O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

ELVIS FESTIVAL

in Parkes



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6 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

7th January to 12th January, 2027

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THURSDAY 7TH JANUARY TO TUESDAY 12TH JANUARY, 2027

Welcome to our tour to the heart of regional New South Wales, where the town of Parkes transforms into a vibrant celebration of the life, music and legacy of the King of Rock 'n' Roll, Elvis Presley. Whether you're a lifelong Elvis fan or simply looking forward to the atmosphere, entertainment and camaraderie, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Throughout the tour we'll experience live performances, colourful street parades, tribute artists, classic cars, dancing and the infectious energy that has made this festival one of Australia's most popular annual events. Along the way we'll also enjoy the hospitality, scenery and country charm that make regional Australia so special.

Tour Highlights

- Benalla
- Olde School T-House, Bethungra
- Allambie Orchard, Young
- The Elvis Festival, Parkes
- Street Parade
- Gospel Concert
- Locally guided tour of Parkes
- Henry Parkes Centre
- Cowra
- Gundagai
- Mansfield

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	**$3,495**
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	**$3,445**
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	**$3,420**
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	**$3,395**
Single room supplement:	**$555**

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 acccommodation 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 Orange

ACTIVITY LEVEL

Our Moderate Tours
are for those comfortable
with a bit more movement
while still enjoying
a relaxed pace.
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, 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.

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 all 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 WAGGA WAGGA — Thursday 7th January, 2027

Welcome to our tour to join in the festivities at the annual **Parkes Elvis Festival**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew. We stop enroute for our morning break before continuing to **Benalla** for lunch. This afternoon, we continue to **Wagga Wagga** for our first overnight stay.

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

DAY 2 - WAGGA WAGGA TO ORANGE — Friday 8th January, 2027

This morning, we travel to Bethungra to visit the **Olde School T-House**, a former schoolhouse that has been thoughtfully restored into a charming tourist attraction. One of the highlights is the Memorabilia Room, which features items from the original school along with other historical pieces from the local area. During our visit, we spend time browsing memorabilia, local produce and hand-crafted gifts, as well as enjoy morning tea. In Young, we stop at **Allambie Orchard**, where we find it to be a lovely place for lunch. This afternoon we arrive in Orange and settle into our hotel for the next three nights.

OVERNIGHT: The Remington Orange, ORANGE ★★★★☆

"... Each January, Parkes comes alive as it celebrates the life and music of Elvis Presley at the iconic Parkes Elvis Festival. Known as one of Australia's largest and most unique regional events, the Festival attracts visitors from across the country and around the world..."

www.parkes.nsw.gov.au/Events-and-Festivals/Parkes-Elvis-Festival









DAY 3 - THE ELVIS FESTIVAL* Saturday 9th January, 2027

Excitement fills the air as we spend the day in **Parkes** celebrating **Elvis** — or at least a few convincing lookalikes! We have an early start today to arrive in Parkes for the annual **Street Parade**, where Elvis-themed floats, vintage and classic cars and lively marching bands make their way along Festival Boulevard. Enjoy the day exploring the festival atmosphere. The Cooke Park Main Stage will host free music and entertainment, including fun competitions such as Miss Priscilla, the Elvis Look-A-Like contest and the Cars of the Era Show, showcasing automobiles from the time when Elvis ruled the airwaves. At the designated time, meet the coach and return to Orange.

Lunch at own arrangements and cost
OVERNIGHT: The Remington Orange, ORANGE ★★★★☆

DAY 4 - PARKES AND THE KING OF THE CASTLE Sunday 10th January, 2027

This morning, we return to Parkes to enjoy the wonderful ***Gospel Concert**, which features uplifting performances of Elvis Presley's beloved gospel songs. We'll find it to be a heartfelt and uplifting experience that celebrates the spiritual side of the King of Rock 'n' Roll. Afterwards we will get to know more about the area, starting with a guided tour of Parkes with a **local guide**. This afternoon we visit the **Henry Parkes Centre**, home to the King's **Castle Elvis Exhibit**. This interactive display brings to life some of the highs and lows that Elvis experienced throughout his life and career. Afterwards, we meet back together for our return to Orange for our evening meal.

OVERNIGHT: The Remington Orange, ORANGE ★★★★☆
** The 2027 Parkes Elvis Festival program has yet to be released and therefore all activities are subject to change.*

DAY 5 - ORANGE TO ALBURY — Monday 11th January, 2027

This morning we leave Elvis behind and begin our journey home. Our first stop is **Cowra**, where we take in the local sights such as the Garrison Gates, the original entry to the POW Camp. After our morning break here, we retrace our steps past Young and on to **Gundagai**, where we stop for lunch. It's now time to sit back and relax as we continue to **Albury** for our final night on tour.

OVERNIGHT: Mercure Albury, ALBURY ★★★★☆





DAY 6 - ALBURY TO MELBOURNE — Tuesday 12th January, 2027

Today, we embark on the homeward journey. Our route leads us via Moyhu to the charming town of Whitfield, nestled in the King River Valley, a region renowned for its dairy and tobacco cultivation against the backdrop of high-country vistas. Amongst the scenery, we pause for our morning break. We continue to **Mansfield**, a town steeped in colourful history, woven with tales of squatters, selectors, bushrangers and gold miners. Set against a backdrop of magnificent scenery and embraced by a legacy of hospitality, Mansfield invites us to explore its storied streets before enjoying lunch. This afternoon, we return to Melbourne. 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 - Moderate

Our Moderate Tours are for those comfortable with a bit more movement while still enjoying a relaxed pace, our moderate tours may include air travel and 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

Murray River Valley and Trail of Lights - February 2027

Lord Howe Island in Autumn - April 2027

Sapphire Coast - May 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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