



O'Shannessy's
QUALITY TOURS

HIGH COUNTRY

Spring Tour 2



5 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR

10th October to 14th October, 2027

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SUNDAY 10TH OCTOBER TO THURSDAY 14TH OCTOBER, 2027

Be enraptured by the beauty of Victoria's High Country in Spring.

Take in the fresh green leaves, bulbs bursting into life in spectacular colour and buds and blooms which will enchant the eyes.

Add in some gourmet tastings and stunning scenery and we'll have a tour to remember!

Tour Highlights

- Lakes Entrance
- The Great Alpine Road
- Local guide, Bright
- The Phoenix Tree, Myrtleford
- Milawa Cheese Co
- Red Stag Deer and Emu Farm
- Local guide, Beechworth
- Beechworth Historic Courthouse
- Mansfield

Tour Prices

Twin share room first tour:	\$2,995
Twin share room repeat traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$2,970
Twin share room repeat traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$2,945
Twin share room repeat traveller 21+ Tours:	\$2,920
Single room supplement:	\$480

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

3 nights in Wangaratta

ACTIVITY LEVEL

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



COACH



Leisurely



SMALL GRP

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 LAKES ENTRANCE

Sunday 10th October, 2027

Welcome to our tour through the beautiful **Victorian High Country**. With a chauffeured pickup from home, we are transferred to meet our **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** coach and crew. Heading off, we travel east along the Princes Highway to **Sale** for lunch. From here we continue to our first nights accommodation in **Lakes Entrance**. A stroll to stretch the legs along the promenade will reveal some unique wooden sculptures. Carved from the original Cypress trees planted as an Avenue of Honour, they now stand as a permanent reminder of the sacrifice made during World War 1.

OVERNIGHT: Bellevue on the Lakes, LAKES ENTRANCE ★★★★★

DAY 2 - GREAT ALPINE VIEWS

Monday 11th October, 2027

Following breakfast we head north through **Omeo**. The next part of our drive is spectacular – along the **Great Alpine Road** - which passes through the largest National Park in Victoria containing 10 of the 11 highest mountains in the State. At a peak of 1825 metres we will be travelling on the highest, year-round accessible bitumen road in Australia. It is here at **Mount Hotham** where we'll feel like we're on top of the world! Uninterrupted views over the alpine valleys surround us, with Mount Bogong, Mount Feathertop and Mount Buffalo all clearly visible on a fine day. This afternoon, we drive into **Wangaratta** to settle in for the next three nights.

OVERNIGHT: Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway, WANGARATTA ★★★★★



Following breakfast, we travel along the Great Alpine Road to **Bright**. Greeting our **local guide** here, we learn that Bright has managed to retain its character and charm, thanks to its old-fashioned guesthouses and historical buildings. After our tour you'll have time at leisure to wander the beautiful township. Meeting up again we bid farewell to Bright and head to Whorouly, stopping along the way to see the **Phoenix Tree** in Myrtleford – this sculpture was carved out of the trunk and roots of a huge river red gum tree by Hans Knorr. In Whorouly, we have a delicious lunch planned at **Remel 185**. The 'tobacco shed' which once stored dried tobacco piled to the ceiling and bales ready for 'sale day' has been transformed into a Dining Area. The 'grading shed', where many hours were once spent sorting those golden coloured leaves, is now the Kitchen, where again many hours are spent, but now to produce an array of wonderful foods. The 'kilns' have remained in their original form and are well used as storage space. After an enjoyable day, we meander back to our hotel to relax before dinner.

OVERNIGHT: Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway, WANGARATTA ★★★★★





DAY 4 - BEECHWORTH AND MORE

Wednesday 13th October, 2027

Our touring today takes us to the “gourmet food area of North East Victoria”. Our first stop is the **Milawa Cheese Company** which is located in the historic Murray Goulburn Butter Factory, for a talk and sit-down tasting. We now drive to nearby Eurobin to visit the **Red Stag Deer Farm**. This is our lunch venue and our hosts will give us a talk about the farm and there'll be an opportunity to hand feed the animals. This afternoon, we head to **Beechworth** where we will be joined on the coach by our **local guide**. This imposing historical town will remind us of those exciting gold rush years, with many landmarks still surviving. Next up is a tour of the historic Courthouse. Built in 1858 and in continuous service for 131 years, the **Beechworth Courthouse** retains its original furniture and fittings. It has been the setting of some of the most fascinating court cases in Victoria's history. It was here that Australia's most famous bushranger, Ned Kelly, was committed to stand trial for murder. His mother Ellen, brothers Dan and Jim and Uncle Jim Kelly also faced charges in this courtroom. We now start making our way to Wangaratta for our final night on tour.

OVERNIGHT: Quality Hotel Wangaratta Gateway, WANGARATTA ★★★★★

DAY 5 - WANGARATTA TO MELBOURNE

Thursday 14th October, 2027

Unfortunately, our holiday is coming to an end. We say farewell to our hosts this morning and travel via Moyhu to Whitfield, a very pretty and very small town situated in a dairying and tobacco growing district in the highly scenic King River Valley. Lush river flats are surrounded by some magnificent high country. From here we continue onto **Mansfield** which also has a colourful history of squatters, selectors, bushrangers, gold miners, packers and coachbuilders. It is now famous for its magnificent scenery, farms, cattle, horses and hospitality. We have time to take a wander along the main street before lunch. This afternoon, we drive past Bonnie Doon on the edge of Lake Eildon and continue, travelling via Yea to join the Melba Highway to reach the outskirts of Melbourne. As usual, our chauffeur service will drop us to our very door – all part of the great **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** superior 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

Q Train in Springtime - November 2027

Carnival of Cherries - December 2027

Portland Coastal Summer Gem - February 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

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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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