



O'Shannessy's  
QUALITY TOURS

# GRIFFITH

*Spring Festival*



**5 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR**

17th October to 21st October, 2026

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**SATURDAY 17TH OCTOBER TO WEDNESDAY 21ST OCTOBER, 2026**

The hero event of the Griffith Spring Garden Festival has to be the citrus sculptures. They are wacky and creative and have included a giant guitar, a grand piano and a carriage with horses inspired by Cinderella.

The sculptures are unique to Australia and are based on the famous lemon sculptures of Menton, France. These sculptures are free to visit and are lit up at night for you to enjoy. This is a fabulous Multicultural Festival of exciting events, delicious food and wine, and beautiful open gardens.

## **TOUR HIGHLIGHTS**

- The Big Strawberry
- Griffith Visitor Centre
- Guided Tour of Griffith
- Catania Fruit Salad Farm
- Rosewood Park Garden
- Il Campo Emeri De Bortoli
- Private Gardens Festival (two gardens)
- Southern Cotton Gin Tour
- Pioneer Park Museum
- Citrus Sculptures
- Echuca

## **MULTIPLE NIGHT STAY**

- 4 nights in Griffith



**COACH**



**STAY PUT**



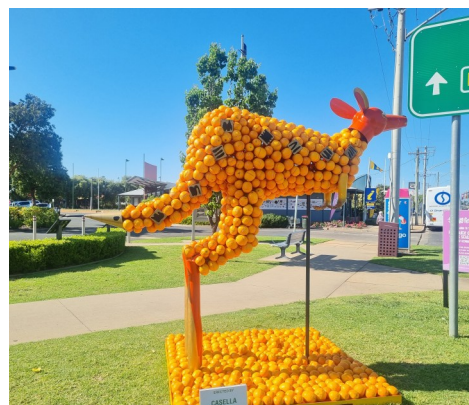
**SMALL GRP**

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, 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.
- **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:	<b>\$2,995 per person</b>
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	<b>\$2,970 per person</b>
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	<b>\$2,945 per person</b>
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 21+ Tours:	<b>\$2,920 per person</b>
Single Room Supplement:	<b>\$ 340 per person</b>





**DAY 1**

**Saturday 17th October, 2026**

### **MELBOURNE TO GRIFFITH**

Welcome to our tour to the **Griffith Spring Festival**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew. This morning we travel north until we arrive in **Koonoomoo** and visit **The Big Strawberry**. Anything you can think of that has strawberries in it, they make it here - jams, ice creams, liqueurs, milkshakes - you name it! After enjoying lunch, we cross the Murray River and drive onto **Griffith**, located in the heart of the **Riverina**. Row upon row, farm upon farm of oranges, grapes, peaches and other delights boldly announce we have entered one of Australia's most magnificent food and wine-producing areas. Basing ourselves here we are in for a treat as we spend the next couple of days exploring this bountiful region during a most festive time of year.

**OVERNIGHT:** Kidman Wayside Inn, GRIFFITH ★★★★★

**DAY 2**

**Sunday 18th October, 2026**

### **EXPLORING GRIFFITH**

We start our day at the **Griffith Visitors Centre** for an introduction and then a local specialist joins us on the coach for an entertaining and informative guided tour of **Griffith**. We'll get to know the town whose local produce has made them synonymous as the **Riverina's Food Bowl**. Be rewarded with interesting tales of the locals who have called this town home. We'll farewell our guide and head out **Catania Fruit Salad Farm**. Catania is a family-owned farm producing a variety of fruits and nuts which we can sample on our **tour**. We'll learn about how the irrigation system delivers water to the farms and how crops are grown and harvested. After lunch here we'll make our way to see one of the Festival's large expansive gardens unique to the Griffith region. Some are set amongst the citrus orchards or the vineyards, others located close to town. Experience the genuine country hospitality from their local garden owners, who love visitors coming to enjoy their space. We'll meet so many people who love gardens while supporting local charities along the way. We make our way back to the motel in time to relax a little before re-grouping for dinner at the motel.

**OVERNIGHT:** Kidman Wayside Inn, GRIFFITH ★★★★★



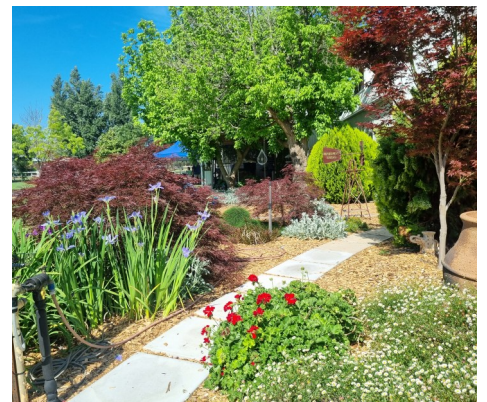
### ***SPRING FEST GARDENS AND CITRUS SCULPTURES***

During springtime thousands of traveller's flock to **Griffith** to view and admire the magnificent **Real Juice Company Citrus Sculptures**. More than 70 larger than life, 3D sculptures adorn the main street of Griffith. Created using more than 100,000 oranges, 100,000 rubber bands, a dedicated project manager and an army of volunteers these sculptures are most impressive and unique to Australia. Our destination for **lunch** today is **De Bortoli Winery**. We'll be treated to **Emeri's Garden Tour and Wine Tasting Experience** where we explore the superb native billabong gardens, and meandering pathways spread over the properties 14 acres followed by a wine tasting and delicious antipasto platter. The remainder of our day will be spent immersing ourselves in more **Private Festival Gardens**. After a wonderful fun filled day of colour, we make our way back to the motel.

**OVERNIGHT:** Kidman Wayside Inn, GRIFFITH ★★★★★

“...There is so much to see and experience during the festival, such as amazing and unique Citrus Sculptures and beautiful gardens that have been created and nurtured by very hard-working and talented gardeners...”

[visitgriffith.com.au](http://visitgriffith.com.au)







**DAY 4**

**Tuesday 20th October, 2026**

### ***MORE OF GRIFFITH AND SURROUNDS***

Following breakfast, we head to nearby Whitton for a cotton gin tour at **Southern Cotton**. An informative and engaging tour is designed to educate us on the local cotton industry, as well as the cotton ginning process. From when the bales are brought in, cleaned and packed ready to ship out, Southern Cotton's specially-built observation walkways allow us to witness these stages first-hand in a safe environment. Late morning, we leave the gin and make our way to the **Rivadestra Café** for lunch. Back in Griffith, we visit **Pioneer Park Museum** where we step back in time exploring some 40 historic buildings set amongst picturesque bushland. We'll meet a dedicated team of volunteers passionate about preserving the history of Griffith and its surrounds. We'll head back to our accommodation late afternoon for our last evening meal together.

**OVERNIGHT:** Kidman Wayside Inn, GRIFFITH ★★ ★★ ★

**DAY 5**

**Wednesday 21st October, 2026**

### ***GRIFFITH TO MELBOURNE***

After a wonderful four night stay, we farewell our hosts and start the journey home. We travel via **Hay** and the Hay Plains to **Deniliquin** before crossing back into Victoria. We enjoy **lunch** in the river port town of **Echuca** before a leisurely drive back to Melbourne where our chauffeurs will be on hand to take us straight to our door - all part of **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** superior service.

## PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION POLICY

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<b>Cancellation within 30 days</b> of tour departure date	<b>No Refund</b>
<b>On or after</b> tour date departure	<b>No Refund</b>

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Christmas on the Murray Princess - December 2026

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