

# GIPPSLAND GETAWAY



**5 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR** 

2nd November to 6th November, 2026

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#### MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER TO FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER, 2026

The Gippsland region of Victoria is vast and varied.

West Gippsland offers lush farmland with mountains and lakes and amazing wildlife. In the east, there's rugged forest terrain, spectacular coastlines and pristine beaches. One of the region's best known attractions is the Wilsons Promontory National Park with its striking granite peaks and an array of local flora and fauna, forming the southern most tip of mainland Australia.

Put the scenery together with lots of local produce, fascinating history

and a thriving art scene and we've got a wonderful tour!

#### **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- o Caldermeade Farm and Café
- Old Gippsland Heritage Park
- Coal Creek Community Park and Museum
- Waratah Hills Vineyard
- Wilsons Promontory National Park
- Yarram

- o Gippsland Regional Maritime Museum
- Beloka Kelpies Stud
- Guided tour of Sale
- Museum of Timeless Memories
- o Blue Tree Honey Farm
- Korumburra

#### **CRUISE**

o Port of Sale Heritage Cruise

#### **MULTIPLE NIGHT STAY**

o 4 nights in Traralgon









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.







DEPOSIT

\$300pp UPON

BOOKING

#### **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.
- o **Tour Directors.** Dedicated O'Shannessy's Quality Tours coach crew (tour directors) on board to ensure your travel experience is memorable.
- o 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.

o **No Hidden Extras.** O'Shannessy's Quality Tours are fully inclusive.

#### **TOUR COSTS**

Twin Share Room First Tour: \$3,195 per person

Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 2 - 10 Tours: \$3,145 per person

Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 11 - 20 Tours: \$3,120 per person

Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 21+ Tours: \$3,095 per person

Single Room Supplement: \$ 525 per person







DAY 1

Monday 2nd November, 2026

#### **MELBOURNE TO TRARALGON**

Welcome to our **Gippsland Getaway**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew for our tour to discover the beauty and people of Gippsland. Leaving the hustle and bustle behind we head for greener pastures, discovering **Caldermeade Farm & Café** to be an ideal place to begin our holiday. Listening to our guide we will learn, laugh and taste our way through the Dairy before enjoying lunch. Afterwards we continue onto **Moe** to visit **Old Gippstown Heritage Park.** Experience Gippsland in the 1840s - 1930s with a walk through the streets of Old Gippstown. See the classic vehicles and learn about the early European settlement of Victoria. Later in the afternoon we arrive at **Traralgon** – our base for the next four nights.

**OVERNIGHT:** Mantra Traralgon Hotel, TRARALGON ★★★★

DAY 2

**Tuesday 3rd November, 2026** 

#### KORUMBURRA AND WILSONS PROMONTORY

Today is going to be a spectacular day! We will first head to the township of **Korumburra** for an intriguing visit to the **Coal Creek Community Park and Museum**, a recreated coal mining village that depicts the history of South Gippsland. With our guide leading the way, we will uncover the stories behind everyday village life, to the coalfields and the early agricultural development of the area. Feeling like we have relived history, we then journey deeper into the countryside, watching the rolling hills stream by our windows. Stopping at **Waratah Hills Vineyard**, nestled within a picturesque valley, we'll be warmly greeted by the owners Neil and Judy Travers. Be enlightened by their story while enjoying tastings and lunch set within the surrounding vale. Our afternoon will then be

spent discovering the stunning views of **Wilsons Promontory National Park**, the southernmost tip of mainland Australia and a haven for native plants and wildlife alike. With many amazing photos taken we then make our way back to our hotel arriving late afternoon.

**OVERNIGHT:** Mantra Traralgon Hotel, TRARALGON ★★★★

DAY 3

Wednesday 4th November, 2026

#### **MORE OF GIPPSLAND**

Lots of adventures await us today as we continue our exploration of Gippsland! We head to Yarram, a small East Gippsland town where muralist and fine artist Heesco Khosnaran has transformed the town into a gallery of murals, reflecting the town's history and people. We have time to view the murals before continuing to the coast to Port Albert. This delightful fishing village was Gippsland's first port, discovered in 1841 by the survivors of the wreck of the steamer 'Clonmel' on the Ninety Mile Beach. Here we visit the Gippsland Regional Maritime Museum for morning tea and time to uncover an extensive collection of historic artefacts and documents. Afterwards a "fish and chips lunch pack" will be enjoyed before we meet a true Gippsland identity at Beloka Kelpies Stud. Paul Macphail has been breeding and training dogs since the early nineties and here you'll get to witness him and his four-legged co-workers in action. From veterans to pups it will be a fun and intriguing afternoon.

**OVERNIGHT:** Mantra Traralgon Hotel, TRARALGON ★★★★













DAY 4

Thursday 5th November, 2026

#### **UNCOVERING WEST GIPPSLAND**

This morning, we head to Sale. Here we will enjoy the company and stories of a **local guide** as we are shown around town before taking a stroll down memory lane at the **Museum of Timeless Memories**. From hats to harvesters, pumps to pots, there is something for everyone at this eclectic museum. After lunch, we travel back in time with **Port of Sale Heritage Cruise.** The scene is set as we board The Rubeena, a classy wooden boat first launched at Lakes Entrance in 1912. Drift back into a different time, when our waterways were our highways and journey from the Port of Sale to the landmark Swing Bridge. Spot birds and wildlife as you cruise and your guide recounts the region's remarkable stories, from its first people the Gunnaikurnai, through early settlement to the present day. From here we return to Traralgon with time to freshen up before dinner.

**OVERNIGHT:** Mantra Traralgon Hotel, TRARALGON ★★★★

DAY 5

Friday 6th November, 2026

#### TRARALGON TO MELBOURNE

Enjoying our final day on tour we head to the **Blue Tree Honey Farm**, situated on the hills overlooking the Tarwin River. During our visit we discover that the honey here not only comes from beehives located on the farm but also from the local townships, taking full advantage of native flora in the area. After enjoying morning tea here, we head to **Meeniyan**. Surrounded by the idyllic Strzelecki Ranges, picturesque Meeniyan is a lovely place to take a stroll and peruse some of the boutique shops for last minute gifts. Continuing on, we return to Korumburra for a hearty lunch. From here we make our way home, where our chauffeurs will be on hand to take us straight to our door – all part of the **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** superior service!

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On or after tour date departure

Cancellation within 30 days of tour departure date

No Refund

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