Savernake Station**. Enjoy a guided morning tour hearing stories of the station's pioneering beginnings and its deep family history. Next, we head to **Corowa** to visit the **Federation Museum**, viewing the collection of material relating to the Federation of Australia and the part Corowa played in its development. Enjoy lunch and a tour at the **Corowa Distilling Co** before touring the distillery and heritage-listed flour mill, including an insight into making single malt whisky. This afternoon we make our way to the **All Saints Estate**, set on the banks of the Murray River a stunning heritage-listed castle nestled amongst 50-year-old elm trees and manicured English gardens. Discover the beautiful gardens through a guided tour. Sit back, relax and enjoy a tasting of the award-winning wines amongst the stunning scenery before returning to Yarrawonga and the hotel for dinner.

OVERNIGHT: The Sebel Yarrawonga Silverwoods, YARRAWONGA ★★★★☆

DAY 5 - YARRAWONGA TO MELBOURNE — Tuesday 28th December, 2027

Saying farewell to our hosts, we begin our journey home, looking at some of the stunning silo art along the way. Our first stop today is in **Tungamah** where we'll be greeted by the towering Tungamah Silos, which feature breathtaking murals of the local wildlife, including the graceful brolgas and the iconic kookaburra. In **St James**, you will notice a large mural of Sir George Coles, the founder of Coles Supermarkets and the town has a plaque showing where his first business was located. In **Devenish**, we'll be amazed at Cam Scale's artwork of a First World War nurse, a modern-day combat medic and a Lighthorseman and his trusty steed. Not far from here is our first silo - the **Goorambat Silo** – featuring the endangered Barking Owl. Whilst in Goorambat we will also see the impressive **"Sophia"** mural in the Uniting Church. Arriving in **Benalla**, we'll take a slow drive through the town, marvelling at the murals painted by artists from around the world on bare walls, some of them over three stories high. We'll be amazed by the creativity and talent on display. Lunch today will be at the Benalla Golf Club, before making the return to Melbourne to complete a wonderful tour. As always, our chauffeurs will be waiting to take us straight to our very door – a delightful way to finish our time away and 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) 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

Tamworth Country Music Festival - January 2028

Portland Coastal Summer Gem - February 2028

Mystery Tour Autumn - March 2028

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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